SHELTERS ARE NOT RESORTS!
THEY ARE YOUR LAST RESORT!

Please Be Aware! It is very likely that, for your safety or the safety of others in a shelter situation, you will not be permitted to smoke. If this is a concern for you, you may want to bring gum or snacks such as pretzels to help during this time. Other items include:

- Medication Supply for 7 days in labeled containers
- Important Phone #’s
- Portable Oxygen
- Special Diet Foods that do not require refrigeration
- Medical and Homeowner Insurance information
- Flashlights,
- Radio,
- Batteries,
- Gas in your car.

And don’t forget to:

- Find a safe place for your pets
- Place frozen water bottles in your refrigerator and freezers

Shelters typically provide

- A safe place,
- Light meals, such as soup or sandwiches
- Water

Shelters are designed to offer the basics for those people who cannot evacuate and would not be safe if they remained at home.