



# Hurricane Dorian

## Update 5: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 10:00 a.m.

- We are now under Mandatory Evacuation. Atlantic Beach encourages all our residents and visitors to be in a safe place and sheltered **by 10:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, September 5**, at which time tropical force winds are expected to increase substantially here.

- The intensity of the storm is predicted to be a low Category 2 when it passes by Thursday evening, just off our coast, & will likely weaken to a Category 1 storm by midday Friday as the storm tracks out to sea.

- Residents, businesses, and guests should take action now to protect their property and prevent unnecessary loss of life. Please leave early, especially those traveling with boats, RV's and/or trailers.

- We intend to keep Town Hall open all day Wednesday and suggest you **obtain your Re-Entry Pass by end of the business day.**

- Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday.

- The Atlantic Beach Bridge is currently OPEN. The bridge does not close at any set wind speed; it is closed when effects of the storm and conditions are deemed unsafe for passage.

- The Town's goal is to always ALLOW EVERYONE back into Atlantic Beach at the same time without a re-entry pass BUT a re-entry pass **may be required**

**after the storm, depending on the degree of damage and current condition of property damage and roadways.** That re-opening time will be released on social media. Be sure to follow the Town Facebook page [HERE](#) for the most up-to-date hurricane information.

- Waste Industries will pick up their normal routes on Wednesday, September 4. Pick up for later in the week is not yet determined. Their ability to provide service is affected by the ability to gain access to the landfills after the storm. So **there may be no service on Thursday and Friday.** Please attend to your roll-out cart or have a friend or neighbor pull your cart back onto your property so it is not left on the street to become lost or blown away.

- All Town Departments are prepared to respond and serve the public as the situation requires. Our auxiliary pumps have arrived and are ready to be deployed as soon as the storm passes. Debris removal contractors are on stand-by.

- Building contractors are asked to clean up their job sites today for potential flying construction debris.

- Carteret County Schools have announced they will be closed September 4, 5 and 6.

- In concert with other Bogue Banks Towns, we have established a curfew from **7 p.m. Thursday evening until further notice on Friday** based on storm conditions.

Stay safe!

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