

Hillsborough County Health Department

(PLEASE PRINT) Shelter Evaluation Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
SSN: _____ Sex: Male/Female Weight: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Phone: _____ Street Address: _____
Lot/Apt #: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Do you live in a mobile home? Yes ___ No ___
Apartment Complex or Mobile Home Park Name (If applicable) _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____
Local Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Name of a relative/neighbor/manager that can check your residence after a storm:
Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Who will be coming to the shelter with you? _____ Phone #: _____
Doctor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Why do you need to come to the shelter? _____

Do you need a ride to the shelter? Yes No
Can you get out of bed? Yes No
Do you normally use a wheelchair? Yes No
Do you normally use a walker? Yes No
Do you have a guide dog or other service animal? Yes No
Do you regularly use medical equipment? Yes No If Yes, what: _____
Do you require Oxygen? Yes No If Yes, Oxygen Provider: _____
Do you require Dialysis? Yes No If Yes, Dialysis Provider: _____
Are you on a Ventilator? Yes No
Who helped you complete this form? _____

**Return form to: Hillsborough County Health Department PO Box 5135 Tampa, FL 33675-5135
Or FAX to (813) 276-8689. For more information call (813) 307-8015 Ext. 6006.**

*****Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing and shelter assignment notification.*****

I understand the limitation on the services and level of care available at a Special Needs Shelter. I grant permission to medical providers, transportation agencies, and others as necessary, to provide care and disclose any information necessary to respond to my needs. I understand that registration does not guarantee assignment to the special needs shelter. All assignments will be made on the basis of medical need and available space at the time of evacuation. **I understand that, if I am assigned to a special needs shelter, I am limited to one person to accompany me to the shelter.** This registration is voluntary and I hereby request registration in the Special Needs Program.

Signature of Patient / Guardian

Date Signed

For Office Use Only (Check all that apply):

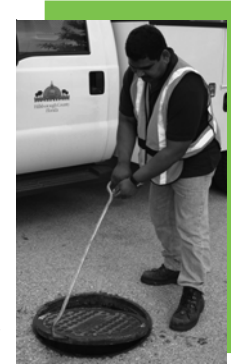
Special Needs Shelter: _____ Red Cross Shelter: _____ Hospital: _____ Shriners: _____ Dialysis: _____ FAHA: _____ Aging Services: _____

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Solving hidden problems with outdated maps may sound like an intriguing reality TV show, but for field maintenance crews with Water Resource Services, this reality is more like an ongoing challenge.

This month, WRS is launching a major initiative to inventory and assess the condition of its underground system, as well as valves and fire hydrants. This will help crews make emergency repairs faster, identify small problems before they turn into big ones, develop preventive maintenance schedules and determine priorities for new capital projects.



Over two years, the \$14 million project will inventory and determine the condition of 3,800 miles of water and wastewater lines, 300 miles of reclaimed water lines, 22,000 valves, 36,000 manholes and 11,000 fire hydrants.

The first phase of the project will encompass the manholes and sewer gravity lines. InfraMetrix, a Tampa company, will perform this work. In addition to the assessment, the company also will be cleaning some sewer lines and assigning GPS coordinates to the manholes.



The project will start in the Pinecrest subdivision in northwest Hillsborough County, and areas in Apollo

Beach, Kings Point and Sun City Center. Most of the work will be along the street, but in some cases, crews will have to walk onto private property to find manholes located in yards.

Trucks will be clearly marked and the workers will carry identification. At no time will anyone have to enter your home.

Are Your Pets Storm Ready?

You may have a hurricane plan for your family, but what about your four-legged family member? In addition to Burnett Middle School in Seffner, Hillsborough County has just announced its second pet evacuation shelter at Sickles High School in Tampa. However, these county shelters should be considered as a last resort only! Instead, if you have to evacuate, make plans with friends, family, veterinarians or other boarding facilities before lining up at county shelters where space is *extremely limited*.



Wherever you shelter your pet during a storm, have your pet's evacuation kit ready! The most important items to gather first are proof of current vaccinations, and a pet carrier large enough for the animal to stand up and turn around in.



Next, prepare your pet's ID. Place a photo of you with your pet inside a plastic bag or waterproof covering on the outside of the carrier, along with emergency phone numbers and special care instructions. You should also bring a minimum 3-day supply of food, water and medications. Include a blanket, leash and toy as well as items needed for waste removal (news-papers, plastic bags, and portable kitty litter trays).

Develop a plan now. Your four-legged family members are counting on you, both now and during a storm.

NEWS BRIEFS...

2006 Early Voting

Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Buddy Johnson recently announced that voters registered on or before Aug. 7 are eligible to vote in the Sept. 5 Primary Elections and can cast their votes early at 20 sites starting Monday, Aug. 21 - Saturday, Sept. 2. That's nearly double the amount of sites that were available in the 2004 Presidential elections. The expanded sites include 17 public libraries, the two Supervisor of Elections offices, and the City Hall in Plant City. For a complete list of sites visit the Supervisor of Elections website at www.votehillsborough.org.



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Special Needs During a Disaster



Evacuating during a hurricane can be stressful, even more so for residents with special needs. That's why there are three Special Needs (Medical) Shelters in Hillsborough County. A special needs shelter is a temporary emergency facility capable of providing care to residents whose medical condition is such that it exceeds the capabilities of the Red Cross Shelter but is not severe enough to require hospitalization. Health Department doctors and nurses support these shelters.

If you feel you may qualify and are not registered, please complete and return the *Special Needs Evaluation Form* located inside.

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