

## ***Additional Decals***

Any property owner that wants an additional decal may purchase one for \$20, with proof of residency or property ownership.

Should you sell or give away your vehicle, remove that decal and bring it to Town Hall to receive a free replacement decal. Otherwise you will be required to purchase a new decal for \$20.

## ***Important***

Town Hall will sell decals until July 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. After that, vehicles without decals will be re-routed at the bridge to provide proof of residency or property ownership before being allowed to cross the bridge. A decal will be provided and you will be billed a cost of \$20 per decal. An example of documents that will be accepted as proof of ownership or residency are:

- Driver's license with a Kure Beach address
- Recent Kure Beach utility bill with a Kure Beach address
- Property lease with Kure Beach property address
- Property tax bill with Kure Beach address

Decal color will change annually.

## **Official Town Notification**

### **Emails**

To receive email notifications from the Town during emergencies and other town business, go to [www.townofkurebeach.org](http://www.townofkurebeach.org), click on Notify Me and enter your email address.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Telephone Numbers**

Police/Fire/EMS (Emergency)	911
Police Department	910-458-7586
Fire Department	910-458-2014
Public Works Department	910-458-5816
Kure Beach Town Hall	910-458-8216

## **Kure Beach Town Hall**

117 Settlers Lane  
Kure Beach, NC 28449

# **HURRICANE AND MANDATORY VEHICLE RE-ENTRY DECAL INFORMATION 2020**



## **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. Notifications will be on the news, Town website and Facebook page. 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 Snow's Cut Bridge may be closed once the winds sustain a speed of 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.

### 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.***

## Shelter Information

**\*In the event of evacuation, please check local news stations, radio stations, or our website at [www.townofkurebeach.org](http://www.townofkurebeach.org) for an up to date list of shelters that are open, and whether or not they can accommodate pets.**

## 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. Monitor the Town email alerts, Town website and Facebook page.*

## Re-Entry Decals

**Effective January 2019, the vehicle re-entry decal is now mandatory whenever access to Snow's Cut Bridge is restricted.**

Restricting bridge access and controlling re-entry is to protect everyone's property from anyone trying to take advantage of an emergency situation when property is unoccupied due to evacuations and to provide for public health and safety whenever infrastructure has been compromised. The placement of the decal on the lower front driver side of the windshield will help move traffic across the bridge faster.

There is no charge for the first two vehicle re-entry decals per property. Two decals will now be mailed yearly to each property owner to the address used for the utility bill. Mailings will be at the end of January and will include the January utility bill and other Town information. Property owners that have utilities paid by the HOA will receive decals in the mail using addresses provided by the HOA.

### ***Long Term Renters***

Renters will need to either contact the property owner about getting a decal or purchase one for \$20 at Town Hall.