

Town of Wrightsville Beach Post-Hurricane Re-Entry Information

In the event that the threat of a hurricane necessitates the evacuation of Wrightsville Beach, our residents and business owners may require special access identification prior to being allowed to re-enter the community in the aftermath of a storm. Contractors, media, and boat owners will also require special re-entry passes. Different types of identification devices are available depending on user requirements and status.

- **Vehicle Tax Decals** for residents and property owners are issued by Town Office located at 321 Causeway Drive. The decals are to be affixed to vehicles and will be required for access to the area following a community-wide evacuation. Section 70.36 of the Town's code of ordinances requires that a current identification decal be placed inside the lower left-hand corner of the vehicle's windshield. We encourage residents and property owners to purchase Vehicle Tax Decals early; however, in the event a hurricane is forecast to threaten Wrightsville Beach, the Town Office will continue selling decals during a **Hurricane Watch** status (hurricane conditions possible within 36 hours). Dispensing of decals will cease when a Hurricane Warning is issued (hurricane conditions are expected within 24 hours). Vehicle Tax Decals are \$5 each. For additional details please call the Wrightsville Beach Town Office at 256-7900.
- **Hurricane Re-Entry Passes for Businesses, Marinas, and Boat Owners** are handled through the Wrightsville Beach Police Department and are normally distributed in July of each year. Business owners are expected to retain their passes for the season.
- **Hurricane Re-Entry Passes for Contractors, Property Managers, and Media.** These passes are generally distributed through the Wrightsville Beach Municipal Planning Office. Please call the Planning Office at 509-5019 extension 202 for details.