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Shelter

1. *Where is the nearest shelter to me?*
 - ▶ Open WebEOC. Click on Shelter from the WebEOC Board.
 - ▶ Use PR (Public Relations) View to view the shelters status, availability and capacity, and in many instances, the evacuation route the shelter is near.
 - ▶ Can set filters
 - County
 - Individual conglomerate
 - Combine View – conglomerate, county, and individual
 - ▶ Ask the caller what county he/she is located.
 - ▶ Identify the nearest opened shelter to the caller and provide the name and address.

Palmetto Vision - SCEMD - Traffic Control Points

2014 April 7-11 Radio Checks

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Name	Status	Address - City - County	Route	Percent Full	ARC	SN	PF
A.C. Corcoran Elementary School	OPEN	8585 Vistavia Road - North Charleston - Charleston	I-26	23.5294 %			
Abbeville Area Medical Center	OPEN	420 Thomson Circle - Abbeville - Abbeville		26.7857 %			
AL Corbett Middle School	FULL	2010 AL Corbett Circle - Wagener - Aiken	US-178	100 %			
Allendale National Guard Armory	STAND-BY	368 Courthouse Square - Allendale - Allendale		0 %			
Aynor High School	OPEN	201 Jordanville Road - Aynor - Horry	US-501	15.949 %			
Boulevard Baptist Church	OPEN	700 Boulevard - Anderson - Anderson		6 %			
Colleton County Middle School	FULL	1379 Tuskegee Airmen Drive - Walterboro - Colleton	US-64	99.8249 %			
Devon Forest Elementary School	OPEN	1127 Dorothy Street - Goose Creek - Berkeley	US-176	73.1261 %			
Green Sea Floyds Elementary Schools	OPEN	5000 Tulip Grove Road - Green Sea - Horry	US-9	76.0456 %			
Kingstree Senior High School	FULL	616 Martin Luther King Jr Ave - Kingstree - Williamsburg	US-521	99.7319 %			
Low Country Presbyterian Church	OPEN	10 Simmonsville Rd - Bluffton - Beaufort		21.2766 %			
Marlboro High School	STAND-BY	951 Fayetteville Ave - Bennettsville - Marlboro		0 %			
Mayewood Middle School	STAND-BY	4300 East Brewington Road - Sumter - Sumter		0 %			
North Charleston Coliseum	FULL	5001 Coliseum Drive - North Charleston - Charleston		0 %			
Northeast High School	OPEN	7500 Brookfield Road - Columbia - Richland		0 %			
Palmetto Middle School	STAND-BY	305 Oneal Street - Mullins - Marlboro		0 %			
Piedmont Health Care System	OPEN	222 South Herlong Ave - Rock Hill - York		0 %			
Pleasant Hill Elementary School	OPEN	127 Schoolhouse Drive - Hemingway - Georgetown	US-51	1.4144 %			
Ruffin Middle School	STAND-BY	155 Patriot Lane - Ruffin - Colleton	US-64	0 %			
St. Andrews Baptist Church	STAND-BY	230 Bush River Road - Columbia - Richland		0 %			

Total Facilities Open: 14
 Opened ARC Managed: 0
 Special Medical Needs: 2

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SHELTERING IN-PLACE

Sheltering In-Place means that it is too late and too dangerous to seek shelter and that In-Place sheltering should be followed.

SHELTER IN PLACE PROCEDURES (IF YOU DID NOT EVACUATE WHEN TOLD TO DO SO)

What to do:

- If not in a location susceptible to storm surge, settle in a large center room on lowest level with few or no windows.
- If you are in a location on the coast with immediate danger of storm surge, take refuge in a room, alcove, or closet on an upper floor without windows.
- Use a flashlight or battery operated lamp, not candles.
- Cook with canned meat, not charcoal or pressurized gas.
- Have a battery powered radio available in case power is lost.
- Listen to the radio for official news.
- Insulate refrigerator.
- Turn off electricity if flooding begins.
- Stay inside until "all clear".

Note:

- In the direct path of the Hurricane, do not be lulled into a false sense of security. Even if the winds die down, the storm is not over; it could simply be the eye, which is calm, passing overhead. This is the calm before the other half of the storm and the second wind comes.
- After the Hurricane passes, be alert for tomados. Tornadoes can happen before, during and after the hurricane passes over. Remain indoors, in the center of your home, in a closet or bathroom without windows.
- Stay away from floodwaters. If come upon a flooded road, turn around and go another way. If waters are rising rapidly around you, leave the car and climb to higher ground.

WHAT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO A SHELTER

Shelters (What Evacuees Should Bring)

Due to the cost and complexity of pre-stocking personal items, it is highly recommended that each individual or family take at least the following items to the shelter with them:

- Sleeping bag or bedroll, pillow and towel for each household member
- Food that does not require refrigeration or cooking including any special dietary requirements
- Water (at least one gallon per person is recommended; more is better) Medical equipment and devices such as dentures, crutches, wheel chairs, Walking canes, prostheses, etc
- First aid kit
- Any medicines required, especially prescription drugs
- Personal hygiene items
- Battery powered radio
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Eyeglasses (with a copy of prescriptions)
- Change of clothing for each family member (enough for several days)
- Checkbook, cash, and credit cards
- Map of area
- Child's favorite toy or comfort item
- Formula, diapers and other supplies for your children
- Important papers including drivers license or personal identification, Social Security card, proof of residence (deed or lease), insurance policies, birth and marriage certificates, stocks/bonds/other negotiable certificates, wills, and recent tax returns

Evacuees should remain in shelters until after the storm has passed and local emergency officials have indicated that it is safe to return home.

WHAT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO A SHELTER

Pets are not permitted in Red Cross shelters. Service animals that assist people with disabilities are the only animals allowed in Red Cross shelters. Plan ahead to take pets to a friend or relative's home or a hotel that accepts pets during times of emergency.

Remember to carry them in a sturdy carrier and have identification, collar, leash, and proof of vaccination for all pets. Have food and water for your pets. Have a current photo of your pets in case they get lost.