

Public Shelters

Bonita Springs YMCA
27200 Kent Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Not Open at this Time

East Lee County High School
715 Thomas Sherwin Ave.
Lehigh Acres, FL 33974

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Estero Recreation Center
9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd.
Estero, FL 33928

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Florida Gulf Coast University Alico Arena
10501 FGCU Blvd S
Fort Myers, FL 33965

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Germain Arena
11000 Everblades Parkway
Estero, FL 33928

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Harns Marsh Elementary
1800 Unice Avenue North
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Harns Marsh Middle School
1820 Unice Avenue N.
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Island Coast High School
2125 DeNavarra Pkwy.
Cape Coral, FL 33909

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Mirror Lakes Elementary School
525 Charwood Avenue South
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

N. Fort Myers Academy of the Arts
1856 Arts Way
North Fort Myers, FL 33917

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

North Fort Myers Recreation Center
2000 N. Recreation Park Way
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Oak Hammock Middle School
5321 Tice Street
Fort Myers, FL 33905

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

South Fort Myers High School
14020 Plantation Road
Fort Myers, FL 33912

PET FRIENDLY SHELTER

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Varsity Lakes Middle School
801 Gunnery Road North
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Veterans Park Recreation Center
49 Homestead Road South
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

[Directions](#)

Not Open at this Time

Pet-Friendly Shelter

In a hurricane, pets are subjected to the same hazards as people and have many of the same needs. You cannot bring your pet to the Emergency Public Shelter. Evacuating to a friend's home or pet-friendly hotel outside of the evacuation zone would be a good plan. If that isn't available, you can bring your cat or dog to South Fort Myers High School, the Pet-Friendly Shelter.

Lee County Animal Services manages this shelter. This shelter is first-come, first-served, and there is no pre-registration required. You must shelter at the school with your pet (in other words, you cannot drop your pet at the shelter and leave). Owners are responsible for feeding, exercising and cleaning up after their pets.

Your pet will need a Hurricane Disaster Kit, too. Include water, non-perishable food, medications and clean-up supplies. You will need a crate or carrier, collar and leash, and up-to-date vaccination records for your pet. Having a recent photo of your pet will be helpful if you get separated.

Remember:

- Never leave your pets outside during a storm.
- Never leave a cat with a dog, even if the two are normally friends.
- Confine and keep small pets (birds, hamsters, etc.) away from cats and dogs.
- Dangerous animals should be secured in special crates or cages.
- Any unsecured animals posing a danger will be at risk of being destroyed.

Call Lee County Animal Services at 239-533-7387 for more information on the Pet Friendly Shelter, or go to www.LeeLostPets.com.