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Hurricane Milton Emergency Resources And Declarations

NAPLES, Fla. – This Wednesday, Hurricane Milton is projected to make landfall in Southwest Florida as a major hurricane.

The office of Congressman Byron Donalds is closely monitoring Hurricane Milton and is actively coordinating storm preparations alongside federal, state, and local partners. The Congressman and his team stand ready to support our Southwest Florida community and ensure all necessary resources are available. Please see below for the latest emergency resources and declarations:

Southwest Florida Formal Evacuation Declarations:

- Fort Myers Beach – [Beginning Oct. 7th at 3:00 PM](#)
 - You must have an [updated green pass for post-storm re-entry](#) to the island, pick-up your pass by 3:00 PM at Fort Myers Beach Town Hall.

Emergency Hotlines:

- Emergency Medical Services – 911
- Collier County Emergency Hotline – [311 or \(239\) 252-8444](#)
- Collier County Emergency Management – [\(239\) 252-3600](#)
- Lee County Storm Hotline – [211](#)
- Lee County Emergency Management – [\(239\) 533-0622](#)
- Florida Price Gouging Hotline – [\(866\) 966-7226](#)
- Florida Division of Emergency Management – [\(850\) 815-4000](#)
- Office of Congressman Byron Donalds – [\(202\) 225-2536](#)

Sand Available (Please Bring Your Own Bags & Shovels In Case of Run-Out):

- Fort Myers Beach Town Hall Beginning at 11:30 AM – [27310 Oak Street, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, 33931](#)
- Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District – [5700 Pine Island Rd, Bokeelia, Florida, 33922](#)
- South Fort Myers Fire Station #63 – [5531 Halifax Avenue, South Fort Myers, 33912](#)
- San Carlos Park Fire and Rescue District – [16900 Oriole Road, Fort Myers, Florida, 33912](#)
- Sanibel Fire & Rescue District – [2401 Library Way, Sanibel, Florida, 33917](#)
- Big Corkscrew Island Regional Park Beginning at 10:00 AM – [810 39th Ave, NE, Naples, Florida, 34120, by the pickleball courts](#)
- North Collier Regional Park Beginning at 10:00 AM – [15000 Livingston Road, Naples, Florida, 34109, in the Sun-N-Fun Lagoon parking lot](#)
- Donna Fiala Eagle Lakes Community Park Beginning at 10:00 AM – [11565 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, Florida 34113, in the grassy area between the parking lots](#)

Local Government Operations:

- Collier County Emergency Special Meeting – [Oct. 7th at 11:30 AM](#)
- Lee County Government – [CLOSED starting on Oct. 7th at 12:00 PM](#)
- Lee County Solid Waste Collection – [SUSPENDED starting on Oct. 8th](#)

School Closures:

- Collier County Public Schools – [CLOSED from Oct. 7th – Oct. 10th](#)
- School District of Lee County – [CLOSED from Oct. 7th – Oct. 10th](#)
- Florida Gulf Coast University – [REMOTE from Oct. 7th – Oct. 9th](#)
- Florida Southwestern State College – [REMOTE Oct. 7th / CLOSED Oct. 8-9](#)

Live Cameras

- Fort Myers Live Cam – [View of Caloosahatchee River from Luminary Hotel](#)

Other Emergency Resources:

- [Collier County Evacuation Routes & Zones](#)
- [Lee County Evacuation Routes & Zones](#)
- [Statewide List of Shelters Open to the Public](#)
- [Disaster Supply Kit Checklist](#)
- [Home Resiliency Checklist](#)
- [Florida Public Radio Emergency Network](#)
- [Make a Plan for Your Pets](#)
- [Make a Plan for Your Livestock](#)
- [Statewide Public School Closure Information](#)
- [Statewide Evacuation Zone Information](#)
- [Generator Safety Information](#)
- [How to Find Fuel in Collier County](#)
- [How to Find Fuel in Lee County](#)
- [Register with FEMA](#)
- [Special Needs Registry Sign-Up](#)

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