

RESOURCES FOR RESIDENTS



Largo is here to help connect residents with the resources they need to recover from a storm. Explore disaster assistance and support options below.



COUNTY INFORMATION CENTER

Open daily from 8am to 6pm and can connect residents to services like damage cleanup, temporary shelter, and other resources. Call (727)464-4333 or, for those who are deaf or hard of hearing, access via online chat at bit.ly/PinellasChat.



FEMA ASSISTANCE

May be able to help homeowners and renters with displacement, temporary lodging, basic home repair costs, personal property loss or other disaster-caused needs. Residents can apply online at DisasterAssistance.gov or by phone at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).



DISASTER DISTRESS HELPLINE

24/7 multilingual crisis counseling for anyone facing emotional distress from disasters. Call or text 1-800-985-5990. For Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Use the "ASL Now" button or call 1-800-985-5990 via videophone.



HELP WITH CLEANUP

Call (844)965-1386 for help with damage cleanup, including debris, muck-outs, and tarping. Volunteers from local relief groups may assist. Services are free but not guaranteed.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

Feeding Tampa Bay is providing food pantries and distribution events in Pinellas County for residents affected by Hurricane Helene. For assistance, call the Neighbor Services helpline at (813)710-9003 or visit FeedingTampaBay.org.

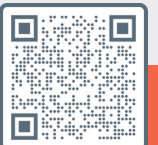
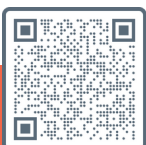


HOME REPAIRS

Hire only licensed contractors. Unlicensed ones often target homeowners after hurricanes. Learn more at pinellas.gov/choosing-a-contractor and verify licenses at contractorsearch.pcclb.com.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PROPERTY WAS DAMAGED?

- Take photos/video of any damage, including how high the water was; list all damaged belongings; document serial numbers.
- Report damage at disaster.pinellas.gov. This helps secure federal relief aid for the community.
- Contact your landlord if applicable.
- Remove wet items immediately. Take photos and keep samples before you throw them away.
- Clean and disinfect anything that got wet. Visit floodsmart.gov/flood and sbpusa.org/start-here for cleanup resources.
- Contact your insurance agency and file your claim as soon as possible.
- Work with County/City building representatives to check safety if your property was severely damaged.
- Utilities, government offices, and reputable businesses or voluntary organizations will visit with proper ID. Never let anyone into your home without first asking for ID.
- Beware of fraudulent contractors. Verify contractors' licenses before work, visit contractorsearch.pcclb.com or call (727) 582-3100.



SEPARATE YOUR DEBRIS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY 6FT APART



VEGETATIVE DEBRIS

- Whole Trees
- Tree Stumps
- Tree branches
- Leaves (do not put in bags)

← 6ft →



CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

- Carpet
- Drywall
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Plumbing

← 6ft →



APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS

- Air conditioners
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Washers/Dryers
- Water heaters



NORMAL HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Normal household trash, recycling, and bagged debris of any kind will not be picked up with disaster debris. Crews may be diverted for storm clean-up. Normal garbage & recycling will resume when possible.

TEXT LARGORECYCLES TO (727)425-4004 FOR COLLECTION ALERTS



The City **WILL NOT** collect construction materials left by contractors. Hazardous material and electronic items should be taken to Pinellas County Household Hazardous Waste Collection site.

Pinellas County provides up-to-the-minute information on disaster.pinellas.gov. To ask a question during an emergency, call the County Information Center at (727)464-4333, or use Live Chat at disaster.pinellas.gov, which may be preferable for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

USEFUL RESOURCES

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SUPPORT AFTER THE STORM

Call the American Red Cross Tampa Bay Chapter at (813)348-4820 for relocation or general assistance. For other support, dial 211 to reach First Contact.

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BUSINESS RECOVERY SUPPORT

Call (800)659-2955, email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visit FloridaCommerce.com.



LARGO.COM/STORMREADY
City of Largo (727)587-6700

PINELLAS.GOV/EMERGENCY
Pinellas County (727)464-4333

