

Tara Woods Emergency Management Team

Hurricane Preparation
Panel

May 17, 2023

Hometown America
Tara Woods HOA
Tara Woods CERT



Hometown America Process

- Emergency Preparedness team with Hometown, TWHOA and Tara Woods CERT to promote the safety of residents and employees
- COMMUNICATION to residents via One Call, A-Frame signs with focus on evacuation
- [Lee County Southwest Florida \(leegov.com\)](http://leegov.com)
- Plan formalized to include building security, pools, drain cleaning, recreation campus equipment removal
- Secure public buildings including clubhouse
- Staff will inspect property for safety hazards
- Update your Emergency Form and if you are leaving – you must complete the AWAY FROM HOME form and identify who is your home watch person

Preparing your home

- Yard preparation (potted plants, furniture, secure mailbox, pole lamp, water purifiers, flags and grills)
- Plan for valuables
- Take photos of your home in current state
- Install your shutters prior to your evacuation – not before
- Secure your car if you are not driving
- Apply tie-downs to carports
- Fill bathtubs with water
- Secure your emergency supplies for when you return
- [Lee County Southwest Florida \(leegov.com\)](http://leegov.com)

Where do I go and how do I get there?

Family or Friends

- Outside of the storm area
- Notify your personal emergency contacts on where you are going

Hotel reservations outside the storm area

- Pet Friendly if needed

How are you evacuating – Train, Plane or Automobile

- Map your destination with multiple routes
- Plan for added gasoline needs
- Provide for extra cash source
- Book tickets early for planes, trains and buses

Wherever you go - Go early !!!

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Packing your GO BAG - a bag packed with survival supplies and kept ready for use in case of an emergency that requires rapid evacuation



Identification cards



Medications /
prescription glasses



Cash (minimum \$200)



Electronic Chargers
(phones, medical
equipment)



Treasured mementos



Several days of cloths
and toiletries



Vital information

Packing your GO Bag – Vital Records storage and Flash Drive use



Household Identification

Vital records, passport,
Driver's license, pet papers



Financial & Legal Documentation

Housing & Car info,
Banking / Finance
/Insurance / Tax
Statements / Wills &
Estate info



Medical

Insurance cards
Medications & refills
Medical Power of Attorney
MD information



Personal Items

Mementos, photos & keepsakes

SHOULD I
stay or
SHOULD I go?

Listen to local weather forecasts, monitor
[Lee County Southwest Florida \(leegov.com\)](http://leegov.com)

**Pay attention to all storm forecasts as any
storm can rapidly deteriorate**

Tune into news and social media for
**OFFICIAL instructions from local weather
and government agencies**

DON'T DELAY

**SHOULD I
stay or
SHOULD I go?**

**When Lee County issues a mandatory
evacuation order**

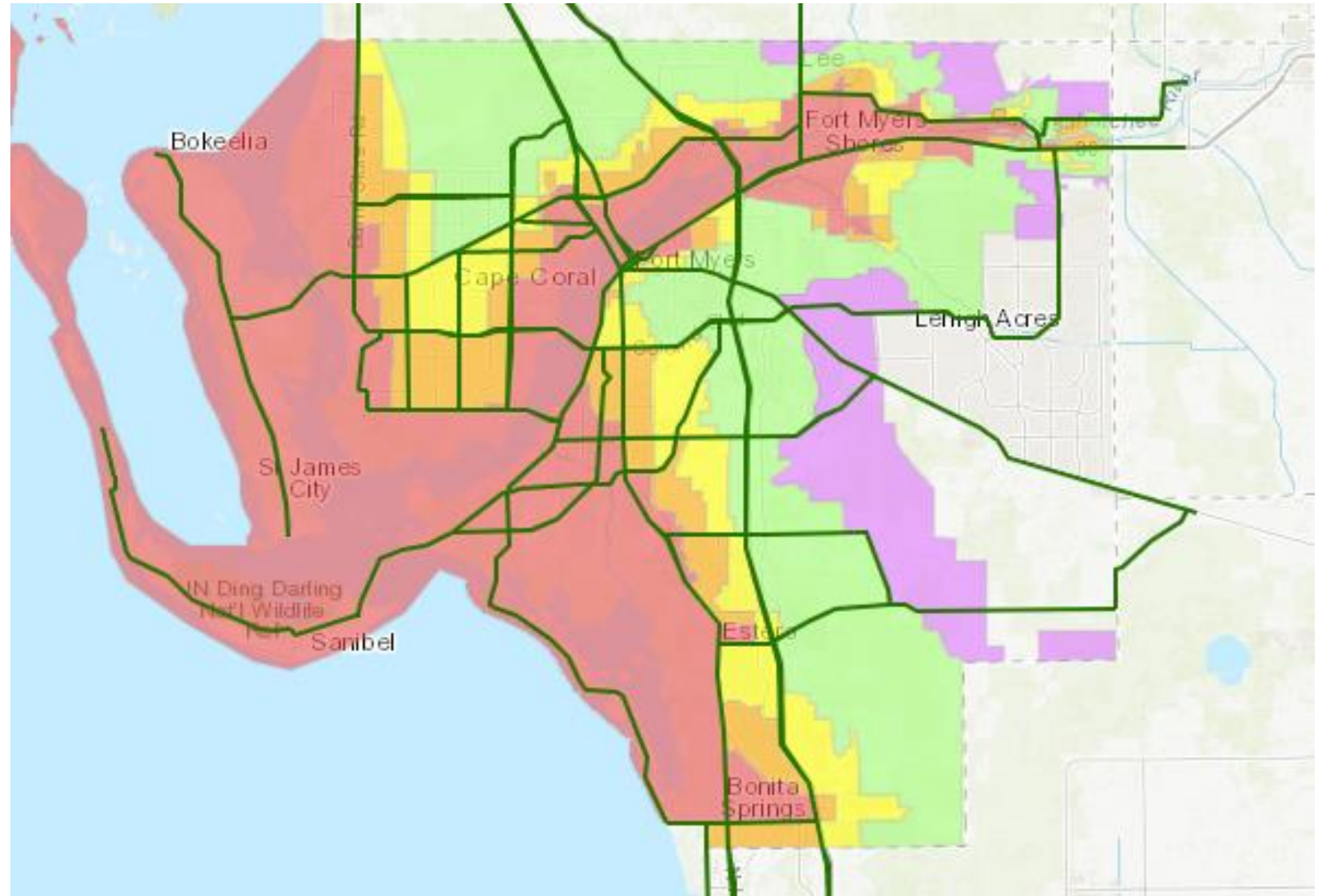
**ALL Tara Woods residents should
safely evacuate their home**

**This is regardless of your evacuation
zone**

DON'T DELAY

SHOULD I stay
or SHOULD I
go

A mandatory
evacuation
includes all
Manufactured
Home Owners



When may I
come home?

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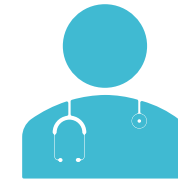


Monitor weather forecasts and pay attention to your local news and social media sites for re-entry into your home zone

Road Safety?

Power Line Safety?

Standing Water?



Are you able to care for yourselves?

Power source

Food and Water

Medical Needs able to be maintained independently

I came
home.....

Check for power lines and obstructions, avoid sight seeing

Are you capable of making simple repairs and placing tarps by yourselves?

Is your generator in working order with a supply of fuel?

Do you have enough water and supplies?

Can you maintain your medication needs and oxygen supplies?

IF NOT – CONSIDER RELOCATING to a safer place

I am home.....
I am going to
be safe? Can I
take care of
myself



Chargers
Batteries
1st aid kit
Tarps

Have we
prompted you
for
questions??!!

Please ask and we will do our best to
answer

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