

Are You In a Potential Flood Zone?

Areas particularly vulnerable to coastal flooding and subject to evacuation include:

- Fort Getty Campground
- East Shore Rd (near the Newport Bridge)
- Seaside Drive
- Sheffield Cove and West Ferry
- Low-lying areas of The Dumplings
- Waterfront properties on Beavertail

Most major storms result in the flooding of the town beach and road at Mackerel Cove. All areas west of Mackerel Cove -from Fort Getty to Beavertail- are likely to be cut off until the water recedes and any debris has been cleared away.

Red Cross Emergency Shelter:

Melrose Avenue School

1. Follow North Road to Watson Avenue at Cumberland Farms.
2. Turn west on Watson Avenue and proceed 3 blocks.
3. Turn right at stop sign on Melrose Avenue and proceed 2 blocks.
4. Park vehicles on the side of the school.
5. Enter through front door.

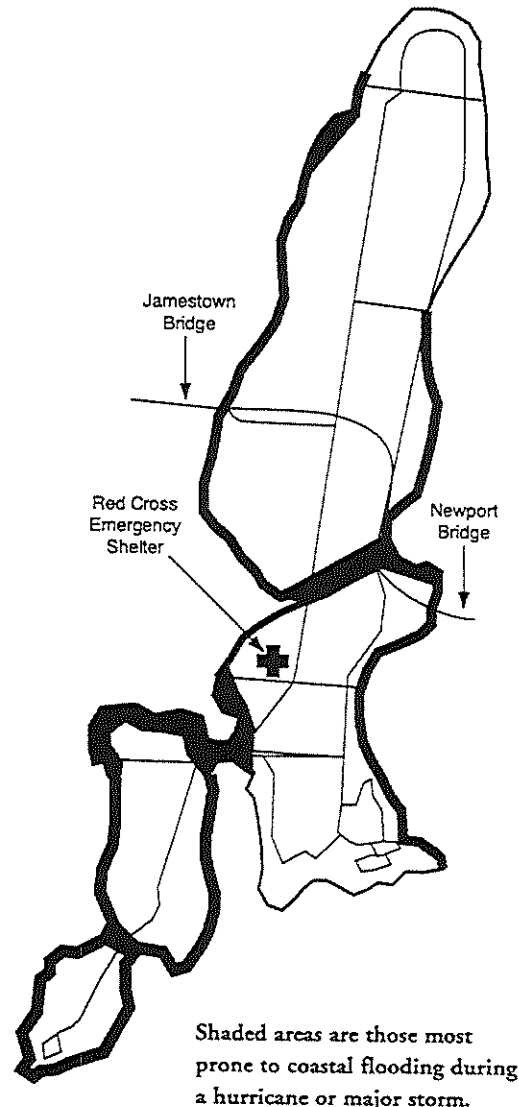
Emergency Shelter for Pets Only:

Lawn Avenue School*

1. Follow North Road to Watson Avenue at Cumberland Farms.
2. Turn west on Watson Avenue and proceed 2 blocks.
3. Turn right at stop sign on Lawn Avenue. The school is on the left. Enter through front doors.

**Please read guidelines for pet shelter.*

Potential Flood Zones And Emergency Shelter



Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island

Hurricane and Evacuation Plan



This pamphlet, issued by the Jamestown Emergency Management Office is designed to help Jamestown citizens prepare for, respond to, and endure the risks of hurricanes and other major storms.

-Jamestown Emergency Services -

**Jamestown Police Department
423-1212**

**Jamestown Fire Department
423-1313**

A **hurricane** is an intense tropical storm consisting of high winds (greater than 74 mph), heavy rain, and extensive flooding, particularly in coastal areas. Parts of Rhode Island have been devastated by hurricanes during the past 100 years.

- A **hurricane watch** means that hurricane conditions may occur within the next 36 hours.
- A **hurricane warning** means that hurricane conditions are expected to occur within the next 24 hours.

A HURRICANE IN JAMESTOWN

As a coastal community with a southern ocean exposure, Jamestown is particularly vulnerable to hurricanes traveling up the East Coast. In addition, a hurricane may cause our island community to be cut off from supplies and services for several days during and after a storm. Major risks to people and property during a storm include coastal flooding; damage from high winds, airborne projectiles and downed trees; and the loss of electricity, telephone, water and other services. Dangers following a storm include fallen power lines, loss of utilities and lack of supplies and services.

BEFORE HURRICANE SEASON

- Assemble an emergency supply kit that includes clean water, batteries, a transistor radio, a first aid kit, and non-perishable food.
- Determine an evacuation route and destination.

DURING A HURRICAN WATCH

- Clear your yard of all loose objects.
- Fill any prescriptions, fuel vehicles, and buy food and any additional emergency supplies.
- Board or tape vulnerable windows.
- If you are in a possible evacuation zone, assemble items you will take with you.

- Haul or secure boats on moorings.
- If you expect to be evacuated or intend to leave your home, let family or friends know that you are leaving and how to contact you.
- Check media reports and warnings every few hours.

DURING A HURRICANE WARNING

- Go home and stay home, unless you are evacuating. Do not go sightseeing, visiting, or exploring.
- If you intend or are asked to evacuate, do so well before the arrival of the storm and during daylight, if possible.
- Before leaving home, turn off electricity or unplug major appliances, turn off propane tanks, and be sure your yard is clear of loose objects.
- Monitor media and emergency reports.

DURING A HURRICANE

- Set up a safe area in the center of your home, away from doors and window, where you can wait out the storm. Equip yourself with a battery-powered radio and lights, as well as other essentials.
- Do not go outside, even if the storm seems to subside, until you are sure the storm has passed. A full hurricane will last several hours, including the passing of the relatively tranquil "eye" of the storm.

AFTER A HURRICANE

- Stay home. If you need help, call emergency personnel and wait for help to arrive.
- Do not go sightseeing or exploring.
- Report damage to public utilities and authorities; do not go near downed wires or other hazardous locations.

- Check on the health and safety of your neighbors.

EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS

- Evacuation recommendations are broadcast by the media and distributed by emergency vehicles in the affected areas.
- If you are asked to evacuate, please do so quickly. Though in most cases no one will be forced to evacuate, emergency personnel will not be able to reach you once the storm begins.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

- In the case of a major storm or other evacuations, a shelter operated by the American Red Cross will be opened at the Melrose Avenue School, on Melrose Avenue.
- Bring these items to the shelter: clothing, blankets, medicines, activities (games, cards, books) snacks, etc.
- Do not bring any of the following to the shelter: pets, firearms, or alcohol.

PET SHELTER GUIDELINES

- Only domestic pets (including snakes and reptiles) will be accepted.
- All pets must be leashed/crated.
- Reptiles and snakes must be brought in a container that they can remain in.
- Bring pet medications in original container.
- Cats, dogs, and ferrets must have rabies certificate and distemper for cats if you have it.
- Information form must be completed upon arrival (including phone numbers pet temperament, and medical info).
- Food, bottled water, and litter donations will be accepted.
- Owners cannot remain with pet.

Jamestown Red Cross Animal Shelter manager:
Barbara Szepatowski (401) 354-9200