



**American  
Red Cross**

# SHELTERS in Scotland County

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS SHELTERS AND SERVICES PROVIDING LIFESAVING RELIEF FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE

The American Red Cross can open 4 Shelters in Scotland County to provide safe shelter for individuals and families evacuated from risk-prone areas in the path of Hurricanes. Additional shelters are on standby to open as needed in other counties.

Families and individuals are advised to bring along basic emergency and personal items that will be needed in the shelters. Below is a list of supplies that should be put together in a duffel bag or other large container in preparation for going to a shelter:

- Prescription medications in their original bottle, plus copies of the prescriptions
- Eyeglasses (with copy of the prescription)
- Items that infants and elderly household members may require
- Medical equipment and devices such as dentures, crutches, prostheses, etc
- Change of clothes for each household member
- Sleeping bag or bedroll and pillow for each household member
- Checkbook, cash, and credit cards
- Personal identification.
- Sanitation and hygiene items: towelettes; soap, hand sanitizer, personal items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, comb and brush
- Copy of Insurance policies, Proof of residence, etc.
- Games for children if needed

Listen to the advice of local officials. If you are not advised to evacuate, stay indoors, away from windows. Be aware that the calm "eye" is deceptive; the storm is not over. The worst part of the storm will happen once the eye passes over and the winds blow from the opposite direction. Trees, shrubs, buildings, and other objects damaged by the first winds can be broken or destroyed by the second winds. Remain indoors, in the center of your home, in a closet or bathroom without windows. Stay away from flood waters. If you come upon a flooded road, turn around and go another way. If you are caught on a flooded road and waters are rising rapidly around you, get out of the car and climb to higher ground.

<b>Shelter Locations in Scotland County</b>			
<b>County</b>	<b>Shelter Name</b>	<b>Shelter Address</b>	<b>City</b>
Scotland	Scotland High School	1000 West Church Street	Laurinburg
Scotland	Sycamore Lane Middle School	2100 Sycamore Lane	Laurinburg
Scotland	Carver Middle School	19601 Fieldcrest Road	Laurel Hill, NC
Scotland	Spring Hill Middle School	22801 Airbase Road	Wagram, NC