

## Local Evacuation Shelters and Pick-Up Locations

Local shelters and evacuation pick-up points are as follows for local evacuations:

**Shelter: Beaufort Elementary School**  
**Staging Area: St. Helena’s Elementary School**  
**Pick-up Points: St. Helena Island**

- 1. PALS at Scott Recreation Complex
- 2. Land’s End Road (old store)
- 3. Adam Street Baptist Church
- 4. PALS at Gloria Potts Community Center
- 5. Folly Road Grocery
- 6. Penn Center
- 7. Fripp Island at The Beach Club
- 8. Faith Memorial Church

**Shelter: Beaufort Elementary School**  
**Staging Area: Lady’s Island Elementary**  
**Pick-up Points: Lady’s Island**

- 1. Sam’s Point Road Area
- 2. Texaco Station - Sam’s Point Road
- 3. PALS at Broomfield Ballfield
- 4. Highway 802

**Shelter: Beaufort Elementary School**  
**Staging Area: Beaufort Elementary**  
**Pick-up Points: Beaufort Area**

- 1. Piggly Wiggly - Boundary Street
- 2. Cross Creek Shopping Center
- 3. Beaufort Town Center Shopping
- 4. Beaufort Plaza Shopping Center

**Pick-up Points: Beaufort/Port Royal Area**

- 1. Piggly Wiggly - Ribaut Road
- 2. Mossy Oaks Elementary School
- 3. Spanish Trace Housing
- 4. Port Royal Elementary School

**Shelter: Battery Creek High School**  
**Staging Area: Battery Creek High School**  
**Pick-up Points: Beaufort/Port Royal/Burton**

- 1. BiLo Grocery
- 2. Shell Point Elementary School
- 3. Builders FirstSource
- 4. The Oaks
- 5. Laurel Bay
- 6. Laurel Bay Baptist Church

To learn which Emergency Evacuation Bus Pick-up Sites are active during a storm or for more information you should listen to the local media, monitor the County’s website at [www.bcgov.net](http://www.bcgov.net), or contact Beaufort County Emergency Management at 843-255-4000. If you have any pre-storm transportation questions, please contact Palmetto Breeze at 843-757-5782. During an evacuation, you may reach Palmetto Breeze staff at 843-255-4076.

**Shelter: Battery Creek High School**  
**Staging Area: Davis Elementary School**  
**Pick-up Points: Lobeco/Grays Hill/Burton**

- 1. Lobeco Public Library
- 2. Seabrook Road
- 3. Stuart Point Road
- 4. Corner Market - Hwy 21
- 5. Possum Hill Road
- 6. Shanklin Road
- 7. Roseida Road
- 8. County Shed Road

**Pick-up Points: Sheldon**

- 1. PALS at Agnes Major Community Center
- 2. Sheldon Post Office
- 3. Elijah Washington Comprehensive Health Clinic
- 4. PALS at Booker T. Washington Community Center
- 5. Piggly Wiggly
- 6. Family Life Center

**Shelter: Bluffton Elementary, McCracken Middle, and Bluffton High School**  
**Staging Area: Hilton Head Airport**  
**Pick-up Points: Hilton Head Island**

- 1. Boys and Girls Club
- 2. Elks Lodge
- 3. Grace Community Church
- 4. Pineland Station
- 5. Hilton Head Resort
- 6. Holy Family Catholic Church

**Pick-up Points: Bluffton**

- 1. PALS at Oscar J. Frazier Park
- 2. Food Lion
- 3. Bluffton Post Office
- 4. Krogers/Plantation Point
- 5. Community Center
- 6. The Lakes at Myrtle Park
- 7. Simmons Cay Apartments
- 8. MC Riley Elementary
- 9. Sun City at Pinckney Hall
- 10. Wellstone
- 11. Cross Episcopal School
- 12. Bluffton Eagle Field
- 13. Vista View
- 14. The Country Store

## Out-of-county evacuations

For out-of-county evacuations of Beaufort County residents, the pick-up points will remain the same. Various out-of-county shelters will be used during an out-of-county evacuation.

### Evacuation Tips:

- 1. Register for transportation services in advance at [www.palmettobreezetransit.com](http://www.palmettobreezetransit.com), Transportation Evacuation Registry.
- 2. Several vehicles are wheelchair accessible. If you have special needs, call in advance to make sure the appropriate equipment is dispatched to your location.
- 3. As you board the bus, you will be issued a colored wristband. It is important to keep this wristband to help the driver return you to the location where you originally boarded the bus.
- 4. Find a seat quickly. Leave the front seats vacant for elderly and disabled passengers who may board after you.
- 5. Take as few personal items as possible. There is limited space on the bus and in the shelters. No household furnishings, weapons, illegal drugs, or alcohol will be allowed on the vehicles.
- 6. Pets are not allowed on the bus or in the shelters. For more pet information, please contact the Beaufort County Animal Shelter and Control at 843-255-5010. Service animals are allowable. Please provide service animal certification upon embarkation.
- 7. Hilton Head Island residents may call 843-341-4600 for additional information.
- 8. Passengers must have picture identification or other identifying information to return to their home area.
- 9. Plan Ahead.

**Palmetto Breeze discontinues service when sustained winds reach 35 mph.**

### What to take with you to the shelter

- A three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and food that won’t spoil. Change stored water supply and rotate food every six months.
- One change of clothing and footwear per person, and one blanket or sleeping bag per person.
- A first aid kit that includes your family’s prescription medications.
- Emergency tools including a battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- An extra set of car keys and a credit card, cash or traveler’s checks.
- Plastic trash bags.
- Sanitation supplies.
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family member.
- An extra pair of prescription glasses.
- Keep important family documents in a waterproof container.

If you have any pre-storm questions regarding evacuation transportation please contact the Palmetto Breeze at 843-757-5782. During a mandatory evacuation we can be reached at the Beaufort County Emergency Operation Center 843-255-4000.

## Emergency Shelters, Staging Areas, and Pick-up Points

### Beaufort County Hurricane Evacuation

Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority (LRTA) operating as Palmetto Breeze is the designated public transportation provider for hurricane and other emergency evacuations. The following information lists pick-up points through out Beaufort County during an emergency evacuation. Look for the pick-up point closest to your home. If you are unsure which is closest or would like to see a pick-up point added, please call Palmetto Breeze at 843-757-5782.

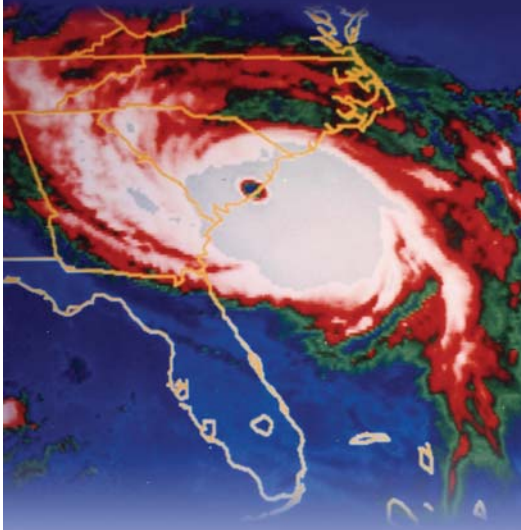
Beaufort County encourages area residents to have plans in place to stay outside the hurricane zone during a tropical storm or hurricane. Arrangements should be made in advance of the hurricane season.

For those unable to make such arrangements, the American Red Cross opens Hurricane Evacuation Centers as shelters of last resort. Individuals that are unable to provide their own transportation to a Hurricane Evacuation shelter are encouraged to use public evacuation transportation.

Palmetto Breeze will activate Emergency Evacuation Pick-Up Sites as directed by Beaufort County Emergency Management Division. The Emergency Evacuation Pick-Up Sites are available at [www.bcgov.net](http://www.bcgov.net) or by contacting Palmetto Breeze. The media will make area residents aware of buses that are placed into service for the evacuation. Some buses will have displays that read “EMERGENCY EVACUATION”. Buses will only travel between the Emergency Evacuation Bus Pick-up Sites and designated shelters.

Buses will operate during a voluntary evacuation only as requested by Beaufort County Emergency Management officials. If activated during a voluntary evacuation, only select areas will be evacuated and will be determined on a case by case basis for each storm.

## EMERGENCY EVACUATION INFORMATION







# Public Transit Routes to Emergency Shelters

