



City Of Seminole Fire Rescue Department

2020

Hurricane

Preparedness

Resources



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Please view the **SIMULATION VIDEO - Category 5 "HURRICANE PHOENIX" hits Tampa Bay: The Tampa Bay Region's Worst Case Scenario**. This VIDEO is an eye-opening & frightening look at the POTENTIAL effects of a catastrophic Category 5 hurricane making a direct landfall on the Tampa Bay metro area.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jFGEzYam40>



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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER! From panic to peace of mind. The Pinellas County All Hazard Guide offers useful information to help everyone make a plan, whether you are a homeowner or renter, have a special need or know someone who does, and whether you have children, pets, or a business. Tailor your plan to your life.

http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/PDF/All_Hazard_Guide.pdf



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In order to know when to evacuate for hurricane surge flooding, you must

KNOW YOUR ZONE!

Click here to find your zone

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/knowyourzone.htm>

or

Call Pinellas County Emergency Management at (727) 464-3800 for help looking up your home's evacuation zone.

Regular business hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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HAVE A PLAN!

Make sure you have a disaster plan BEFORE the chaos of an approaching hurricane!

Check out these disaster plans:

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/familydisasterplan.pdf>

<https://apps.floridadisaster.org/getaplan/>



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Don't forget about **PET PREPAREDNESS!**

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/petpreparedness.htm>

http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/PDF/Checklist_Pets.pdf



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Sign up for **ALERT PINELLAS!**

Receive alerts about emergencies and other important
community news.

<https://member.everbridge.net/453003085614894/login>



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**DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE STORM IS RAGING.
PLAN FOR SAFE SHELTER NOW!**

Residents of all ages with special needs, those without transportation, and the elderly require extra attention and preparation in order to stay protected in weather emergencies. Emergency personnel may not be able to respond when high winds make road travel hazardous.

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/specialneeds.htm#register>

or

Call Pinellas County Emergency Management at (727) 464-3800 to receive a form by mail or contact your home health care provider.



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Pinellas County Emergency Management's **Ready Pinellas** application is a mobile disaster preparedness and decision support application designed to assist Pinellas County citizens in planning ahead, or when tropical storms approach our area, providing an outline of steps, checklists, preparedness assistance, and current information.

You can download the new mobile app at Google Play and Apple Store



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It's coming...NOW WHAT?

The time to put your survival plan into action is when forecasters predict a hurricane is headed toward Pinellas County.

Do not wait until the last minute!

You need to start getting ready as soon as the storm is predicted to hit near our county.

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/itscoming.htm>



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SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO?

Making the decision whether or not to evacuate is a life or death decision. If you are evacuating, do you know where you will go and how you will get there?

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/shelteroptions.htm#publicshelter>

http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/PDF/Checklist_Evacuation.pdf



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If you are staying home during a hurricane,
start thinking about items for your

SURVIVAL KIT.

http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/emergency_survival_kit.htm



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When hurricane conditions are less than 36 hours away and
violent weather may come,
please **COMPLETE YOUR PREPARATIONS!**

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/itscoming.htm#warningissued>



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RETURNING HOME!

If you have evacuated out of the area, returning home can have some challenges if a storm has done significant damage to the county. It's important to remember that coming home is not a guarantee. So before heading home, be sure to watch or read the news to learn the latest information about road conditions and damage reports for Pinellas County and surrounding areas.

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/afterthestorm.htm#reenter>

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/PDF/Re-entry-Plan.pdf>