



Emergency Preparedness



Preparations

- All county agencies and other parties are notified of potential storm threat.
- Vehicle assets inventory is updated annually.
- Meetings and training exercises held throughout the year.
- Information is updated in Web EOC.





The Breeze offers routes to and from locations in Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties to Hilton Head Island – 3,200 square miles.

Red Cross Shelters are located within the region.



Maps & Brochures

Pick-up points and staging areas are utilized to safely evacuate residents to designated shelters.

Residents with special needs can receive door-to-door service upon request.

Utilize a variety of vehicles in addition to Palmetto Breeze buses.

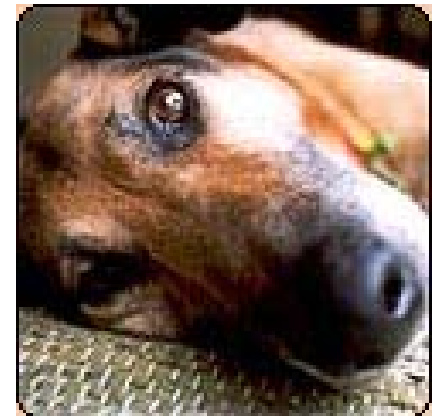
Listen to the news for additional information about emergency evacuation bus services.



Make a Personal Plan

Checklist:

- Develop an evacuation plan. Where will you go and what will you take with you?
- Evacuate pets ahead of storm (service animals only in shelters)
- Prepare home - window shutters, outdoor furniture.
- Insurance - check and READ your policy. Take pictures.
- Notify friends, relatives about your safe location.



Transportation Evacuation Registry



If Palmetto Breeze is part of your personal evacuation plan:

- Sign up for the Palmetto Breeze Emergency Evacuation Registry:

- www.palmettobreezetransit.com

- Transportation Evacuation Assistance Registry

Instructions:

- Go to Inside Breeze

- Click on Hurricane Evacuation Information

- Click on third bullet to complete registration form -

- Transportation Evacuation Assistance Registration

- Complete the form and submit.



Transportation Evacuation



If Palmetto Breeze is part of your personal evacuation plan:

- **There is no charge for transportation evacuation services to Red Cross Shelters.**
- **Evacuees should gather at the designated pick-up points listed in the evacuation brochure.**
- **If someone cannot access the pick-up point because of a medical issue, they can request door-to-door service.**
- **Palmetto Breeze employees are prohibited from entering a person's home. If this service is needed, the Breeze will work with the Fire Department to evacuate persons to safety.**



What to Bring to the Shelter and Prohibited Items

Prohibited Items

- Illegal drugs
- Alcohol
- Weapons
- Household furnishings
- Pets



What to Bring

- Suitcase (1)
- Change of clothing
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Household keys
- Credit card, cash, traveler's checks
- Medication
- Sanitation supplies
- Eye glasses
- Important family documents and picture ID
- Playing cards, games
- Snacks



Identification



- Wristbands for passengers.
- Driver log with passenger information is maintained.
- Driver's License or information containing residence identification i.e. utility bill.
- Re-Entry Passes for essential personnel.



Evacuation



If Palmetto Breeze is **NOT** part of your personal evacuation plan:

- **Website link for hotels in South Carolina**

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=sc+hotel&hl=en&ll=32.835751,-81.438904&spn=1.936129,2.469177&hq=hotel&hnear=South+Carolina&t=h&fll=33.11685,-80.562744&fspn=1.929976,2.469177&z=9>

- **Or go to Google Maps and type in SC hotels.**

- **Evacuation routes provided by the state**

<http://www.sctraffic.org/evacroutes.html>

- **Driver's License or information containing residence identification i.e. utility bill.**



It's All About...

The view - relax and let us do the driving to the shelter.



Resources...



- America Red Cross
<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family>
- Beaufort County Emergency Management
<http://www.bcgov.net/departments/Public-Safety/emergency-management/index.php>
- The Weather Chanel <http://www.weather.com>
- Are You Ready? Guide <http://www.ready.gov/are-you-ready-guide>
- Small Business Info – www.preparemybusiness.org





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