

HART Emergency Evacuation Services

Servicios de evacuación proveídos por HART



How Our Emergency Evacuation Service Works

- HART special evacuation bus routes are designated with letters “A” through “J.”
- This is a fixed-route system, with each route assigned to deliver passengers to one of four specified Red Cross shelters.
- If a hurricane is threatening our area, HART regular service will be suspended and evacuation routes will begin running upon advisement by the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) that shelters have opened.
- Evacuation buses will operate during daylight hours only.
- The EOC will advise HART when evacuation service will be suspended.
- Service is free of charge.
- All HART buses are ADA accessible and can accommodate a maximum of two wheelchairs at any time.

How and Where to Board

There are two ways to catch an evacuation route bus.

- Specific stops along each route are marked with blue and white “Emergency Shelter Bus Stop” signs.
- The evacuation routes are also “flag stop” routes. Stand at a corner anywhere along the route and as the bus approaches, wave it down with your hands.
- If you are evacuating to a destination along the fixed route other than the designated Red Cross shelter, you may ask the driver to stop at any time.

What Can You Carry On Board

Suggested Items

- One suitcase per person
- Pillows and blankets
- Identification
- Important documents
- Change of clothing for three days per person
- Drinking water and some non-perishable food
- Medications and toiletries
- Flashlight/batteries
- Cash, travelers checks
- Books, games

Evacuating Other Areas

The Hillsborough County School District will operate school buses to evacuate people in areas not covered by the ten HART routes. Please contact the EOC at (813) 272-6900 for more information.

After the Storm

- When you exit the bus at the shelter, remember the route letter of the bus you were riding. Slips with the route letter printed on them will be handed to you as you board the bus.
- Look for the bus with your route letter. Buses will run the same routes back to your original pick-up point.

Special Needs

If you have a medical or other condition requiring special assistance, you must register with the Hillsborough County Health Department to be assigned to a special needs shelter, by calling (813) 307-8015.



HART Info Line	(813) 254-4278
HART TDD	(813) 626-9158
Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center	(813) 272-6900
Centro de Operaciones de Emergencia del Condado de Hillsborough	
Hillsborough County Health Department	(813) 307-8015
Departamento de Salud del Condado de Hillsborough	
Hillsborough Red Cross	(813) 251-0921
Cruz Roja de Hillsborough	
Hillsborough County Sheriff Office	(813) 247-8200
Oficina del Alguacil del Condado de Hillsborough	
Tampa Police Department	(813) 276-3200
Departamento de Policía de Tampa	
Tampa Fire Rescue	(813) 274-7011
Departamento de Bomberos de Tampa	
Hillsborough County Fire Rescue	(813) 272-6600
Departamento de Bomberos del Condado de Hillsborough	
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For more information, call **813-254-4278** or visit **www.goHART.org** to view evacuation route map.

Para mayor información, llame al **813-254-4278** o visite **www.goHART.org** para ver un mapa de las rutas de evacuación.

