Resource Guide

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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:

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

Kent County, Del.

(RC) Lake Forest High School, 5407 Killens Pond Rd., Felton – open, pet friendly
(RC) 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
(RC) Middletown High School, 120 Silver Lake Rd., open, pet friendly

Sussex County, Del.

(RC) Beacon Middle School, 19482 John J. Williams Highway, Lewes – open, no pets
(RC) Indian River High School, 29772 Armory Road., Dagsboro – open, pets friendly
(RC) Milford High School, 1019 N. Walnut St.., Milford – open, pet friendly
Sussex Technical High School, Rt. 9 west of Georgetown – open 5:30 p.m. Saturday, pet friendly

Maryland

Dorchester County, Md.

(RC) Maces Lane Middle School, 1101 Maces Lane, Cambridge – open 9 a.m. Saturday. Not pet friendly
Hurlock Elementary School, 301 Charles St., Hurlock – open. No pets. Food is available.

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)

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.

(RC) Washington High School, 10902 Old Princess Anne Rd, Princess Anne ,MD – 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.

Talbot County, Md.

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

Wicomico County, Md.

(RC)Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 500 Glen Ave, Salisbury ,MD – Open, pets welcome

Worcester County, Md.

(RC) Stephen Decatur High School, 9913 Sea Hawk St
Berlin ,MD – open 5 p.m. Friday
(RC) Stephen Decatur Middle School, 9815 Seahawk Rd
Berlin ,MD – open 5 p.m. Friday

Snow Hill High School – open 5 p.m. Friday
(RC) Pocomoke High School, 1817 Old Virginia Rd, Pocomoke City ,MD – open 5 p.m. Friday

Virginia

Accomack County, Va.

* Nandua Middle School, 26350 Lankford Hwy, Onley – open, no pets, no food or cots provided.
* Arcadia Middle School, 29485 Horsey Road, Oak Hall – open, no pets, no food or cots provided.
* Nandua High School, 26350 Lankford Hwy., Onley – open, no pets, no food or cots provided.
* Arcadia High School, 8210 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall – open, 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."

Additional links or resource links–

SHELTERS, Red Cross/FEMA, National Shelter System (List of Open Shelters/Updates) DE includes other states with link used!
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8809

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

Services offered: Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Updates, Locations
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Web app.redcross.org/nss–app
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Check this site often for updates on Red Cross shelter locations, capacity and population. Keep in mind that disaster changes circumstances quickly so the data isn't accurate 100% of the time.

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