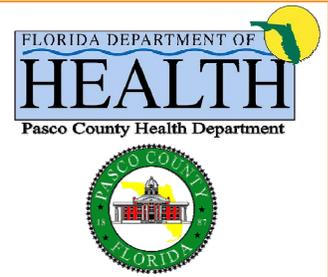


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Special Needs Shelter Fact Sheet

Pre-Planning

- Have all the below items available.
- Have one or more phone numbers of individuals who can check your home after the evacuation
- Identify One caregiver to accompany you to the shelter

SUPPLIES YOU SHOULD TAKE TO A SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER

Take only essential items with you.

- Medications & All diabetic supplies
- Special Dietary Needs (Special Diets CANNOT be accommodated in a shelter)
- Medical Supplies, Oxygen Masks & E-tank. Pulse OX. Heart Monitor
- Wound Care Supplies
- Blankets/Pillows, Air mattress
- Towel/Washcloth
- Change of clothing
- Wheelchair/Walker
- Personal Hygiene Items (Soap, toothbrush, adult diapers, etc.)
- **Do not bring Concentrators**

BANNED ITEMS AT THE SHELTER

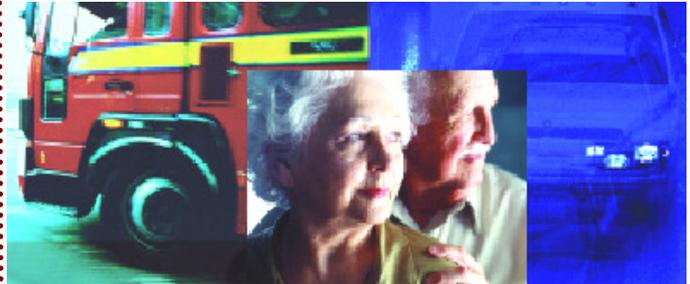
DO NOT BRING:

- Illegal or illicit drugs
- Weapons
- Alcohol

Monitor & Act

When a disaster occurs, **listen to local news sources** for information and instructions. If you are pre-registered at a Special Needs Shelter and need to evacuate, you will be called. Be ready to go!

<http://www.doh.state.fl.us/chdpasco/default.html>



Evacuation

- Monitor local news sources for information
- Get ready to be evacuated. Pack up your essential supplies and medications
- You will be called when you are to be transported
- Secure your home
- **Remember to bring any Special Dietary Needs as Special Diets CANNOT be accommodated in the shelter. Bring food to sustain yourselves until feeding times established**

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Shelter

- **Bring only ONE caregiver to the shelter with you. Caregiver please bring a chair**
- Check in at arrival desk
- Plan to stay until your home is deemed safe or alternate housing can be found
- Make sure you check out prior to leaving the shelter

Make a plan for your pets should you need to evacuate. Contact Pasco County Animal Control at (813) 929-1212 for information.