

FREQUENTLY ASK QUESTIONS

<p>CAN I TAKE MY PET ON A CAT BUS?</p> <p>Yes, if the pet is in a carrier or crate. ** See also Pet Info and Shelter pages</p> <p>WHERE CAN I TAKE MY FARM ANIMALS DURING AN EVACUATION?</p> <p>(Provide list of hotels) Get info from USDA (Dr. Williams – 404-635-7000 ext. 7012) about Atlanta shelter</p> <p>WHICH HOTELS WILL ACCEPT MY PETS?</p> <p>(Provide list of hotels)</p> <p>CAN I TAKE MY PET IF I AM GOING INTO A HUMAN SHELTER?</p> <p>YES (Provide list of hotels)</p> <p>I CANNOT TAKE MY PET(S) WITH ME DURING AN EVACUATION. WHAT SHOULD I DO?</p> <p>There is no good answer. Stress to take pet with them till they get to a shelter. Then they can board the animal @ a local clinic. NEVER LEAVE PET @ HOME.</p> <p>CAN I LEAVE MY PET AT THE LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER?</p> <p>NO. The shelters will also be evacuating.</p> <p>CAN I BOARD MY PET AT MY LOCAL VET CLINIC?</p> <p>No, all local vet clinics will also be evacuating.</p>	<p>HOW DO I TREAT AN ANXIOUS PET (ANXIETY DUE TO STORMS, CAR RIDES, ETC.)?</p> <p>Give Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) Sizes: children's = 12.5 mg. Adult's = 25 mg. Dose: Give 1 mg per pound of body weight (i.e. 25lb dog gets 1 adult (25 mg tablet); 10lb cat gets 1 childrens tablet (12.5 mg) or ½ adult tablet.</p> <p>HOW DO I TREAT A WOUND ON MY PET? (CUTS, SCRATCHES, ETC)</p> <p>Clean wound with saline or hydrogen peroxide; apply antibiotic ointment (i.e. Neosporin); bandage wound if possible.</p> <p>HOW DO I TREAT LAMENESS OR INJURY?</p> <p>REST. If necessary, give aspirin to dogs (DO NOT give Tylenol). Sizes: Children's or Adult Heart Disease = 81 mg Regular Adult = 325 mg Dose: Dogs 10lb – 1 children's aspirin 25lb – 2 children's aspirin >50lb – 1 adult aspirin</p> <p>MY PET IS ON MEDICATION WHICH NEEDS TO BE REFILLED, BUT MY VET CLINIC IS CLOSED.</p> <p>Evacuate, then contact the nearest vet for refill of medication.</p> <p>HOW DO I TREAT MY PET IF IT IS OVERHEATED WHEN TRAPPED ON THE HIGHWAY IN A TRAFFIC JAM?</p> <p>Get pet out of the sun; pour water over pet continuously; apply ice to armpits and groin area; encourage the pet to drink water; apply rubbing alcohol to foot pads; get to a vet as soon as possible if pet does not improve.</p>
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HURRICANE INTENSITIES SAFFIR/SIMPSON SCALE

Storm Category	Central Pressure		Winds (MPH)	Winds (KTS)	Surge (FT)	Damage
	Millibars	Inches				
1	980+	28.94 - 28.50	74-95	64-83	4-5	Minimal
2	965-979	28.91 - 27.91	96-110	84-96	6-8	Moderate
3	945-964	28.47 - 27.17	111-130	97-113	9-12	Extensive
4	920-944	27.88	131-155	114-135	13-18	Extreme
5	919-	27.16 -	156+	136+	19+	Catastrophic

CHATHAM COUNTY MAXIMUM SURGES (FT.)

Storm Category	Mean Tide	High Tide
1	5.3	9.5
2	11.3	15.4
3	15.7	18.0
4	18.4	21.4
5	21.8+	24.7+

ALONG COASTAL AREAS THE WAVE HEIGHTS ABOVE THE STORM SURGE ITSELF MAY REACH UP TO 55% HIGHER THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.

Ex. CAT 3 @ HIGH TIDE: 18.0 + 9.9 = 27.9 FT

AVERAGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOW AND HIGH TIDE IS 8 FEET. MAXIMUM DIFFERENCE DURING "SPRING" TIDES IS 10 + FEET. (5 + FEET ABOVE MEAN TIDE)

Levels of Evacuation

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>Areas To Be Evacuated</u>
Partial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All Islands (not just “Barrier Islands”) * All waterfront properties (including rivers, creeks, canals) * All low lying areas adjacent to marshes, wetlands, etc. * All flood prone areas (including rainfall flooding) * All mobile/manufactured type parks and homes (as well as generally “un-sturdy” structures)
Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Entire County (no exceptions for the general public)

Types of Evacuation

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Interpretation</u>
Voluntary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Government Officials strongly urge and recommend persons in designated evacuation areas to relocate to safer locations for their own safety * Personal discretion allowed, but not advised
Mandatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Government Officials <u>ORDER</u> all persons in designated evacuation areas to relocate to safer locations for their own safety * Once Tropical Winds are reached in the County, Public Safety Officials are placed on hold. NO EMS services will be available till Tropical Winds dissipate

LEVEL/TYPE COMBINATIONS OF EVACUATION

CATEGORY	LEVEL	TYPE
Tropical Storm	Partial	Voluntary
Cat. 1-2	Full	Voluntary
	Partial	Mandatory
Cat. 3-5	Full	Mandatory