Shelter Information

All shelters are in Wilmington

Codington Elementary School
4321 Carolina Beach Road

Johnson Pre-K Center
1100 McRae Street

Noble Middle School
6520 Market Street

Trask Middle School
2900 N. College Road

Eaton Elementary School
6701 Gordon Road

Telephone Numbers

Police/Fire/EMS (Emergency)	911
Police/Fire Admin Offices	452-6120
Kure Beach Town Hall	458-8216
NHC Disaster Hotline	798-6800

During past events, all phone lines have been extremely busy. More lines have been added. Call only in necessary and be prepared to write down any information given.

Kure Beach Town Hall

117 Settlers Lane
Kure Beach, NC 28449
910-458-8216

www.townofkurebeach.org

Town Hall Hours

9:00 am 5:00 pm

Monday thru Friday

Kure Beach Town Decals

In order to expedite re-entry onto the island, it is critical that your vehicle display a current Kure Beach Town Decal. In order to purchase a decal at Town Hall, you will need proof of residency or homeownership and the registration card for the vehicle you will be driving. Failure to display the decal on your vehicle at re-entry onto the island, after an evacuation, will cause unnecessary delays. Decals are mandated by Town ordinance for full-time residents. We urge your compliance. Decals cost $5 before April 1st and $15 from April 1st to the end of the year.

HURRICANE INFORMATION 2016

TOWN OF KURE BEACH • NORTH CAROLINA •

Protect yourself and your property

The official hurricane season is June to November. Kure Beach has an emergency plan which is necessary in order to maintain an acceptable level of safety and public order. This brochure contains important information that will help you understand what to expect during a hurricane and what you can do to enhance recovery.

Evacuation Procedures

Be prepared to leave when notified by local officials. Police and Fire Personnel will make announcements in each neighborhood as well as announce door to door, if necessary, to urge early evacuation. All persons in Kure Beach will evacuate via K Avenue to Dow Road and then to U.S. 421. There is the possibility that the bridge may be closed once the winds exceed 45 miles per hour. Keep this fact in mind and plan to leave early. It will take several hours to safely evacuate. Plan to travel at least 50 miles or more inland. (Area shelter space is limited) When hurricane landfall is imminent, a State of Emergency will be declared by local officials. When a State of Emergency is declared, the island will be closed to all incoming traffic, except emergency personnel.

Town Closure

Once evacuation is complete, the Town is essentially closed.

⇒ Water Mains are turned off.

⇒ Sanitary pump stations are secured.

⇒ Electricity is turned off.

⇒ Road blocks are established.

⇒ Curfew is strictly enforced.

Re-Entry

Emergency personnel will be on the scene immediately following a storm or hurricane event. The following priorities shall be achieved to ensure basic public safety prior to re-entry:

⇒ Main roads shall be cleared.

⇒ Downed or damaged electrical lines shall be removed and/or made safe.

⇒ Sewer handling equipment shall be operating sufficiently to handle re-entry population.

⇒ Water services shall be restored and pressurized to eliminate contamination.

⇒ Emergency Service capabilities shall be restored.

Once these priorities have been met, re-entry should occur. Listen to local stations for details and up-to-date information.

After the Storm

⇒ After re-entry, cooperation is a must.

⇒ Conserve your water and sewer usage.

⇒ Limit the use of land line telephones and cellular phones.

⇒ If without power, avoid the use of candles and lanterns.

⇒ Use extreme caution with portable generators. Firefighting capabilities may be limited.

⇒ Remain on your property. Curfews are put in place to protect everyone. Your compliance is necessary.

If You Stay

If you decide to ignore the evacuation and stay in your home or with someone else in Kure Beach during the hurricane event, please be aware of the following:

⇒ ***Emergency Services will not be able to help you*** *in an emergency during the height of the storm. Emergency Services includes medical, fire and law enforcement. At some point prior to hurricane landfall, all personnel are called in to take shelter.*

Hurricane Terms & Conditions

Below, are the definitions of hurricane terms and conditions you may hear on the radio and television.

Tropical Storm Warning - When winds of 39 to 54 miles per hour are expected.

Hurricane Watch - When there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 24 to 36 hours.

Hurricane Warning - When a hurricane strike is anticipated within 24 hours; winds are expected to exceed 74 miles per hour, including high waves and high tides.

Listen to weather reports & storm information using the following media

Charter TV Cable Stations:
WWAY Channel 3
WECT Channel 6
WSFX Channel 8
The Weather Channel 40

Local Radio Stations:
FM 102.7 WGNI
AM 980 WAAV
FM 97.3 WMNX
AM 630 WMFD