If you live in a sound structure outside of the evacuation area (especially if built after 1989), you may choose to remain in your home. Some residents may consider using a weather radio or other emergency communication device to receive timely evacuation instructions. To do this, please register in advance with your local emergency management agency. There is no fee.

If you are in an evacuation area, or live in a mobile home/RV, decide where you will go if you need to evacuate. Some shelters are pet-friendly, others are not. To find out which shelters are going to be opened, visit the following websites:

- [Pet-Friendly Shelters](#)
- [STRS - 920 AM](#)
- [WSKY - 97.3 FM](#)
- [WTSP - CH. 10](#)
- [WRZN - 720 AM](#)
- [WXVC - 95.3 FM](#)
- [WCJB - CH. 28](#)

NOT ALL SHELTERS MAY BE OPENED! Only Special Needs Shelters open before you go.

1. **SHELTER-IN-PLACE**
   - Evacuation shelters are opened for the single purpose of protecting life. We open shelters to provide you with shelter during the storm event. A pet is not considered a person. To protect the health and safety of all who enter shelter, pets are not allowed in most shelters.
   - Evacuees must bring their own bedding and supplies.
   - Your shelter-in-place location should contain enough non-perishable food, water, and a limited amount of floor space per person. Pet owners should bring only water for their pets.
   - If you must go to a public evacuation center, use your county map to locate where you live and work on the map. Your County Administration may provide additional shelter-in-place locations for you to choose from.
   - Your shelter-in-place location should allow you to ride out the storm and not require evacuation. If you must evacuate, please evacuate on time as you will not be allowed back in.

2. **LEVEL A - Evacuate red areas and all mobile home/RV residents**
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3. **LEVEL B - Evacuate red and orange areas**
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   - If you must go to a public evacuation center, use your county map to locate where you live and work on the map. Your County Administration may provide additional shelter-in-place locations for you to choose from.
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4. **LEVEL C - Evacuate red, orange and yellow areas**
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   - If you must go to a public evacuation center, use your county map to locate where you live and work on the map. Your County Administration may provide additional shelter-in-place locations for you to choose from.
   - Your shelter-in-place location should allow you to ride out the storm and not require evacuation. If you must evacuate, please evacuate on time as you will not be allowed back in.

5. **LEVEL D - Evacuate red, orange, and yellow zones and all mobile home/RV residents**
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   - If you must go to a public evacuation center, use your county map to locate where you live and work on the map. Your County Administration may provide additional shelter-in-place locations for you to choose from.
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6. **LEVEL E - Evacuate red and orange zones and all mobile home/RV residents**
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7. **LEVEL F - Evacuate red zone and all mobile home/RV residents**
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8. **LEVEL G - Evacuate red zone and all mobile home/RV residents**
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   - If you must go to a public evacuation center, use your county map to locate where you live and work on the map. Your County Administration may provide additional shelter-in-place locations for you to choose from.
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9. **LEVEL H - Evacuate red and orange zones and all mobile home/RV residents**
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   - If you must go to a public evacuation center, use your county map to locate where you live and work on the map. Your County Administration may provide additional shelter-in-place locations for you to choose from.
   - Your shelter-in-place location should allow you to ride out the storm and not require evacuation. If you must evacuate, please evacuate on time as you will not be allowed back in.