

## **HURRICANE SEASON RESOURCES**

We hope you will find the majority of the information you might need on the city, county, state and U.S. levels, so you'll have it handy if and when you need it:

### **2006 Names:**

Alberto, Beryl, Chris, Debby, Ernesto, Florence, Gordon, Helene, Isaac, Joyce, Kirk, Leslie, Michael, Nadine, Oscar, Patty, Rafael, Sandy, Tony, Valerie and William



### **City of Dunedin**

General Information (727) 298-3000

Website: [www.dunedingov.com](http://www.dunedingov.com)

Link on right side of web page under Local Information:

Storm Preparation "Consider This" - Flood and preparation tips

Dunedin Pet-Friendly Shelter: Call Jean Seabald (727) 298-3213

or e-mail: [jseabald@dunedininfl.net](mailto:jseabald@dunedininfl.net) for application to qualify and Pre-register (required)



### **Pinellas County**

**Emergency Management:** (727) 464-3800

(727) 464-4431 TDD

(727) 464-4333—Citizens Information Center

(727) 464-4583 TDD

**Emergency Management Website:** [www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/Local.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/Local.htm)

Check your evacuation level, Hurricane Preparedness Handbook, Survival Kit

Frequently Asked Questions

Preparedness for every category—boaters, pets, etc. — great site!!

**DO NOT CALL 911 FOR HURRICANE INFORMATION. THE 911 LINE IS RESERVED FOR LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES ONLY**

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Animal Services: (727) 582-2600, (727) 582-2636 TDD and Lost/Found (727) 582-2604, and separate link on website under Pet-Friendly hotels with information to print out on preparing for your pet's safety. Also, Local Humane Organizations (North Pinellas 797-7722 or Pinellas Animal Foundation 347-7387) and Post-Disaster Animal Temporary collection sites if separated from your pet.



Hurricane Guide for boaters: [www.pinellascounty.org/Boating\\_safety/](http://www.pinellascounty.org/Boating_safety/) (also under County Emergency Management website and U.S. Government section

AM Radio Network: WEOC AM 940

Cable Channel 18

Post-Disaster Consumer Tips:

(727) 453-7441—Justice & Consumer Services

(727) 536-4720—Construction Licensing Board

[www.pinellascounty.org/consumer](http://www.pinellascounty.org/consumer)

Local area resources:



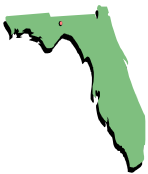
American Red Cross, Tampa Bay Chapter (813) 348-4820

[www.redcrosstbc.org](http://www.redcrosstbc.org)



*St. Petersburg Times* Hurricane Guide on their website:

[www.sptimes.com/home.shtml](http://www.sptimes.com/home.shtml)



**State of Florida**

Division of Emergency Management: [www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org)

Lists weather updates, hazard information, disaster prevention categories, press releases, and links to other state and federal resources



**U.S. Government**

National Weather Service—National Hurricane Center: [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)

FEMA: [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

Disaster Aid Hotlines: 800-621-FEMA (3362)

800-462-7585—TTY

Hurricane Planning for boats: Call U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Safety

(813) 228-2189 (also Pinellas County Emergency Management 464-3800)

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: (800) CDC-INFO

(888) 232-6348—TTY

Website: [www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/index.asp](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/index.asp)



Pet Friendly Hotels and Shelter Information—Reminder—when booking hotels, always check the cancellation policy, possible changes in pet policy, and the hotel's evacuation zone level, if applicable!

Website: [www.floridapets.net/petfriendlyshelters.html](http://www.floridapets.net/petfriendlyshelters.html)

Information reprinted directly from the website above for area hotels/motels:

## Pinellas

“Our research (2005) has revealed the following area pet-friendly motels/hotels - reserve early:

1. Bermudas at Trade Winds Island Resort at 5600 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach, reversed their normal no-pet policy and allowed pets during Hurricane Frances in 2004. Animals were housed in banquet rooms at the facility. Call 727-367-6461 to confirm
2. La Quinta Inn, St. Petersburg, 727-527-8421, \$50 non-ref. pet fee per stay.
3. Days Inn, St. Petersburg, 727-522-3191, 50 pound limit, \$10 non-ref. pet fee per day.
4. Valley Forge Motel, St. Petersburg, 727-345-0135, no snakes, up to 20 pound pet fee is \$3 per day; over 20 pounds pet fee is \$5 per day.
5. Days Inn Hotel & Suites, Tarpon Springs, 727-938-8000, 20 pound limit, \$10 non-ref pet fee.
6. La Quinta Inn, Pinellas Park, 727-545-5611, 25 pound limit.
7. Residence Inn by Marriott, Clearwater, 727-573-4444, \$150 non-ref. pet fee for one pet; \$50 additional non-ref. pet fee for each pet.
8. Hilton St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, 727-894-5000, \$50 non-ref. pet fee.
9. Comfort Inn Executive Center, Clearwater, 727-573-1171, 50 pound limit.
10. Days Inn, Pinellas Park, 727-577-3838, pet fee of \$6 per night for one pet, Pet fee of \$5 per night for second or more pets. “

## Hillsborough

“Our research (2005) has revealed the following area pet-friendly motels/hotels - reserve early:

1. Behind the Fence Bed & Breakfast, Brandon, 813-685-8201, small pets only, pet fee.
2. Ramada Inn, Plant City, 813-752-3141, pets OK.
3. Days Inn, Plant City, 813-752-0570, small pets only, \$10 pet fee.
4. Bahia Beach Island Resort & Marina, Ruskin, 813-645-3291, pets OK.
5. Masters Economy Inn, Seffner, 813-621-4681, pets OK, pet fee.
6. Sun City Inn, Sun City Center, 813-643-3331, pets OK.
7. Amerisuites – Bush Gardens, Tampa, 813-979-1922, small pets only, \$25 pet fee.
8. Baymont Inn - Tampa Fairgrounds, Tampa, 813-626-0885, pets OK.
9. Best Western All Suites Hotel, Tampa, 813-971-8930, pets OK.
10. La Quinta Inn East, Tampa, 813-263-3591, small pets only.
11. La Quinta Inn & Suites, Tampa, 813-643-0574, pets OK.
12. AmeriSuites, Tampa, 813-282-1037, small pets only, pet fee.
13. Days Inn – Airport, Tampa, 813-877-6181, small pets only, \$25 pet fee.
14. Howard Johnson – Airport, Tampa, 813-875-8818, pets OK, \$25 pet deposit.
15. Residence Inn, Tampa, 813-281-5677, small pets only, \$9 pet fee.
16. La Quinta Inn - Airport, Tampa, 813-287-0440, small pets only
17. Tahitian Inn, Tampa, 813-877-6721, pets OK.
18. Red Roof Inn – Fairgrounds, Tampa, 813)-623-5245, small pets only.
19. Baymont Inn & Suites, Tampa, 813-930-0563, small pets only, \$10 pet fee.
20. Days Inn, Tampa, 813-977-1550, pets OK, pet fee.
22. Holiday Inn, Tampa, 813-971-4710, small pets under 20 pounds only.
22. Holiday Inn Express, Tampa, 813-877-6061, pets OK, pet fee.
23. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Tampa, 813-910-7171, pets OK
24. Wingate Inn, Tampa, 813-971-7676, Tampa, pets OK.
25. AmeriSuites, Tampa, 813-622-8557, small pets only, pet fee.
26. Days Inn, Tampa, 813-623-5121, small pets only, pet fee.
27. Baymont Inn, Tampa, 813-684-4007, small pets only.
28. Red Roof Inn, Tampa, 813-681-8484, small pets only.
29. Ramada Inn, Tampa, 813-289-1950, pets OK—some rooms, \$20 deposit.
30. Red Roof Inn, Tampa, 813-932-0073, small pets only.
31. Wellesley Inn & Suites, Tampa, 813-637-8990, pets OK, \$100 pet fee.
32. Residence Inn by Marriott, Tampa, 813-221-4224, pets OK.
33. Best Western Brandon Hotel & Conference Center, Tampa, 813-621-5555, pets OK.
34. Homestead Village, Tampa, 813-643-5900, pets OK.
35. Masters Inn, Tampa (Wesley Chapel), 813-973-0155, pets OK, \$10 pet fee
36. Residence Inn by Marriott, Tampa, 813-627-8855, pets OK.
37. Econo Lodge, Tampa, 813-933-7681, pets OK.
38. La Quinta Inn & Suites, Tampa, 813-910-7500, pets OK.
39. Quality Inn, Tampa, 813-961-1000, pets OK.
40. Travel Resort, Tampa, 813-933-4011, pets OK.

41. Wingate Inn, Tampa, 813-979-2828, pets OK.
42. Chase Suite Hotel, Tampa, 813-281-5677, pets OK.
43. Hampton Inn, Tampa, 813-901-5900, pets OK.
44. Homestead Guest Studios, Tampa, 813-243-1913, pets OK.
45. Residence Inn by Marriott, Temple Terrace, 813-972-4400, pets OK.”

In addition, other websites listed the following pet-friendly hotels n the Tampa Bay area:

Best Western-Tahitian Resort (US 19, 3 m N of Jct SR 852)  
2337 US 19  
Holiday, FL 34691  
(727) 937-4121  
Pets (\$5 extra charge)

EconoLodge (US 19, N of Main St)  
7631 US Highway 19  
New Port Richey, FL 34652  
(727) 845-4990  
Small pets only (\$6 fee required)

Four Points Sheraton (US 19, 3 miles S of Jct. SR 852)  
37611 US 19 North  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684  
(727) 942-0358  
Pets (\$10 extra charge)

Knights Inn - Clearwater/Palm Harbor (US 19, 1.8 m N of  
CR 752 -Tampa Rd)  
43106 US Highway 19 N  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684  
(727) 789-2002  
Small pets only (\$10 extra charge)

Red Roof Inn (US 19 0.4 miles S of Tampa Rd)  
32000 US 19 N  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684  
(727) 786-2529

Comfort Inn (US 19 S of SR 52)  
11810 US 19  
Port Richey, FL34668  
(727) 863-3336  
Pets, (\$6 extra charge)

## General Information of Interest

For our residents with dogs:

Did you know that there is a dog-friendly travel website in Florida? See: [www.dogfriendly.com/server/travel/guides/us/usstateFL](http://www.dogfriendly.com/server/travel/guides/us/usstateFL) along with links to dog-friendly lodging, city guides, etc.

### For Weather Buffs



Dr. William Gray, Professor of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Colorado, who is internationally known for his annual hurricane forecasting has a website for those individuals interested in the science of forecasting:

<http://typhoon.atmos.colostate.edu/>

FL Division of Emergency Management:

[http://www.floridadisaster.org/weather\\_page.htm](http://www.floridadisaster.org/weather_page.htm)

MSNBC:

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9439555/>