

# PROTECTIVE MEASURES

## PERSONAL

As you know, a hurricane can strengthen or change course quickly. These changes can force you and your family to evacuate, or even confine you to your home with little or no advance warning. You should familiarize yourself with the recommended evacuation routes now, and remember that if you are confined to your home, you may not have access to food, water, or electricity for days.

You should have a plan in place to protect your family, pets, and property. People living in a mobile home should plan to evacuate or relocate in the event of a hurricane.

Below is a checklist of suggested items to assemble for an emergency kit. These items when assembled should be placed in a plastic bin with a tight-fitting cover. This kit should be kept in a place that is readily accessible.

- Canned and nonperishable foods that do not require cooking.*
- Drinking water in unbreakable containers (2 qts. per person per day). If staying at home, also fill washing machine and bathtubs with water.*
- Special dietary food if required.*
- Cash, identification, valuable papers, insurance policies & photos in a water-proof container.*
- Personal hygiene items such as soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, aspirin, antacids, wash cloth and towel, etc.*
- Utensils such as manual can opener, disposable plates, cups, forks, knives, spoons, napkins, etc.*
- Prescription medicine and specific medical information*
- Pet care items such as food and bottled water for at least three days, proper identification/immunization records, medications, pet toys, bedding, current picture, litter, litter box, leashes, and pet carriers.*
- Infant care items such as formula, baby food, and disposable diapers.*
- Books magazines, cards, toys, and games.*
- Battery operated radio and extra batteries.*
- Flashlight or lantern and extra batteries.*
- Sleeping bag or blanket, sheet, and pillow.*
- Change of clothing.*
- Rainwear.*
- Personal aids such as eyeglasses, hearing aids, prosthetic devices, etc.*
- First aid kit which includes: Betadine solution, gauze bandages, adhesive tape, sterile pads, Band-aids, triangular bandages, safety scissors, and non-prescription medication*

# CLAY COUNTY PUBLIC SHELTERS

If you plan to evacuate to an emergency shelter, keep in mind that specific shelter openings will be announced according to the severity and circumstances of the storm. All shelters are not open during every storm. Stay tuned to your local media or contact the Clay County Division of Emergency Management at (904) 284-7703 to find out which shelters are open in your area.

A shelter is a refuge of last resort. The environment can be challenging. Take water, nonperishable food and the necessary clothing, emergency supplies and medications adequate for you and your family for at least 72 hours. Don't forget blankets, bedding, books, flashlights and quiet games for your children.

## Orange Park Area

Argyle Elementary	2625 Spencer Plantation Boulevard, Orange Park
Montclair Elementary	2398 Moody Avenue, Orange Park
Oakleaf School	4085 Plantation Oaks Boulevard, Orange Park
Oakleaf Village Elementary	410 Oakleaf Village Parkway, Orange Park
*Orange Park High School	2300 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park

## Middleburg Area

Coppergate Elementary	2250 County Road 209 North, Middleburg
RideOut Elementary	3065 Apalachicola Boulevard, Middleburg
Tynes Elementary	1550 Tynes Boulevard, Middleburg

## Green Cove Springs Area

*Clay High School	2025 State Road 16 West, Green Cove Springs
Green Cove Springs Junior High	1220 Bonaventure Avenue, Green Cove Springs
Lake Asbury Junior High	2851 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs
Shadowlawn Elementary	2945 County Road 218, Green Cove Springs

## Clay Hill Area

Clay Hill Elementary	6345 County Road 218, Jacksonville
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## Keystone Heights Area

*Keystone Heights High School	900 S.W. Orchid Avenue, Keystone Heights
McRae Elementary	6770 County Road 315 C, Keystone Heights

The Clay County Special Needs Shelter is the Thrasher-Horne Building located on the Campus of the St. Johns River Community College at 283 College Drive, Orange Park. The use of this shelter requires annual registration with the Clay County Division of Emergency Management.

\* Denotes a Pet-Friendly Shelter.

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Clay County Emergency Management Office	284-7703
Clay County Sheriff's Office	264-6512
Clay County Public Safety (Fire/Rescue)	284-7703
All Clay County Govt. Departments	1-877-252-9362
Orange Park Police Department	264-5555
American Red Cross	358-8091
Clay Electric Cooperative	272-2456
AT&T (formerly Bellsouth)	1-800-432-1424
Emergency (genuine emergency situation only)	911