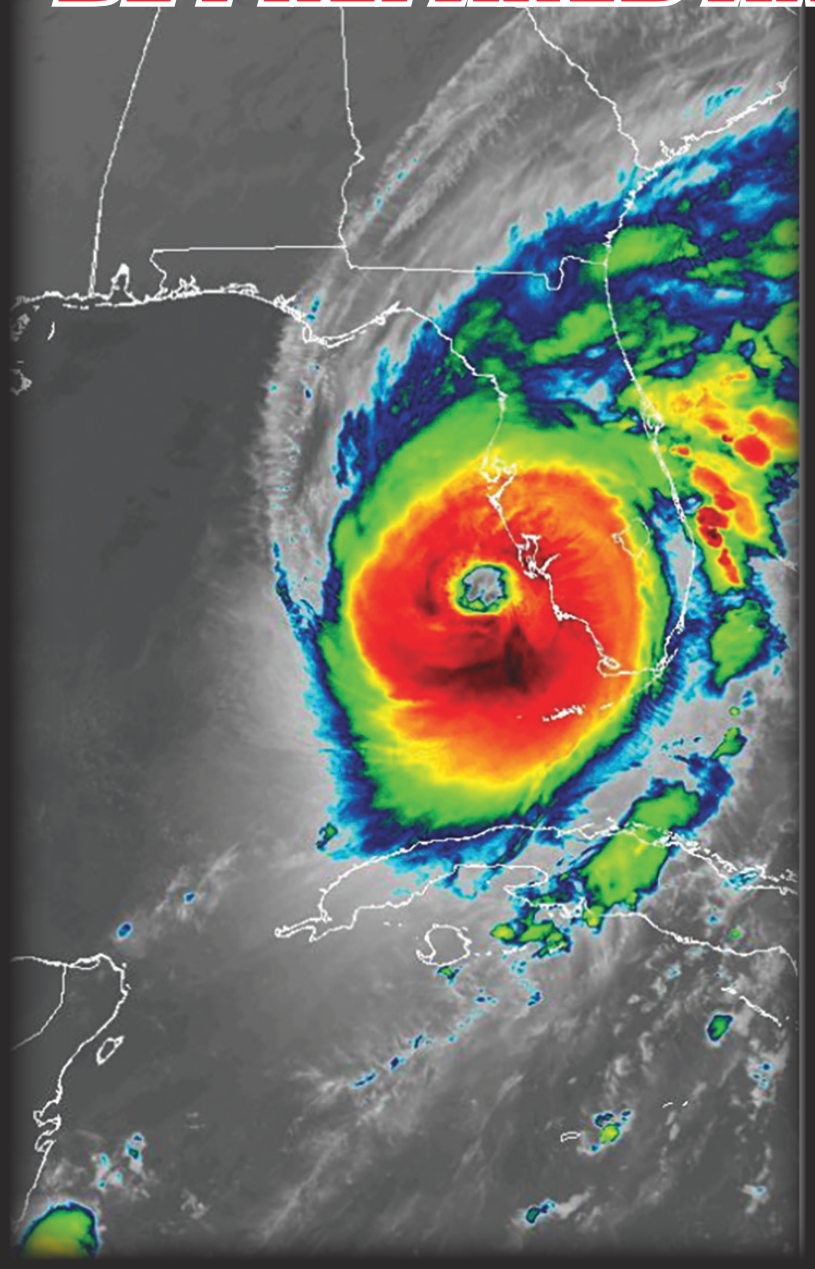


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 Florida Department of Healthhttp://doh.state.fl.us
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 Florida Division of Emergency Management.....www.floridadisaster.org/index.asp
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 National Hurricane Center.....http://www.nhc.noaa.gov

2023 HURRICANE TRACKING

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Protect Your Pet During a Disaster

- Bring your pets inside immediately.
- Have newspapers on hand for sanitary purposes. Feed the animals moist or canned food so they will need less water to drink.
- Animals have instincts about severe weather changes and will often isolate themselves if they are afraid. Bringing them inside early can stop them from running away. Make sure identification tags are up-to-date and securely fastened to your pet's collar. If possible attach the address and/or phone number of your evacuation site. If your pet gets lost, this is his ticket home.
- Separate dogs and cats. Even if your dogs and cats normally get along, the anxiety of an emergency situation can cause pets to act irrationally. Keep small pets away from cats and dogs.

Prepare Shelter for Your Pet

If you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets; consider family members or friends outside of your immediate area who would be willing to host you and your pets in an emergency. If you are unable to return home right away, you may need to board your pet. Find out where pet boarding facilities are located. Be sure to research some outside your local area in case local facilities close. Prepare a "pet survival" kit making sure to include your pet's medical records with current vaccinations.

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- Dogs- Friendly, No Aggressive Dogs
- Cats - Friendly (not feral) Domestic Breeds
- Birds
- Ferrets, Rabbit, Pocket Pets
- No Exotics
- No Reptiles

What to Bring:

- Crate or cage for each pet.
- Bedding, newspapers, towels for cages.
- Owners must bring food, water, cleaning supplies, medications. Bring enough supplies for a minimum of 5-7 days.
- Toys are optional
- Cats, Ferrets and litter box trained Rabbits: Litter box, litter and scoop.
- Dogs: "Poop bags" to clean up after visiting outside potty area.
- Current photos of you and your pet(s) together
- Label all pet supplies with your name, address and telephone number.




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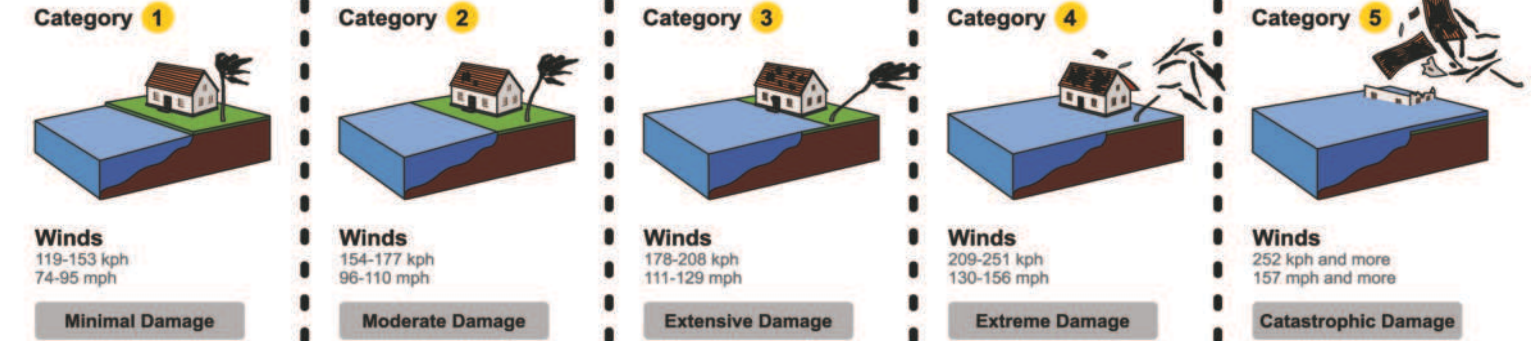
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Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

The Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale is a 1 to 5 rating based on a hurricane's sustained wind speed. This scale estimates potential property damage. Hurricanes reaching Category 3 and higher are considered major hurricanes because of their potential for significant loss of life and damage. Category 1 and 2 storms are still dangerous and require preventative measures. In the western North Pacific, the term "super typhoon" is used for tropical cyclones with sustained winds exceeding 150 mph.



1 Very dangerous winds will produce some damage: Well-constructed frame homes could have damage to roof, shingles, vinyl siding and gutters. Large branches of trees will snap and shallowly rooted trees may be toppled. Extensive damage to power lines and poles likely will result in power outages that could last a few to several days.

2 Extremely dangerous winds will cause extensive damage: Well-constructed frame homes could sustain major roof and siding damage. Many shallowly rooted trees will be snapped or uprooted and block numerous roads. Near-total power loss is expected with outages that could last from several days to weeks.

3 Devastating damage will occur: Well-built framed houses may incur major damage or removal of roof decking and gable ends. Many trees will be snapped or uprooted, blocking numerous roads. Electricity and water will be unavailable for several days to weeks after the storms pass.

4 Catastrophic damage will occur: Well-built framed homes can sustain severe damage with loss of most of the roof structure and/or some exterior walls. Most trees will be snapped or uprooted and power poles downed. Fallen trees and power poles will isolate residential areas. Power outages will last weeks to possibly months. Most of the area will be uninhabitable for weeks or months.

Dorian (2019) on Bahama Islands	Michael (2018) in Florida Panhandle	Dolly (2008) on South Padre Island, Texas	Frances (2004) in coastal Port St. Lucie, Florida	Ivan (2004) in coastal gulf Shores, Alabama	Charley (2004) in coastal Punta Gorda, Florida	Andrew (1992) of Cutler Ridge, Florida
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Hurricane Season is Here... Be Safe!

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

- ☐ First Aid Supplies
- ☐ Clean Drinking Water
- ☐ Non Perishable Food
- ☐ Flashlight & Batteries
- ☐ Medications & Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
- ☐ Important Documents
- ☐ Cash (Small Denominations)
- ☐ Map of Surrounding Area




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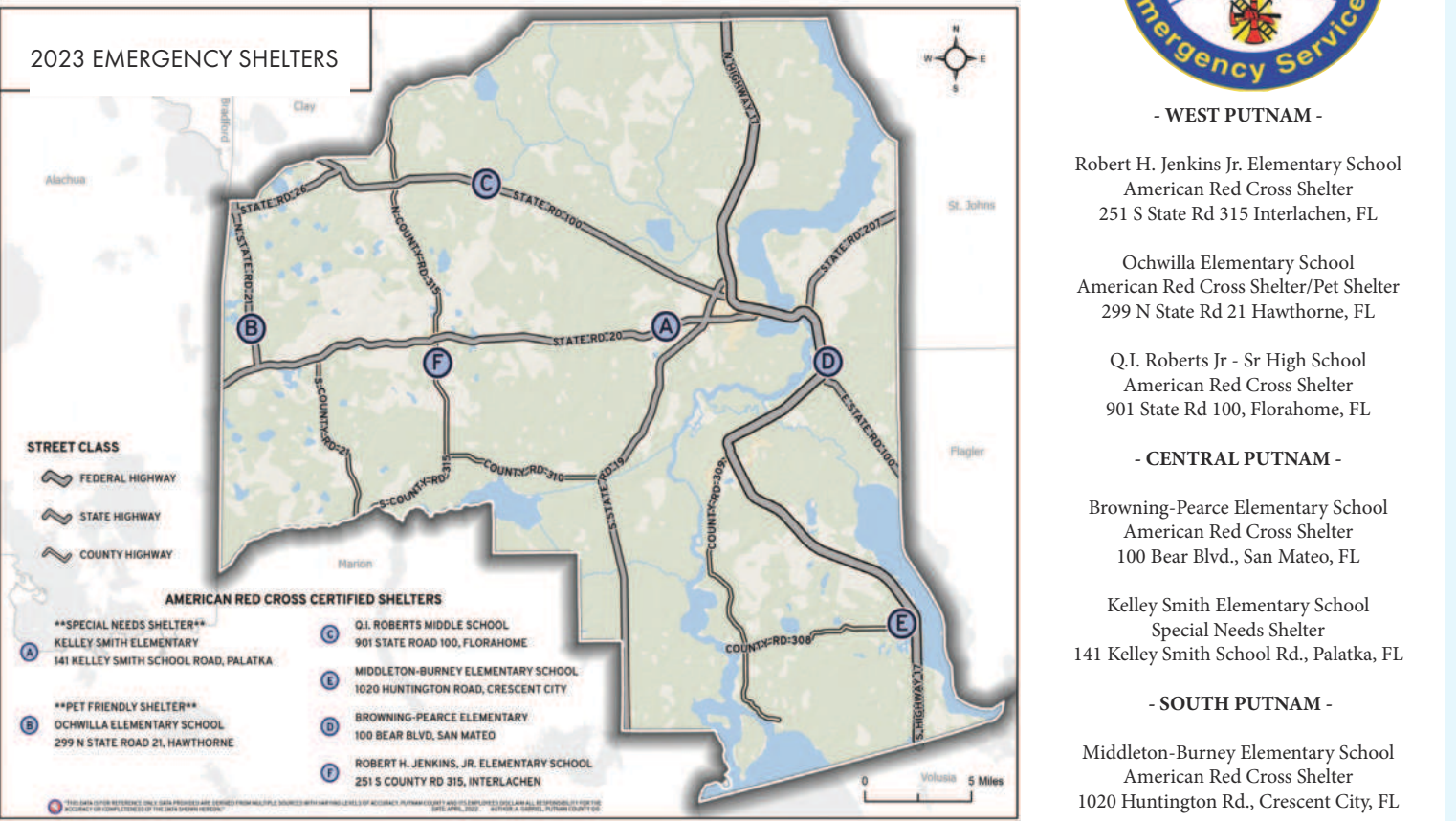

If you need to go to a public shelter, bring items that can help protect you and others from COVID-19, such as hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, bar or liquid soap, disinfectant wipes and two masks for each person. (Children under two years old and people having trouble breathing should not wear face coverings.)

- Make a list of supplies and assemble them before hurricane season begins. Have enough food and water for eah person for at least three days. Fill your prescriptions and have medicine on hand. Radios, batteries and phone chargers are also must-haves. Gas up your vehicle and have cash on hand.
- Food & water
 - Medicine & prescriptions
 - Keep gas tank full
 - Radio, batteries, phone charger
 - Cash on hand
- weather.gov/hurricane

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

- ☐ A supply of bottled water (one gallon per person per day). Store water in sealed unbreakable containers. Identify the storage date and replace every six months.
- ☐ A supply of non-perishable, high-energy packaged foods and canned foods (at least a three-day supply).
- ☐ Water purification tablets (halazone).
- ☐ A manual can opener and utility knife.
- ☐ Disposable plates, cups, utensils and paper towels.
- ☐ A change of clothing, rain gear, sturdy shoes, hat and gloves.
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags.
- ☐ A first-aid kit and prescription medications (a two-week supply) and vitamins.
- ☐ A battery-powered radio, 2-inch to 5-inch TV, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- ☐ Credit cards, cash and traveler's checks.
- ☐ An extra set of car keys.
- ☐ A list of family physicians.
- ☐ A list of important family information, such as the style and serial number of medical devices such as pacemakers.
- ☐ Photo I.D. with address, family records, medical records, insurance policies and warranties.
- ☐ Special items for elderly, disabled or infants — such as disposable diapers, powdered milk.
- ☐ Booster cables for car.
- ☐ Fire extinguisher (5 pound, A-B-C type).
- ☐ Waterproof matches. Charcoal and lighter fluid.
- ☐ Pet food and supplies.
- ☐ Masking or duct tape.
- ☐ Ice chest and ice.
- ☐ Lamp or lantern with fuel supply.
- ☐ Portable outdoor camping stove or grill with fuel supply.
- ☐ Mosquito repellent. Sunscreen.
- ☐ Hand-held or battery-operated fans.
- ☐ Spare glasses and contact lens solution.
- ☐ A list of phone numbers for family and friends.
- ☐ For women, feminine hygiene products and birth control pills.

Putnam County, Florida Hurricane Shelters & Evacuation Routes

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- Storm surge
 - Strong winds
 - Tornadoes
 - Inland flooding
 - Rip currents
- weather.gov/hurricane

Find out today what types of wind and water hazards could happen where you live, and then start preparing how to handle them. Hurricanes are not just a coastal problem. Their impacts can be felt hundreds of miles inland, and significant impacts can occur without it being a major hurricane.



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As we approach the 2023 Hurricane Season, your Putnam County Property Appraiser, Tim Parker, would like to share with you some valuable information.

If you have homestead exemption and experience a misfortune or calamity (such as a hurricane) that leaves your home uninhabitable, here are a few things you should know:

If your homestead property is damaged or destroyed during a hurricane, how does that affect the exemption you are receiving?

Effective January 1, 2006, the Legislature passed a law that addresses this situation. This law provides that homestead exemption can be granted when a homestead property is damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity and is uninhabitable on January 1 after the damage occurs. Certain qualifications have to be met.


What are the qualifications to continue to receive the exemption?

You must have the intent to repair or rebuild the structure and permanently reside in it as your primary residence after the repairs or rebuild are complete. The repairs or rebuilding must start within 3 years.

Do you need to notify the property appraiser that you have had a misfortune or calamity?

Yes. There is a form you must file with the Property Appraiser's office to indicate your intention to rebuild or replace and permanently reside there once it is done. You can call or visit our office to obtain the form.

Under this law, how is your assessment affected when you repair or replace the damaged structure?



Tim Parker,
 Property Appraiser

This law provides that changes, additions, or improvements that replace all or a portion of homestead property damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity will not increase the assessed value of the homestead if the square footage changed or the new home does not exceed 110 percent of the square footage before the damage. Also, the assessed value will not increase if the total square footage of the property after it is changed or improved doesn't exceed 1,500 square feet.

If you have further questions about this, where can you obtain more information?

You can call the Putnam County Property Appraiser's office at 386-329-0286 or you can visit our office at 312 Oak St., Palatka.

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GOING TO SHELTER?

WHAT TO BRING...

Clothing - one complete change of clothing including footwear; rain gear

Bedding – Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow.

Food – If you have the need for special foods. High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars if you get hungry between meals.

Baby food and formula if needed, extra nipples and bottles.

Personal Items - washcloth, small towel, soap, toothbrush, sanitary napkins, towelettes, diapers, baby wipes, etc.

Medications. First Aid Supplies – medications clearly marked with your name, dosage, type of medications

and prescribing physician. You must be able to take all medications by yourself. Any dressing changes needed.

Important papers – Identification and valuable papers (insurance documents, etc). Name and address of doctors. Name and address of nearest relative not living in area.

Miscellaneous – Cell phone. Games, cards, toys, battery powered radios, flashlights, batteries.

Take a bath and eat before you leave home if possible. Register immediately upon entering shelter.

2023 HURRICANE NAMES

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