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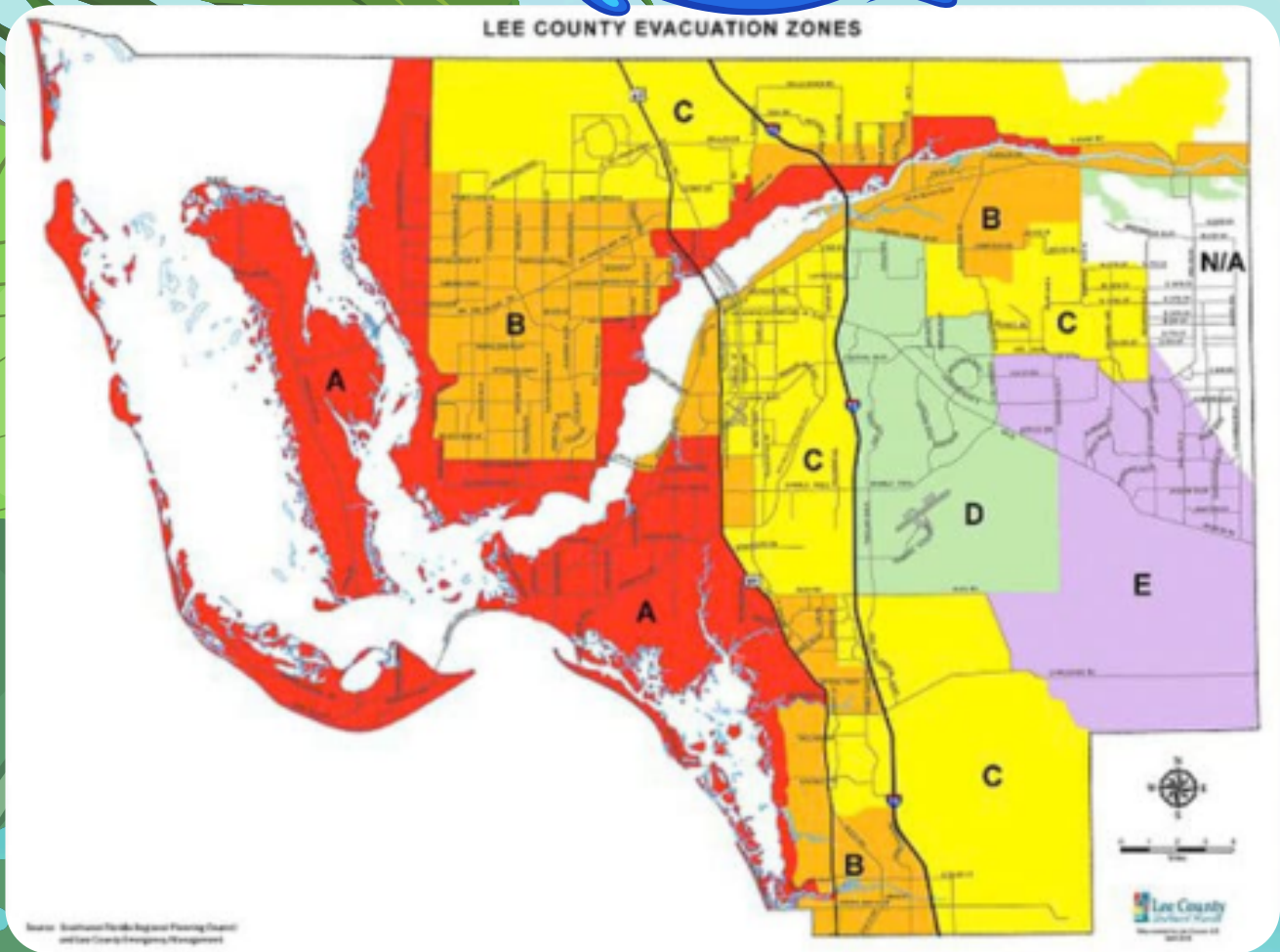
Evacuation zones are special areas on a map that help keep people safe during big storms. Every home is in a zone, and each zone has a letter or color. These zones tell grown-ups when it's time to leave the island if a storm is getting too strong.



## Why Is It Important to Know Your Zone?

It's important to know your zone so your family knows when to go and where to go to stay safe. If everyone knows their zone ahead of time, it means no rushing, no guessing, and no getting stuck in dangerous weather. Knowing your zone is like having a **safety superpower**—so you and your family can stay calm and ready!

# What's My Zone?



With a grown-up, mark the location of your house on the map.

"I live in Zone \_\_\_\_\_!"



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## Lee County Evacuation Zones — What They Mean for You and Your Family

### **Zone A** — “Closest to the water”

This zone is the most likely to get high water or flooding during a storm. People in Zone A are asked to leave first, even if the sky still looks nice.

### **Zone B** — “Near the coast or low areas”

This area is also at risk of flooding or waves. It’s usually the second group asked to evacuate if a big storm is coming.

### **Zone C** — “Not right on the water — but nearby”

Flooding is less likely, but sometimes a strong storm can still cause trouble here. Families should watch the weather and be ready to move if needed.

### **Zone D** — “Farther inland — lower flood risk”

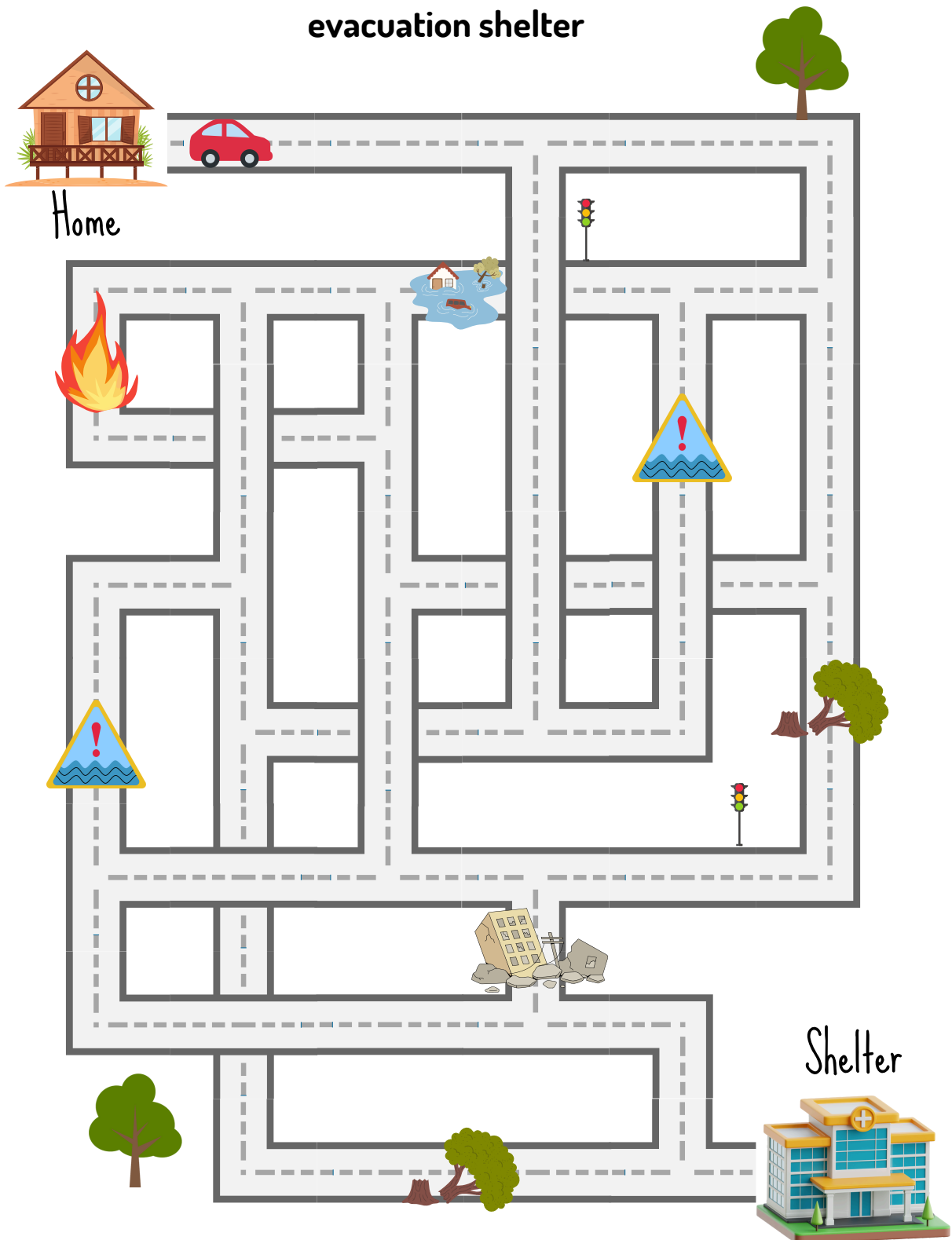
This zone is safer from the ocean and surge, but wind and rain can still make things dangerous. People here may not need to leave — but they still need to pay attention.

### **Zone E** — “Inland or elevated — lowest surge risk”

Water from the ocean is least likely to reach here. This doesn’t mean storms are impossible — but this zone is usually the last to evacuate, or may not evacuate at all.

## It's Time To Evacuate

Find the safest way from home to the evacuation shelter





## Quiz

1. What should you do before a storm?

- A. Wait until the last minute
- B. Learn your zone
- C. Go to the beach

2. How many safe places should your family have?

- A. None
- B. One
- C. At least two!

3. Who should help you learn your zone?

- A. A grown-up
- B. Your dog
- C. A seagull

4. Is it okay to ask questions during storms?

- A. Yes!
- B. No

Congratulations!!!

You are a "SanCap Storm Hero"

Answers: 1 (B), 2 (C), 3 (A), 4 (A)