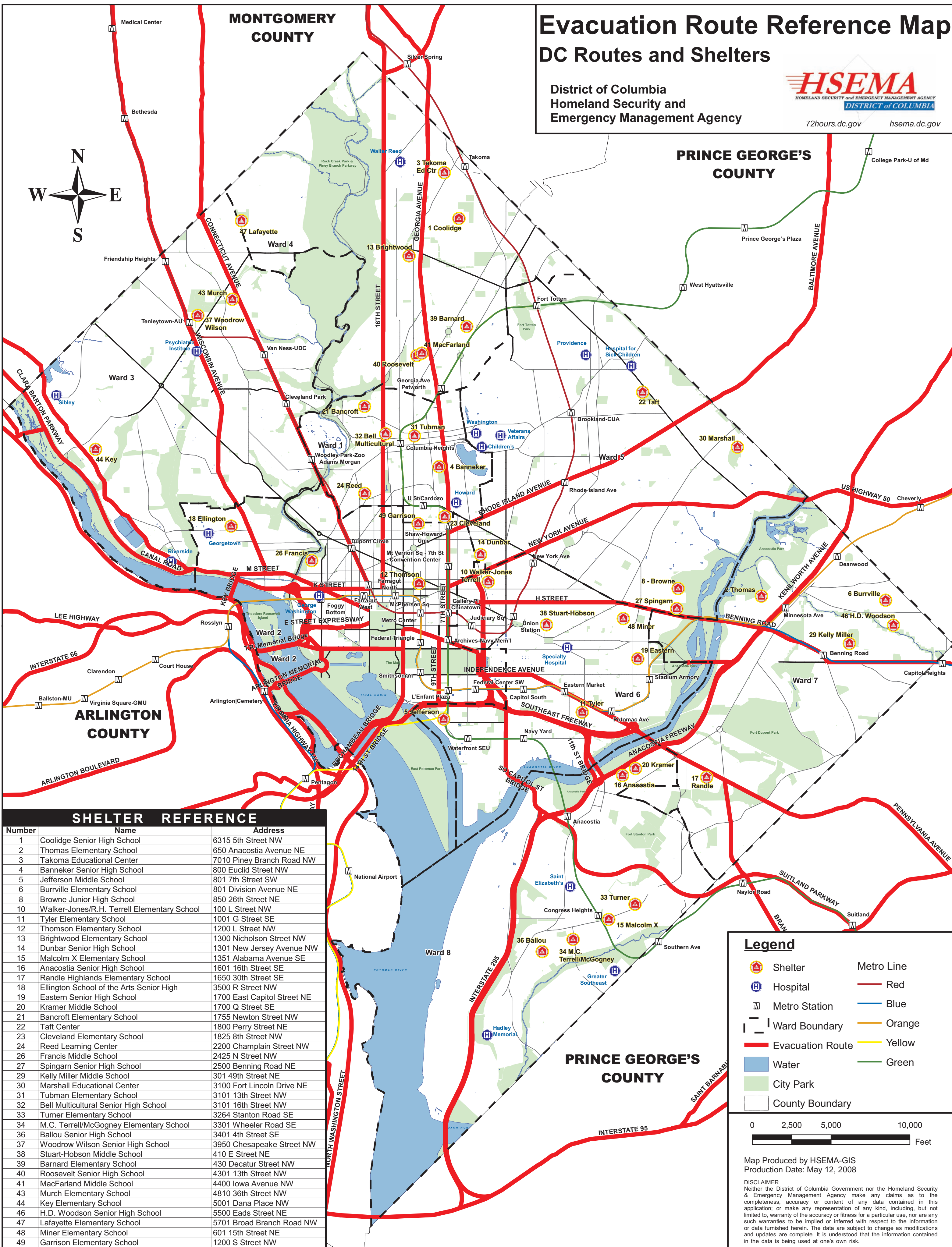


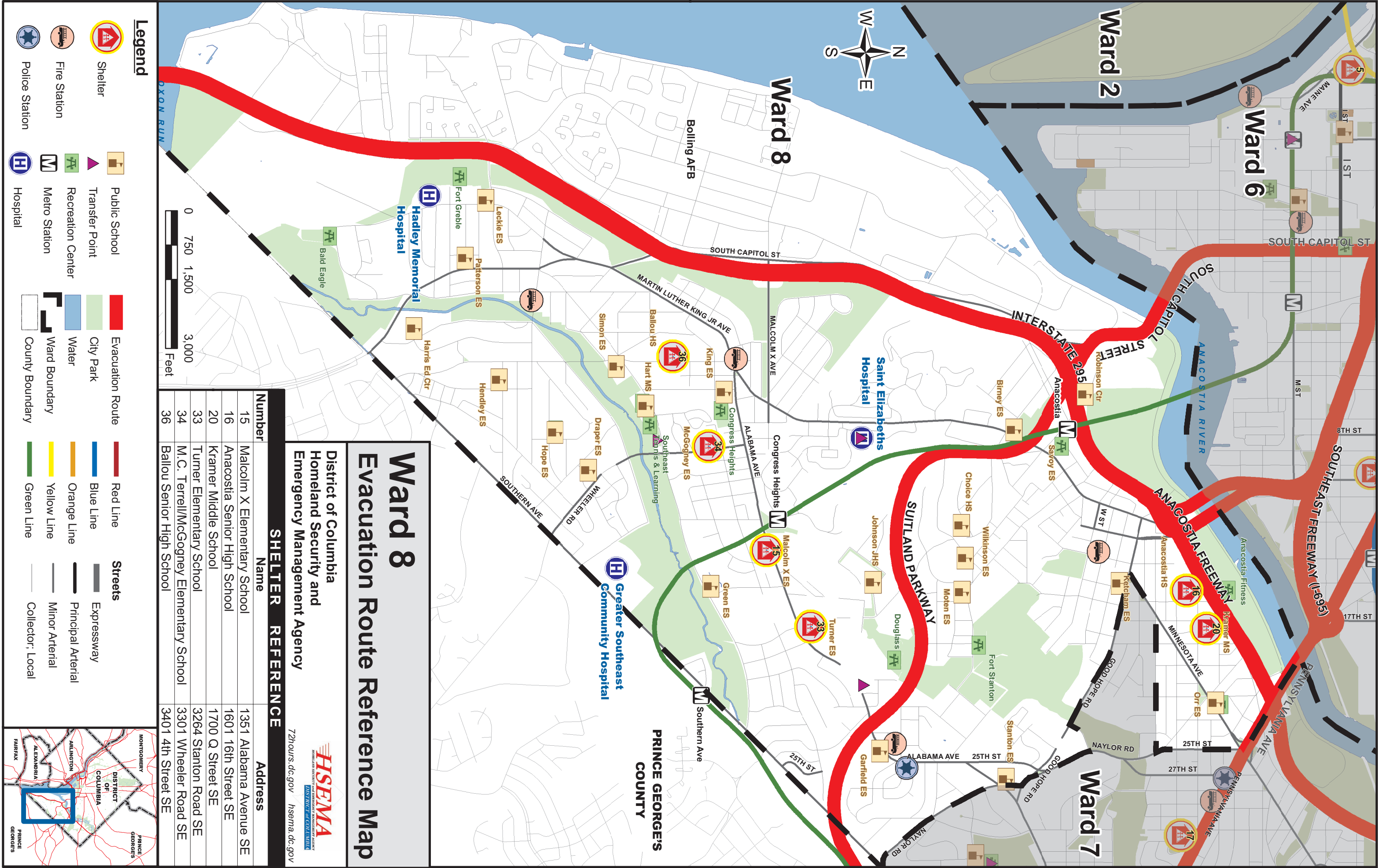
Evacuation Route Reference Map

DC Routes and Shelters

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Homeland Security and
Emergency Management Agency

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ANACOSTIA FREEWAY
INTERSTATE 295
INTERSTATE 95
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
SOUTH CAPITOL STREET
SUTLAND PARKWAY

Major Evacuation Routes in Ward 8

Ward 8 Evacuation Routes

Residents should be familiar with all evacuation routes that lead in and out of their specific wards. DC event emergency routes can be identified by green signs that read "To Downtown" and "To Interstate."

Public Transportation

Transit providers such as the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and others will have service running on normal schedules wherever possible. Check the official information sources to find out how the public transportation system may be affected.

Private Transportation

Identify the closest evacuation route to you.

- Take your Emergency Kit with you.

Walk Out

- Walking is an effective means of evacuating.
- Keep a good pair of walking shoes at at your school or place of business.
- Stay on the sidewalk. Do not block evacuation routes or secondary arteries.

Shelter in Place or Evacuate?

Whenver possible, you should follow the instructions of emergency officials. If you are unable to evacuate, you should shelter in place. This means staying in your home or workplace and following the instructions of emergency officials.

Emergency Kit

Store the following items in an easy-to-carry container such as a backpack or duffle bag

- Water** - At least a three-day supply per person.
- Food** - Three-to-five-day supply of non-perishable ready-to-eat meals and a manual can opener.
- Medication / First Aid Kit** - Prescription medications for at least a week. Note expiration date.
- Sanitation** - Toilet paper, paper towels, antibacterial soap and wipes, sanitary and personal hygiene products.
- Clothing** - One change of clothes per person, comfortable shoes, and rain wear.
- Communication** - Portable radio, flashlight, and extra batteries.
- Bedding** - Sleeping bag and essential bedding.

Pet Evacuation

If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if possible. However, if you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets.

Prepare a Pet Emergency Kit

- Bowl, food, medication, plastic bags, paper towels.
- ID collar, rabies tags, leash, carrier, or cage.
- Veterinary records.
- A three-day supply of food and water.

Buddy System

Working with neighbors in an emergency can save lives and property. Meet with your community members to plan how you can help your neighbors and those with special needs, such as people with disabilities and elderly persons.

School, Daycare, and Recreation Centers

Parents should learn their children's school and/or daycare providers' emergency plans.

Evacuation

There are 19 primary evacuation routes out of the city that are marked with DC flags in the right-hand corner of the street sign. Pennsylvania Avenue will be the north/south dividing line during an evacuation. No vehicles will be permitted to cross Pennsylvania Avenue during an evacuation.

Malcolm X Elementary School	1351 Alabama Avenue SE (202) 645-3409
Anacostia Senior High School	1601 16th Street SE (202) 698-2155
Kramer Middle School	1700 Q Street SE (202) 698-1188
Turner Elementary School	3264 Stanton Road SE (202) 698-1155
M.C. Terrell/McGogney Elementary School	3301 Wheeler Road SE (202) 645-3740
Bailou Senior High School	3401 4th Street SE (202) 645-3400

Public Assembly Points (Safe Havens)

- Temporary holding area for small groups providing a safe haven until shelter location can be established.
- Fire stations and libraries are community safe havens.

Potential Ward 8 Shelter Locations

These shelters have been pre-identified, but may not be used in every event. Check with local officials and news sources to find the best place to go if you are seeking shelter.

Shelter in Place

- Stay inside a safe building—your house, workplace, school, or other building—and seek cover.
- Shelter in a room with the fewest windows and/or windows.
- Seal doors, windows, and fireplaces and turn off ventilation and hot air heating systems.

Protection Options:

Whenver possible, you should follow the instructions of emergency officials. If you are unable to evacuate, you should shelter in place. This means staying in your home or workplace and following the instructions of emergency officials.

Important District Telephone Numbers

Police and Fire Emergency	911
Emergency calls that require police, fire or emergency medical services to respond	
The Mayor's Citywide Call Center	311
DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (24-hour)	(202) 727-6161
Department of Mental Health Access Helpline	(888) 793-4357
American Red Cross, National Capital Chapter	(800) 275-2355
Verizon (phone)	(202) 728-6401
PEPCO (electric)	(202) 833-7500
Customer service	(877) PEPCO-62
Power outages	(202) 872-3432
Life-threatening emergencies	(800) 222-1222
Poison Control Center	(202) 624-6049
Washington Gas	(703) 750-1400
Customer service	(202) 757-2000
DC Water and Sewer Authority	(202) 612-3400
Water and Sewer Emergency Number	(202) 671-5000
DC Department of Health	(202) 555-2323
West Nile Virus Call Center (Department of Health)	(202) 576-6664
DC Animal Control (24-hour)	

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Evacuation routes are identified by the stars and bars symbol on street signs.

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Evacuation Notification

In an emergency, officials will notify residents and visitors of potential hazards, incidents, events, and whether it is safest to evacuate or shelter in place. Official information sources include the following:

The Emergency Information Center (EIC) Website

- <http://72hours.dc.gov>
- Sign up for emergency text messages on your cell phone, e-mail, pager, or fax at www.AlertDC.gov.
- DC online 24/7 emergency information source.

DC Emergency Voice Alert, or "Reverse 911"

- Voice messaging system that allows emergency managers to notify citizens during an emergency.
- Citizens are automatically enrolled.

DC Emergency Alert System

- Partnership with local radio stations as part of the emergency alert system.
- Listen to these channels for emergency information.

WTOP	103.5 FM	WKYS	93.9 FM
WMAZ	630 AM	WPCG	105.9 FM
WPRS	104.1 FM		95.5 FM

Note: If you are unable to receive Alert DC notifications, please contact 311, the Mayor's Citywide Call Center.

Or please visit: <http://hsema.dc.gov>
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