

# LATEST UPDATE AS OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

To ensure the safety of our team members and community, the following changes are in place for city services. In preparation for Hurricane Ian, all City of Belleair Bluffs facilities will be closed to the public beginning Tuesday, Sep 27 through Thursday, Sep 29. These dates are subject to change based on weather updates and per direction from Belleair Bluffs Emergency Management Policy Committee. All City of Belleair Bluffs Team Members are designated Emergency Responders and will be working to ensure our community is prepared for this event. Stay up to date on the weather through local news channels and get City of Belleair Bluffs specific storm updates and facility closures on <https://www.belleairbluffs.org/hurricane-preparedness.aspx>

Belleair Bluffs City Hall will be closed to the public Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

There will no pick up from Waste Management on Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup>

## STAY INFORMED

- Stay tuned for weather updates through weather alert radios and local media outlets
- Sign up for [Alert Pinellas](#) to receive emergency notifications via phone, email or text message.
- Official City storm updates will be posted to Belleair Bluffs.com/Storm and to [Facebook.com/CityofBelleairBluffs](#) when possible
- Hashtag #Hurricanelan has been assigned for any social media updates
- Pinellas County Citizen Information Center can be reached by calling 727-464-4333

## PREPARING YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS

- The City of Belleair Bluffs is NOT distributing sandbags. Prepare your home by storing outdoor furniture, plants, and any other items that may become projectiles in storm force winds.
- Make plans to evacuate your family and pets to a safe area. Considering staying with friends or family that are not in an evacuation zone.
- Know your [evacuation zone](#) and monitor news channels for evacuations. Evacuate as authorities direct. Emergency services can be limited during storm events due to wind and weather constraints.
- Consider Pinellas County [shelter options](#) including [pet-friendly shelters](#).
- If you are not ordered to evacuate and plan to shelter at home, ensure you have enough food and water for 5-7 days.
- Purchase any items you will need to [complete your hurricane kit](#) now to avoid long lines and limited supplies.
- Review additional tips and planning tools in the [2022 All Hazards Guide](#), available in English and Spanish

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