



# Charlotte County Resources

Charlotte County, we are in this together. Call Center: 941-833-4000 or 941-743-1320

## HURRICANE IAN RELIEF & RECOVERY

### POINTS OF DISTRIBUTION

Charlotte Sports Park  
2300 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte  
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Food, water, supplies as available.

Muscle Car City Museum  
10175 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda  
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Food, water, supplies as available.

Tringali Recreational Center  
3460 North Access Road, Englewood  
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Food, water, supplies as available.

Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park  
6791 San Casa Drive, Englewood  
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Prepared food, supplies as available.

### SHELTERS AVAILABLE

Babcock School Field House  
43301 Cypress Pkwy, Punta Gorda.  
This location is accepting residents seeking shelter.

### CHECK ON LOVED ONES

To check on loved ones call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) option 4.

### ASSISTANCE & DISASTER LOANS

Apply for assistance online [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or 800-621-3362

Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are available: [sba.gov](http://sba.gov)

### UTILITIES

FPL's info at Storm Center [www.fpl.com/storm](http://www.fpl.com/storm)  
Keep track of outages: [www.fpl.com/powertracker](http://www.fpl.com/powertracker)  
Report FPL outages 1-800-468-8243.

### ASSIST IN THE RESPONSE

Help Charlotte County collect damage assessments. Go to [tinyurl.com/self-report](http://tinyurl.com/self-report) damage and enter the address, select the type of damage and add a photo.

### MEDICAL RESOURCES

Medical Treatment Site - 2280 Aaron St.  
FREE urgent care, chronic care, pharmacy, and other medical services. Unable to do x-rays or cast broken bones. Open 24/7.

### Mobile Urgent Care - 21500 Gibraltar Drive

FREE urgent care, chronic care  
Open 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### CHARCOCARES

Text CHARCOCARES to 888-777 to receive text updates on Hurricane Ian, area resources and more.

### GIVE LOCAL. HELP LOCAL

Residents, contractors, or professionals can register to volunteer online at [COADFL.org](http://COADFL.org). Monetary donations for aid can be donated through [Charlottecfc.org](http://Charlottecfc.org).

### TAX COLLECTOR HOURS OF OPERATION

Murdock Motor Services and Tax Department  
18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte  
Open 9 a.m. Oct. 4 and resumes normal operating hours as of Oct. 5

Quesada Commons Publix Supermarket kiosk at 19451 Cochran Blvd., is available to renew vehicle registrations and walk out with printed registration and decal in hand.

### CHARLOTTE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Charlotte County Community Development Department is open, but with limited services. Walk-in traffic and our online permitting portal is working. Visit our website for roofing permits requirements.

### GET HELP

**Emergency:** 911 | **Non-Emergency:** 941-639-2101  
**Red Cross Wellness Checks:** 1-800-733-2767, option 4 or email [reunification@redcross.org](mailto:reunification@redcross.org)  
**Tarps for roofs:** [Bluroof.us](http://Bluroof.us) or call 888-766-3258  
**Insurance:** 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Port Charlotte Town Center Mall parking lot, 1441 Tamiami Trail



### **FREE DISASTER CLEANUP ASSISTANCE**

Free assistance cleaning up damage from Hurricane Ian through Crisis Cleanup. Call 1-800-451-1954 to connect with volunteers from local relief organizations, community and faith groups communities who can assist.

### **CURFEW**

There is a daily curfew in place from 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.

### **BOIL WATER**

Due to substantial storm impacts, boil all drinking water until further notice. Bring water to a rolling boil for one minute. This includes tap water and well water, all water used for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth or washing dishes.

### **GENERATOR SAFETY**

Portable generators are often used after disasters in areas without power. Follow these tips for safe generator use to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) exposure.

Take these precautions to help prevent carbon monoxide poisoning:

- Do not burn charcoal or gas grills inside a house, garage, vehicle, tent, or fireplace.
- Never use a generator indoors, including in homes, garages, basements, crawl spaces and other enclosed or partially enclosed areas, even with ventilation. Opening doors and windows or using fans will not prevent CO build-up in the home.
- Never use a tarp, plastic or other covering over a generator. This inhibits the air flow and is a potential fire hazard.
- Always locate the unit outdoors on a dry surface, away from doors, windows, vents, and air conditioning equipment that could allow CO to come indoors.

### **FOOD SAFETY**

In the case of an electrical outage, it is important to take careful precautions to ensure food safety. Discard any perishable food that has been at room temperature for two hours or more and any food that has an unusual odor, color, or texture. Not all spoiled food will have an unusual odor, color, or texture, so remember, when in doubt, throw it out!

### **POWER LINES**

Downed power lines are dangerous. **Never touch them.** For safety's sake, always assume that a fallen power line is live, and follow these guidelines: Avoid touching the downed line with your hand or an object, such as a stick, broom or pole.

### **GARBAGE PICKUP**

Curbside collection service will resume Wednesday, Oct. 5. The collection will follow regular schedule (Wednesday customers on Wednesday, etc) and will only be picking up regular household solid waste. No recycling, vegetation, or construction and demolition will be collected until further notice. If your can went missing due to the storm, call Waste Management: Punta Gorda/Port Charlotte 941-629-1106, Englewood 941-697-0012

### **TRANSIT OPERATIONS**

Charlotte County Transit has resumed operations. Charlotte County Transit is a shared ride curb-to-curb transit service provided to the general public throughout Charlotte County.