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# Charlotte County Resources

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## FEMA ASSISTANCE

FEMA individual assistance **filing deadline:** Jan 12, 2023.

FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers are open at **2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte and Tringali Park Recreation Center, 3460 N. Access Road, Englewood, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Mon.-Sat., closed Sunday.** Agencies available include:

- FEMA
- Fla. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- UNITE Florida
- Fla. Dept. of Children and Families
- Fla. Dept. of Financial Services
- Fla. Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Apply for FEMA disaster assistance. Submit:

- **by phone at 800-621-3362,**
- **online at DisasterAssistance.gov, or**
- **in person ([tinyurl.com/FindDRC](http://tinyurl.com/FindDRC)) at a Disaster Recovery Center: 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte and Tringali Park Recreation Center, 3460 N. Access Road, Englewood 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Mon.-Sat., closed Sunday.**

## DISASTER LOANS

To apply for U.S. SBA disaster loans, visit [disasterloanassistance.sba.gov](http://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov) or the Disaster Recovery Centers or call 800-659-2955. Deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disability, dial 7-1-1 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). **NEW:** Interest rate waived and no payments for 12 months. **Filing deadline: Jan. 12**

## RV/TRAILERS REGISTRATION

Residents displaced by Hurricane Ian may live in recreational vehicles or trailers on developed residential lots. Visit [bit.ly/rvregistration](http://bit.ly/rvregistration) to register your RV or trailer and view guidelines for electric, water and wastewater services.

## SHELTER CLOSING DEC. 15

Shelter at Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park, 6961 San Casa Drive, Englewood will close Dec. 15. No new occupants are being accepted.

## TEMPORARY SHELTERING OPTIONS

To apply for temporary sheltering options (RVs/trailers) and temporary or permanent home repairs for households whose needs are not met through insurance or FEMA's Individual Assistance program, visit [IanRecovery.fl.gov](http://IanRecovery.fl.gov).

## WALK-IN HIRING EVENT

Walk-in hiring event for temporary employees, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, Charlotte County Administration Center, 18500 Murdock Circle, Room A130, Port Charlotte. For information, call 941-743-1260.

## PRIVATE STORM DEBRIS PICK-UP

FDEM accepting applications from private and commercial property owners for assessment and removal of qualifying debris, including vehicles.

To apply, visit [www.IanDebrisCleanup.com](http://www.IanDebrisCleanup.com) or call 850-961-2002 or call the Hurricane Ian Debris hotline 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m., weekends or email [IanDebrisCleanup@em.myflorida.com](mailto:IanDebrisCleanup@em.myflorida.com).

Info and debris drop-off locations online:

[CharlotteCountyFL.gov/debris](http://CharlotteCountyFL.gov/debris)

## 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)

## ASSIST IN THE RESPONSE

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

## CHARCOCARES

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

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Open-accepting walk-in traffic and online permitting.



**1-800-621-3362 DisasterAssistance.gov**  
711 or Video Relay Service (VRS): 1-800-621-3362

### Please have the following available:

- Address & condition of damaged home
- Insurance info, & social security number
- Phone number, address, email for notifications

**Direct Deposit:** Disaster assistance funds can be sent directly to your bank account (provide your bank type, account & routing number).

**Stay in touch with FEMA:** You will receive a FEMA registration number when you apply. Save this number when you contact FEMA.

Disaster assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES**

Find a complete list of open/closed facilities, program schedules and more at [CharlotteCountyFL.gov/activeagain](https://CharlotteCountyFL.gov/activeagain)

Boat ramps (with some closed amenities; regular operating hours). Extensive erosion and shoaling may have occurred that has reduced or eliminated channels. Waterway debris removal has begun.

## **THREE RECREATION CENTERS REOPENED WITH MODIFIED OPERATIONS**

Centennial Park Recreation Center, 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte

South County Regional Park Recreation Center, 670 Cooper St., Punta Gorda

Harold Avenue Regional Park Recreation Center, 23400 Harold Ave., Port Charlotte

Room rentals will not be available until further notice.

## **LIBRARIES (LAPTOPS AND WI-FI AVAILABLE)**

Punta Gorda Charlotte Library, 401 Shreve St., Punta Gorda, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., daily

Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road, Englewood, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday

Port Charlotte Public Library, 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., daily

Centennial Park, 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, curbside book pick-up, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Mid-County Regional Library remains closed until further notice.

December Traveling Library Schedule, 10 a.m.-noon

Dec. 8 – Franz Ross Park, 19333 Quesada Ave., Port Charlotte

Dec. 14 – McGuire Park, 21125 McGuire Ave., Port Charlotte

Dec. 15 – Bayshore Live Oak Park, 23157 Bayshore Road, Port Charlotte

Dec. 20 – Centennial Park Recreation Center, 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte

## **TAX COLLECTOR HOURS OF OPERATION**

Regular Charlotte County Tax Collector's office hours & locations. Three locations are open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesdays: 410 Taylor St., Punta Gorda • 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte • 6868 San Casa Drive, Englewood. The 21229 Olean Blvd., Suite B, Port Charlotte location is open 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. **Renew vehicle registrations at Quesada Commons Publix kiosk, 19451 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte**

## **GIVE LOCAL. HELP LOCAL. DONATE & VOLUNTEER**

To help match volunteers to community needs quickly, individuals and groups or organizations can register online at [www.VolunteerFlorida.org/volunteerconnect](https://www.VolunteerFlorida.org/volunteerconnect). For more information, visit [COADFL.org](https://COADFL.org) or email [coadVRC@gmail.com](mailto:coadVRC@gmail.com).

## **DROP-OFF LOCATIONS FOR DEBRIS**

Four locations for storm debris are open for residential drop-off only, no contractors or businesses:

Placida West Boat Ramp, 12560 Placida Road, Placida

Florida Street, South County Area, 7000 Florida St., Punta Gorda

Mid-County Mini-Transfer & Recycling Facility, 19765 Kenilworth Blvd., Port Charlotte

West Charlotte Mini-Transfer & Recycling Facility, 7070 Environmental Way, Englewood

Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., daily and accept **only** white goods, storm-related yard or vegetation debris, and construction and demolition debris from residential properties. Trailers cannot exceed 12 feet in length.

## **HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SHARPS DROP-OFF AT MID COUNTY TRANSFER FACILITY**

Mid County Mini-Transfer and Recycling Facility, 19765 Kenilworth Boulevard, will be accepting household hazardous waste and hypodermic needles (sharps) beginning Tuesday, Dec. 6. This service will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

## **VESSELS**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is accepting applications for its Vessel Turn-In Program.

To qualify for VTIP, a vessel must be floating upon waters of the state of Florida and cannot be determined derelict by law enforcement. The owner must have at least one written at-risk warning or citation and possess a clear title to the vessel.

To apply for or view program guidelines, visit [MyFWC.com/VTIP](https://MyFWC.com/VTIP) or call the FWC Boating and Waterways Division at 850.488.5600 for more information.