

## CSA EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN

In the event of an emergency, the CSA Manager and/or Chairman of the Board of Directors will confer with Brevard County officials. If Brevard County deems it necessary to evacuate TGO, the following steps will be taken:

1. The CSA Manager will call in the appropriate personnel.
2. Evacuation information will be passed over the TGO Mass Notification System.
3. Evacuation information will be posted on the Community Channel 99.
4. If necessary, the CSA patrol vehicle will also tour TGO making announcements.
5. The CSA Manager will organize an evacuation team to direct traffic. They will be equipped with radios for communication coordination and be directing traffic at the intersection of Plantation Drive and Dragonfly Drive. Other locations will be determined by the nature of the emergency.
6. If necessary, the regular entrance/exit road will be used as a one lane entrance and exit for Fire Equipment.
7. If necessary, the egress through the Titusville Blue Heron Plant will be opened for egress to SR 50. Opening and use of this egress must be coordinated through the City of Titusville. All vehicles can exit through this egress. Nothing can be towed and vehicles may not stop at any point while transiting through the Blue Heron Plant. All vehicles must perform any hook-ups after exiting the Blue Heron Plant and clearing the immediate area (at least 2 miles) of The Great Outdoors.
8. The entrance to the Emergency Exit is to the south of Baytree Drive, and will be marked with sandwich board signs if needed. This exit will only be used when the normal exit to SR 50 is inaccessible. The Florida Highway Patrol, and Brevard County must authorize the use of this exit.
9. In the event a fire truck or EMS vehicle is needed inside TGO, the CSA team will coordinate their entry.
10. In the event of a **mandatory emergency evacuation**, no vehicles with tow vehicles are to be evacuated. If you are to leave with a towed vehicle, please leave before the mandatory evacuation is called.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN TOLD TO EVACUATE:**

Listen to a battery-powered radio and follow local instructions.  
Watch Brighthouse cable news Channel 13 or other local stations.

Call 211 – this is Brevard County’s information line and they receive updates from the Emergency Operations Center. You can also call the Emergency Management Office directly during a disaster at 637-6674.

If immediate evacuation is indicated, take one vehicle per household – this will keep your household together and reduce traffic congestion and delay.

Take your emergency kit and any medication you may need.

Secure your home:

- Close and lock doors and windows.
- Unplug electronic equipment.
- Turn off main water valve and electricity if told to do so.
- Let others know where you are going.
- Leave early enough to avoid being trapped by severe weather.
- Turn off all propane devices and tanks.
- Don’t forget your pets.

Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts because they may be blocked. Be alert for washed out roads and bridges and do not drive into flooded areas. Stay away from downed power lines.

### **Area shelters for TGO are:**

Apollo Elementary School  
3085 Knox McRae Dr. 267-7890

Imperial Estates Elementary School  
5525 Kathy Drive 267-1773 (enter off Sisson Road)

Oak Park Elementary School  
321-269-3252

Special Needs shelter arrangements must be made in advance with Brevard County. Call Brevard County Emergency Management Office at 321-637-4088 for more information. While the shelters often provide water, food and basic sanitary facilities, you should plan to have your own supplies as well, especially water.

1. Cooperate with shelter manager and others staying in the shelter.
2. Restrict smoking to designated areas that are well-ventilated. Ensure that smoking materials are disposed of safely.
3. Remember, alcoholic beverages and weapons are prohibited.
4. Pets, except for service animals are also not allowed in public shelters. Make arrangements with someone sheltering in place or contact North Area Animal Center in Titusville - 264-5119.