



# Hurricane Dorian

**Update 7: Thursday, September 5, 2019  
5:00 p.m.**

- The Town of Atlantic Beach is under a *Mandatory Evacuation*. As such, response to calls made for assistance from Police/Fire/ EMS and Public Works services may be severely limited or delayed.
- **Effective 7:00 p.m. TONIGHT, September 5, 2019**, the Town of Atlantic Beach will enact a town-wide curfew and access to Atlantic Beach will be restricted at the Morehead side of the bridge until further notice. Only essential personnel (Police, Fire, EMS, etc.) will be permitted on public roadways. During the curfew, **it is illegal** for anyone to *leave their property and travel anywhere within Atlantic Beach*. The curfew will remain in effect until further notice and will apply to anyone who is not a member of the exempted class identified below:
  - **Exemptions: The following classes shall be exempt** from all or any part of such restrictions established by this declaration, while acting in the line of and within the scope of, their respective duties: *law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public employees; rescue squad members, doctors, nurses, employees of hospitals and other medical facilities; on-duty military personnel, whether state or federal; on-duty employees of public utilities, public transportation companies, and newspaper, magazine, radio broadcasting, and television broadcasting corporations operated for profit; and such other classes of persons as may be essential the preservation of public order and immediately necessary to serve the safety, health, and welfare needs of the people within the Town.*
- The Town's Disaster Assessment Team is ready to canvass every town street, at first light Friday morning, to determine the extent of town-wide damage; only then will there be any decision made concerning lifting or continuing the curfew as well as access to the island.
- 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 degree of property damage and conditions of roadways**. That re-opening time will be released to the press and posted on social media. Be sure to follow the Town Facebook page [HERE](#) for the most up-to-date hurricane information.

- **Waste Industries has canceled ALL trash and recycling services for today and Friday because the landfills are closed.** Anyone not receiving service on Thursday and Friday of this week will be serviced next week on their normal day of service. Please pull back your roll-out cart, before storm arrival, so it is not left on the street to become lost or blown away. Replacement is at your cost and responsibility.
- **How to report power outages to Duke Energy.** Customers who experience an outage during the storm can report it by:
  - Visiting **duke-energy.com** on a desktop computer or mobile device
  - Texting OUT to 57801 (standard text and data charges may apply)
  - Calling the automated outage-reporting system at **800.769.3766 for Duke Energy Carolinas customers and 800.419.6356 for Duke Energy Progress customers.**
  - View the Duke Energy outage map at **www.duke-energy.com/outages**
  - For storm or power restoration updates, follow Duke Energy on Twitter (@DukeEnergy) and Facebook (Duke Energy).
- All Town Departments are prepared to respond and serve the public after the storm passes as the situation requires. **Our auxiliary pumps have arrived** and are ready to be deployed if needed. Debris removal contractors are on stand-by.
- Town Hall will be closed on Friday. **The Town's non-emergency number** for all Public Services, such as water line breaks, is **(252) 726-1911.**

### **Shelter Location**

Newport Middle School  
500 E. Chatham Street  
Newport, NC 28570  
*(Dog and Cat Friendly Shelter)*

### **Shelter Transportation**

Transportation to the shelter is available to residents.  
To schedule transportation, please call 252-222-5841 or 252-732-0825.

Stay safe!

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