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Service Temporary

Annapolis High School
will open as a pet–friendly shelter at 4 p.m. Saturday. The mayor has also ordered all four city garages to allow any residents who want to evacuate to park for free. Anyone needing assistance with transportation to the shelter should call 410–260–2211 after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Worcester County shelters will open at 5 p.m. Friday. These shelters include Stephen Decatur High School, Stephen Decatur Middle School (SDMS), Snow Hill High School and Pocomoke High School (PHS).

Pet friendly shelters include SDMS, PHS and Worcester County Animal Control. Domestic animals, dogs, cats and ferrets, may be housed at these locations. Those seeking shelter for their pets at either SDMS or PHS must remain at the facility where their animal is housed. The following items are needed to house pets at any of the pet–friendly shelters: carriers, food and water, which are mandatory for all pets; proof of vaccination, pet litter, litter pans and medications as needed.

This list of shelters from the media includes shelters for VA, MD & DE. I am posting this because of the geographical locations being so close together to offer people all their options. LTel 8/26/11

Counties across Delmarva have established emergency shelters as Hurricane Irene approaches. Following are the shelters that county officials supplied to WBOC. We will update this information as we get it:

Accomack County, Va.

NOTE: WBOC has received conflicting information throughout Friday about shelters in the county. Following are the two shelters listed in a release at 7 p.m. Friday night on the county's website:

Nandua Middle School, 26350 Lankford Hwy, Onley – open 6 a.m. Saturday, no pets, no food or cots provided.
Arcadia Middle School, 29485 Horsey Road, Oak Hall – open 6 a.m. Saturday, no pets, no food or cots provided.
From the county's website: "Emergency shelters should only be used if you are unable to find a safe location to stay with family or friends. You should bring everything needed to be self sustaining for three days."

Caroline County, Md.

Federalsburg VFD, 208 N. University Ave. – open 10 a.m. Saturday, no pets; limited assistance for pets is available at the Caroline County Humane Society (410–820–1600)
Goldsboro VFD, 700 Old Line Road – open 10 a.m. Saturday, no pets; limited assistance for pets is available at the Caroline County Humane Society (410–820–1600)
Dorchester County, Md.

Maces Lane Middle School, 1101 Maces Lane, Cambridge – open 9 a.m. Saturday. Not pet friendly
Kent County, Del.

Lake Forest High School, 5407 Killens Pond Rd., Felton – open, pet friendly
Smyrna Middle School, 700 Duck Creek Parkway– open, no pets
New Castle County/Wilmington

William Penn High School, 713 E. Basin Rd., New Castle – open, no pets
Middletown High School, 120 Silver Lake Rd., open, pet friendly
Queen Anne's County, Md.

Church Hill Elementary School – open Saturday at 12 p.m.
Centerville Middle School – open Saturday at 12 p.m.
Somerset County, Md.

Washington High School – open 4 p.m. Friday. Pets allowed; bring shot records, medication and crates. Transportation will be provided at all local fire departments, Woodrow Wilson Center, and Crisfield High School beginning at 8am on Saturday. Residents should bring blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, medications and personal hygiene items. If you have special dietary needs, bring your own supplies.
Sussex County, Del.

Beacon Middle School, 19482 John J. Williams Highway, Lewes – open, no pets
Indian River High School, 29772 Armory Road., Dagsboro – open, pets friendly

Milford High School, 1019 N. Walnut St.., Milford – open, pet friendly
Talbot County, Md.

Easton High School, 723 Mecklenburg Ave. – open 8 p.m. Friday, pet friendly
Wicomico County, Md.

Wicomico Youth & Civic Center – Open, pets welcome
Worcester County, Md.

Stephen Decatur High School – open 5 p.m. Friday
Stephen Decatur Middle School – open 5 p.m. Friday
Snow Hill High School – open 5 p.m. Friday
Pocomoke High School – open 5 p.m. Friday

NOTE –

As part of the State of Emergency, the mayor activated the hurricane call center. Anyone requesting information or needing non–emergency assistance related to the hurricane can call 410–260–2211 24 hours a day through the duration of this event.

Additional links or resource links–

RED Cross link –
http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

Media links–

http://www.delmarvanow.com/article/20110826/NEWS01/110826013/Local–shelter–information–by–county

http://www.wboc.com/story/15339959/hurricane–shelters–on–delmarva

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Updates, Locations
Campaigns: 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene
Updated Aug 27, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8806