

First, is your home prepared?

Before arriving at a shelter make sure your home is protected from the impending disaster.



FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO HELP ENSURE YOUR HOME IS PREPARED:

- ✓ Have trees on your property inspected/trimmed.
- ✓ Purchase window covering materials, tarps or other supplies ahead of time.
- ✓ Verify insurance coverage.
- ✓ Take pictures or video of inside contents and outside of your home in the event it is damaged.
- ✓ Install prominent and visible address numbers on your house.
- ✓ Secure lawn or pool furniture, potted plants and other potential flying objects.



General Population Shelters in Seminole County

Shelter	Address	Accepts Pets
Crystal Lake Elementary	231 Rinehart Rd Lake Mary	No
English Estates Elementary	299 Oxford Rd Fern Park	No
John Evans Elementary	100 Chapman Rd Oviedo	No
Geneva Elementary	275 First St, Geneva	No
Hagerty High School	3225 Lockwood Blvd Oviedo	No
Lake Mary High School	655 Longwood-Lake Mary Rd, Lake Mary	Yes
Lawton Chiles Middle School	1240 Sanctuary Drive Oviedo	No
Lyman High School	865 South C.R. 427 Longwood	No
Markham Woods Middle School	6003 Markham Woods Rd Lake Mary	Yes
Midway Elementary	2368 Brisson Ave Sanford	No
Millennium Middle School	21 Lakeview Dr Sanford	No
Oviedo High School	601 King St, Oviedo	No
Teague Middle School	1350 McNeil Rd Altamonte Springs	No
Walker Elementary	3101 Snowhill Rd Chuluota	No
Winter Springs High School	130 Tuskawilla Dr Winter Springs	No

Please note: not all shelters will be open. Be sure to check www.PrepareSeminole.org for the nearest open shelter.

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What to Expect at a Shelter

407-665-5102

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A shelter should be your last resort. All other options should be explored before going to a shelter.

Should you go to a shelter?

IF ANY OF THE BELOW APPLY, CONSIDER EVACUATING TO A SHELTER:

- ☒ If you live in a mobile home
- ☒ If your home is in a low-lying area or a flood zone



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What to bring to a general population shelter:

WHAT IS PROVIDED:

- ☒ Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner
- ☒ 7 x 3 square feet space per person
- ☒ Presence of law enforcement




WHAT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT:

- ☒ Bedding: cot/blanket/pillow
- ☒ Personal medications
- ☒ Special dietary needs or food
- ☒ Comfort/entertainment items
- ☒ Identification
- ☒ Extra clothing



If you need to register for a medically enhanced shelter, please look at the following options:



-  Submit an online registration form on prepareseminole.org.
-  Mail a printed registration form to: 150 Eslinger Way Sanford, FL 32773
-  Call the Office of Emergency Management at 407-665-5102.

FAQs

HOW LONG DO GENERAL POPULATION SHELTERS STAY OPEN?

General population evacuation shelters stay open typically 2-3 days depending on the severity of the disaster.

WHAT IF MY HOME IS UNINHABITABLE WHEN THE SHELTER CLOSES?

Seek housing with family or friends. Recovery shelters will open temporarily as disaster housing alternatives are assessed.

CAN I BRING MY PETS TO THE SHELTER?

Your pets can accompany you to a pet-friendly shelter. Don't forget proper identification, medical records, crates, and food.

WHAT IS PROHIBITED IN A SHELTER?

Weapons, firearms, alcohol, and drugs are not permitted in county shelters.

HOW DO I KNOW WHICH SHELTERS ARE OPEN?

To find your nearest open shelter you can visit prepareseminole.org or call the Office of Emergency Management at 407-665-5102

WHO STAFFS THE SHELTER?

Shelters are primarily staffed by county employees. However in certain circumstances, shelters are staffed by volunteer groups trained by the Office of Emergency Management.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TIPS ON HOW TO BE PREPARED GO TO:

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