

# Alerts, Warnings, and Evacuations

Sign-up to receive valuable information when storms are imminent and plan to plan ahead.

How will I know a flood or storm is coming?

- You will be warned of a flood or storm by radio and TV
- To be sure you don't miss the warning, sign-up for emergency alerts via text message, e-mail, or a call on your cell phone through Alert Escambia.
- Sign-up by calling 850.471.6400 or on-line at [Alert Escambia](#)

If a large storm is coming -don't wait for it – get off the Island

- [Escambia County Emergency Management](#)—has more information on evacuation, including evacuation maps.
- [Interactive map](#) | [Printable map PDF](#)
- Keep a map of the evacuation routes in your car.
- Set up arrangements for communicating with family and friends when you evacuate.

Escambia County has a special needs shelter and a shelter for people with pets.

- [Special needs](#)-know where to go and what to take if you need a place for a person with special needs.
- Pets- don't wait to figure it out and DON'T leave them behind. If it's too dangerous for you, it's too dangerous for them.

[Sheltering with pets](#) | [Horses/Livestock](#)

What can I expect when I return?

- The Red Cross has a booklet on returning to and repairing a flooded house,—†[Repairing Your Flooded Home PDF](#).