



# Hurricane Dorian Evening Update

**Sunday, September 2, 2019 at 5:00pm**

- Mayor Trace Cooper has declared a STATE OF EMERGENCY in Atlantic Beach with regards to Hurricane Dorian to commence at 8:00am Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019.
- Mayor Cooper has also declared a VOLUNTARY EVACUATION ORDER with regards to residents and visitors in Atlantic Beach beginning at 8:00 am Tuesday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Make sure you have your Hurricane Re-Entry Pass. All Atlantic Beach residents and property owners have been issued or purchased re-entry passes in the past. If you need a replacement permit, they are available at our Town Hall during normal business hours. The cost of a replacement pass is \$25.00. No re-entry passes will be issued after the 36 hour landfall determination has been made as Town Hall staff will be making final preparations for the storm and computer systems packed away. A re-entry pass only pertains to re-entry to the island into and onto the streets of Atlantic Beach if a decision is made to close the bridge during or after the storm. NC Hwy 58 always remains open for traffic to pass thru from town to town on the island and /or exit the island; but local curfews may be in effect.
- Waste Industries will pick up their normal routes on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pick up for later in the week is not yet determined. After pickup please pull or have a friend or neighbor pull your roll out cart back onto your property and not leave them on the street to become lost or blown away.
- Town Hall will be open for normal business hours (8am-4:30pm) Tuesday and Wednesday. We urge all Atlantic Beach residents, property owners and visitors to take necessary measures to secure your personal property and effects while we have a few days to be vigilant. Review your personal emergency plans and locate your town Re-Entry Pass and monitor our media sites (our Email Blasts and Facebook posts) for future details.
- Our town departments are prepared and ready to respond and serve the public as the situation requires. Our auxiliary pump and debris removal contractors are on stand-by.
- Our beaches will be under a RED FLAG warning for the next several days. Swimmers and surfers are strongly advised against going into the water as conditions for strong rip tides will be forming.
- Even if the center of the storm remains offshore, coastal flooding, heavy rains and hurricane force winds of more than 75 mph are expected here starting Wednesday night through Thursday.
- We urge all Atlantic Beach resident, property owners and visitors to take necessary measures to secure your personal property and effects while we have a few days to be vigilant.
- Sign up your cell phone and line lines for the Carteret County Code Red Emergency Alert Notification system. There is no charge for this service. Visit the website to sign today <http://www.carteretcountync.gov/525/Emergency-Notification>.
- Stay safe!

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