

# Eastwood Pines

Summer 2025



## 2025 Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane season officially began on June 1st and extends through November 30th.

Whether you have experienced hurricane seasons before or this is your first, preparedness is key to safety. **Know your risk.** Find out how to prepare for weather related events.

**Make an emergency plan** so everyone knows and understands what to do and where to go. Know your evacuation zone and routes. Recognize warnings and alerts. Get tech ready as you may be without electricity and internet. Gather important documents. Gather supplies for your household for several days.

**Stay well informed** on an approaching storm will assist you in keeping you and your family safe. Pinellas County, the State of Florida, local news, National Hurricane Center at NOAA, the National Weather Service, Department of Homeland Security, Red Cross, and emergency managers are the best, most trusted sources.

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### KNOW YOUR RISK

Stay alert

Your life matters

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### MAKE A PLAN

Don't wait

until it's too late.

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### STAY INFORMED

Pinellas County

Local News

Social Media



**Next Board Meeting at Poolside**



### Special Needs

Register now for the County program to make sure you have the resources you need.



### Protect Your Pets

Pack your pet kit, check out pet friendly evacuation sites. Do not leave without your pet.

## Pinellas County

The 2025 Hurricane Guide is available online or at multiple locations throughout the County, libraries, government offices. Get yours today!

**Special Needs Program assists residents with medical or special transportation needs in an emergency.**

This program for residents of all ages who are eligible for needing oxygen, require assistance with routine care and medications, mobility assistance, dependence on electricity, etc.

**RESIDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM IN ADVANCE.** Call 727-464-3800 or register online: <https://pinellas.gov/special-needs/>

### Self-serve Sandbag Events

Pinellas County is already hosting several self-serve sandbag events throughout the County to help residents prepare for hurricane season. Check local news and [pinellas.gov](https://pinellas.gov) for dates and times. Limit 10 bags per resident.



### Prepare for Going to a Shelter

Check Pinellas County and local news sources for shelter locations, restrictions, services, and availability. Prepare a travel bag with important documents, medications, contact numbers at a minimum.

### Pets and Service Animals

Only service animals trained to perform tasks for a person with a disability are allowed in any shelter. Pet friendly shelters are available but are limited. If you have no other options, call Pinellas County Animal Services at 727-582-2600 to make arrangements for your pet during your shelter stay.

## RESOURCES

**Mobile apps available on Apple Apps, Google Play:** Alert Pinellas (emergency information), Florida 511 (Florida Traffic), Nextdoor (community information)

### State Government:

<a href="https://floridadisaster.org">floridadisaster.org</a>	Florida Disaster Management
<a href="https://floridadep.org">floridadep.org</a>	Florida Hurricane Information Center
<a href="https://myfloridacfo.com">myfloridacfo.com</a>	Florida Consumer Services (insurance helpline)

