

Did you know that flood zones are not the same as evacuation zones? Flood zones are determined by FEMA and influence insurance matters. Evacuation zones assess risk based upon storm surge and wind to determine how evacuation zones will proceed.

[FEMA Flood Zone Designations](#)

Flood zones are areas mapped by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Association) for use in the National Flood Insurance Program. Each flood zone designation is represented by a letter or letters, indicating to homeowners their risk for flooding on their property. Homes with a mortgage located in high risk areas must have flood insurance.

You can determine your flood zone by clicking on the Find My Flood Zone link below:

Click here to [Find My Flood Zone](#)

[Or type in](#)

<https://leegis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e8aaa958436d4b2b9924b20eb77b8969>

You will use the search icon to type in your address. Labels are provided on the map to describe which flood zone each property lies within. Properties shown in red are VE zones, while properties in blue are AE zones. Please note, if your property lies within two or more flood zones, the more restrictive applies. VE is more restrictive than AE, and a higher number is more restrictive than a lower number.

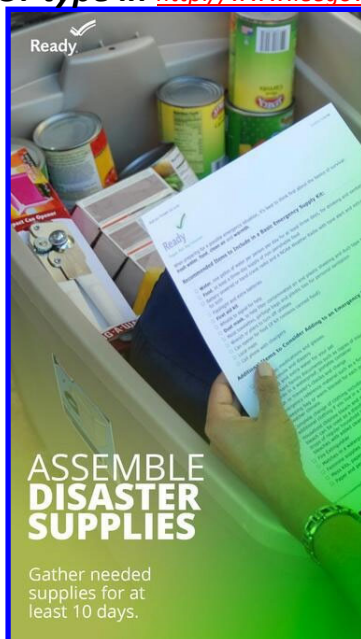
[Evacuation Zones](#)

Evacuation zones are based on storm surge zones determined by the National Hurricane Center. Lee County and Bonita Springs use the letters A—E to identify evacuation zones based on the areas that are likely to be affected by storm surge. A home may be located in a non-evacuation zone but still be in a flood zone because of a nearby water body.

You can determine your evacuation zone by clicking on the Find My Evacuation Zone link below:

Click here to [Find My Evacuation Zone](#)

Or type in <http://www.leeqov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement/knowyourzone>



The amount of recommended disaster supplies has gone from 3 days to a minimum of 7 days, due to lessons learned from Hurricanes Irma and Michael according to the [Florida Division of Emergency Management](#). If you plan to stay and not evacuate, please prepare for a minimum of seven days.

