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TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH PLANNING FOR IMPACTS BY HURRICANE DORIAN AND RESIDENTS AND VISITORS SHOULD DO THE SAME

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NC – The Town of Wrightsville Beach is taking precautions ahead of the impacts of Hurricane Dorian. Hurricane Dorian is a very powerful Hurricane and all residents and visitors should take necessary precautions to protect life and property. The Town will announce any evacuation timelines and plans on Tuesday, September 3rd by 5:00 pm. The Town will continue to disseminate updated information through the media and on its Facebook pages throughout the event. Information will also be posted on the Town's website at www.townofwrightsvillebeach.org.

The following is important information about the Town's Hurricane planning efforts.

- If you are a resident and you do not have your tax identification decal (re-entry decal) or a caretaker pass for your property, please make plans to secure those prior to Wednesday, September 4th at noon. Passes will not be sold after noon on Wednesday. Additional information can be found on the Town's website.

- Town Hall will be closed and all non-essential operations will be stopped at noon on Wednesday, September 4th.
- There will be no trash collection on Thursday (September 5) and Friday (September 6) and collection will resume when it is safe to operate.
- All Beach Access Restroom Facilities will be closed Tuesday morning until after the storm.
- Residents should stop or limit the use of any irrigation until after the storm has cleared. This is important for fire protection purposes and to help maintain system pressure and supply.
- Please shut off all dock water supplies before the storm impacts the Town. Broken dock lines that are leaking affect the water system and jeopardizes fire-fighting capability.
- Residents should discontinue placing any limbs, household goods, or other items by the street immediately
- Residents should secure trashcans and any other yard items that could become airborne during the storm.

