



# Town of Southern Shores

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## RELEASE #2 - HURRICANE FLORENCE

- Mandatory Evacuation Began 7:00 AM TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
- A State of Emergency is in effect.
- All residents, visitors, and property owners are advised to keep current on all relevant matters of Hurricane Florence by monitoring:  
<https://www.darenc.com/departments/emergency-management>.
- Updated tropical weather status may be monitored at: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>.
- Town Hall is anticipated to be closed the afternoon of Wednesday September 12, and all day Thursday September 13 and all day Friday September 14.
- Please secure all loose items. - including trash/recycling cans.
- Recycling pick-up for Wednesday September 12 is currently anticipated. The next trash pick-up will be Monday September 17.
- RED FLAGS are currently up on Town of Southern Shores beaches. No Swimming.
- **After the Storm –**
  - Please do not walk outside, especially on streets. Southern Shores streets are covered with tree limbs that when wind-twisted, become dangerous hanging projectiles until cleared. Clearing crews begin work after storm has passed.
  - Please be cognizant of debris pick-up protocols before any yard debris is moved. Yard debris generated by a non-declared storm must follow normal limb/branch pick up rules. ... Property owners and residents on private streets – please be cognizant of pick up protocols before any yard debris is moved.
  - Southern Shores was founded in a natural area – there is no central storm water collection and disposal system for storm water standing in open areas,

including streets. Please remember it may take several days or more, for standing storm water to infiltrate into the ground. Pumping storm water from a private property onto property of another – including public streets – is prohibited. Any mechanical collection of standing storm water by a private property owner must also include legal disposal.

- Only in cases of extreme flooding of a public street and after the resulting storm water shows no sign of natural infiltration after typical stand times for the standing water volume, will the EPA and NCDEQ permit the Town to consider removing and discharging large-quantity storm water from the public streets (to a permitted location, i.e. public trust ocean beach) - and only to allow emergency vehicles to safely pass on the public streets.

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Town Manager