

Carteret County Emergency Services

Hurricane Planning and Preparation



It only takes one storm to change your life and community.

Hurricane Florence brought record rainfall, along with powerful storm surge and wind as the slow moving storm battered the North Carolina coast for hours.



- Significant Flooding
- Road Closures
- Significant and prolonged power outages
- Damages to homes and businesses
- Damage to schools
- Displaced residents

A “minor” hurricane by definition with significant impacts to Carteret County

How the County Prepares

Carteret County Emergency Operations Plan
Standard Operating Procedures
Checklists

County Coordination

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
Rescue
Recovery
Damage Assessment

Staff Training

FEMA Certifications
Annual Exercises

Mutual Aid Agreements

State/Local



Personal Preparedness – What can YOU do?

Hurricane Preparedness



Make a Plan



Build a Kit



Be Informed

1. Make a Plan

Learn your risks to hurricane hazards.

Is your home vulnerable to storm surge?

Do you live in a low lying area or adjacent to a body of water?

Do you live in a mobile home?

Are you electricity dependent due to a medical condition?

Have a predetermined Hurricane Plan tailored to your family's needs.

Include a plan for evacuating and staying at home.

Include special considerations for children, seniors, and pets.

Include a list of emergency contacts (doctor, insurance adjustor, emergency services)

Resources to help you make a plan can be found at www.readync.org



Evacuation

Control Group

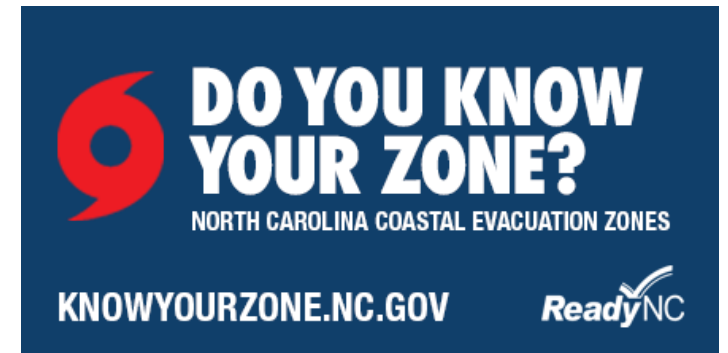
Consists of the mayor of each municipality and the chairman of the Carteret County Board of Commissioners.

Evacuation Orders

Typically applied to Zone A which includes Bogue Banks, property adjacent to waterways, downeast Carteret County and low lying or flood prone areas, and mobile home dwellers.

Evacuation zones highlight areas most at risk for storm surge and flooding.

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Evacuation Orders will advise:

Time that evacuation should begin

Time when the evacuation, and all preparations, should be completed

Time when access to Bogue Banks will be controlled

Time when emergency shelters will open and their locations

Evacuation Zone(s) the order applies to

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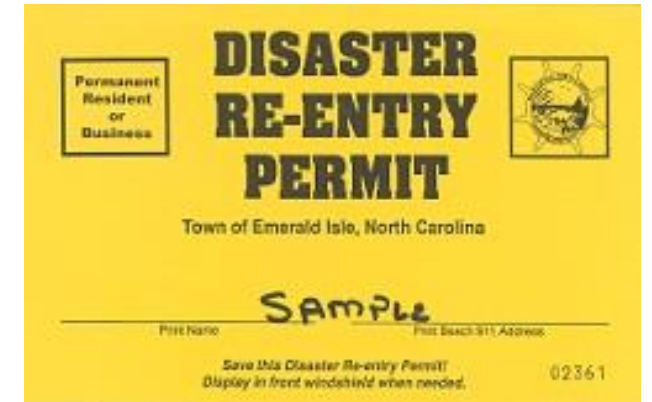
Evacuation Routes

Hurricane evacuation routes in Carteret County are marked with blue and white evacuation route signs. The evacuation routes out of Carteret County are U.S. Highway 70, NC Highway 101, and NC Highway 58.



Reentry Pass

Each Town determines the distribution policy for their permits. Residents should contact their town halls for specific information on reentry permit policies.



Evacuation Resources

Medically Fragile Registry

Who Is Eligible?

Carteret County residents who:

- *Require Transportation to and from a designated emergency shelter.
- *Require, within the limits of services provided, assistance with mobility, oxygen, routine medication administration, routine health monitoring.

Complete a Medically Fragile Form to register: <https://www.carteretcountync.gov/605/Medically-Fragile>



Shelters

Carteret County Emergency Shelters

Newport Middle School

500 E Chatham Street
Newport, NC 28570
(Pet Friendly)



Leon Mann Senior Center

3820 Galantis Drive
Morehead City, NC 28557
(Medically Fragile)



Beaufort Elementary School

110 Carraway Drive
Beaufort, NC 28516

Atlantic Elementary School

151 School Drive
Atlantic, NC 28511

West Carteret High School

4700 Country Club Road
Morehead City, NC 28557

Shelter in Place

If you decide not to evacuate, make sure you are prepared to ride out the storm.

ANTICIPATE prolonged power outages.

ANTICIPATE communication outages (television, internet, cellular phone).

Emergency responders, law enforcement and fire personnel may not be available until after the storm passes.

Have your emergency kit ready at all times.



Shelter in Place



Staying Safe at Home

STAY INDOORS until the storm is over.

Stay in tune with your local radio or television station and be aware of changing conditions for the possibility of flooding and tornadoes.

Always use a flashlight or battery operated lanterns if the power is out.

If flooding is occurring, get to higher ground or a second level of your home, but make sure you have an escape route.

Do NOT use any electrical appliances, outlets, switches, etc. if flooding is occurring.

NEVER use a generator inside a home or garage and be sure to read the manufacturer's Directions for safe operation.

2. Make a Kit

Plan to be on your own for at least two weeks.

Water (1 gal. per person/day)
Food (non-perishable)
First Aid Kit
Medical Equipment
NOAA Alert Radio
Extra Batteries
Face Covering

Flashlight
Can Opener
Tools
Personal Hygiene Items
Toilet Paper
Pet Supplies
Disinfectant

Fire Extinguisher
Glasses/Eye Care
Cash
Identification
Important Documents
Comfort/ Entertainment
Hand sanitizer



3. Stay Informed

It's important that you stay informed before, during and after a hurricane. So, you need to know what warning systems and trusted information resources are available to you. These systems and resources include:

Radio and TV stations

NOAA weather radios

County or Town Websites and Social Media



www.carteretcountygov.org



<https://www.facebook.com/CCES7>

Smart Phone Hurricane and Weather Alert applications





Carteret County Emergency Services
WANTS YOU TO
RECEIVE
THE CALL
BEFORE THE STORM



SIGN UP TODAY



RECEIVE ALERTS



BE ALERT

Visit our website to sign up today

<http://www.carteretcountync.gov/525/Emergency-Notification>

Contact our office with any questions 252-222-5841.

www.carteretcountync.gov

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Emergency Services

Mission
To provide and ensure effective emergency services for our citizens and visitors

Key Programs:
[Emergency Communications](#)
Provide the vital link between the public and emergency responders by processing all 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls to acquire and disseminate information while efficiently dispatching appropriate emergency services.

[Emergency Management](#)
To maintain a high level of preparedness, identify vulnerabilities, effectively mitigate disasters, provide public education, respond to all-hazard emergency situations; and facilitate effective recovery efforts following any all-hazard incident.

[Emergency Medical Services](#)
Ensure standardized, quality pre-hospital patient care by administering and coordinating a county system of emergency medical care and disaster medical response.

[Office of the Fire Marshal](#)
Protect life and property from fire, explosion, and natural hazards by enforcement of the State Fire Prevention Code, public fire prevention and safety education, and investigation of fire and explosive incidents.

[REGISTER YOUR AED DEVICE HERE](#) - [Letter & Form](#)

[Click here to sign up for emergency notifications!](#)

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Important Information

- [Hurricane Preparedness Checklist](#)
- [Know Your Zone \(Evacuation Lookup Tool\)](#)
- [Emergency Notification](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness](#)
- [Public Shelters](#)

[View All Links](#)

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