



HURRICANE GUIDE

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WHAT TO EXPECT

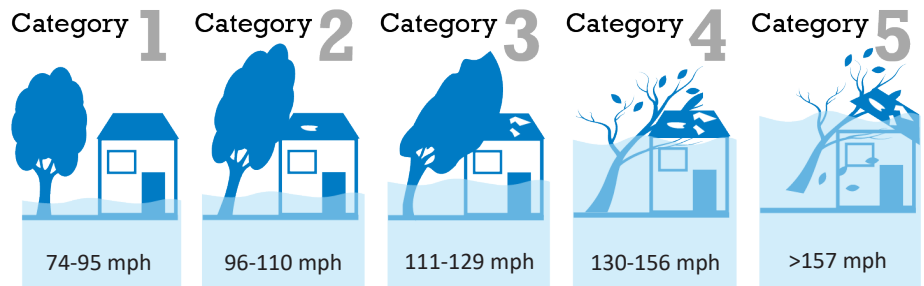
Tropical Storm

Watch: Tropical storm conditions (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph) are *possible* within the specified area within 48 hours.

Warning: Tropical storm conditions (sustained winds of 39 to 73 mph) are *expected* within your area within 36 hours.

Hurricane

Watch: Hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or greater) are *possible* within your area. Because it may not be safe to prepare for a hurricane once winds reach tropical storm force, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) issues hurricane watches 48 hours before it anticipates tropical storm-force winds.



Hurricane Season: June 1-November 30

Categories do not account for storm surge, rainfall, and tornadoes.

Warning: Hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or greater) are *expected* somewhere within the specified area. The NHC issues a hurricane warning 36 hours in advance of tropical storm-force winds to give you time to complete your preparations. All preparations should be complete. Evacuate immediately if so ordered.

Flooding

Watch: Conditions are *favorable* for a specific hazardous weather event to occur. This does not mean flooding will occur, but it is possible.

Warning: Flooding is *imminent* or already happening.

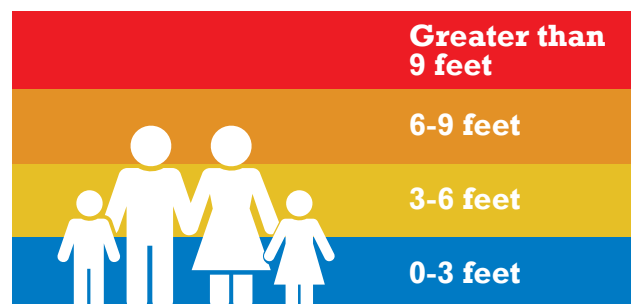
Storm Surge

Watch: There is a *possibility* of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline somewhere within the specified area, generally within 48 hours.

Warning: There is a *danger* of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline somewhere within the specified area, generally within 36 hours. If you are under a storm surge warning, check for evacuation orders from your local officials.



[weather.gov/safety](https://www.weather.gov/safety)



DISASTER KIT CHECKLIST



Emergency Meeting Place _____

Important Phone Numbers

Workplace	_____	Gas	_____
School/Childcare	_____	Electric	_____
Doctor	_____	Water	_____
Pharmacy	_____	Insurance	_____
Vet	_____	Other	_____

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Radio & Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled Water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding & Clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Bacterial Hand Wipes or Gel | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Perishable Foods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash & Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Hygiene Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Device Chargers | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Set of Car & House Keys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Important Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper |

People to Check On

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

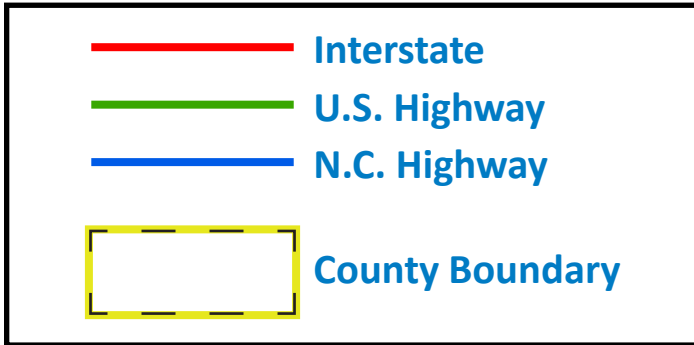
Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

EVACUATION ROUTES



If you are asked to evacuate, promptly heed instructions from local officials. Law enforcement officers, the NCDOT Safety Patrol, and other personnel are typically positioned along the major evacuation routes to help drivers.



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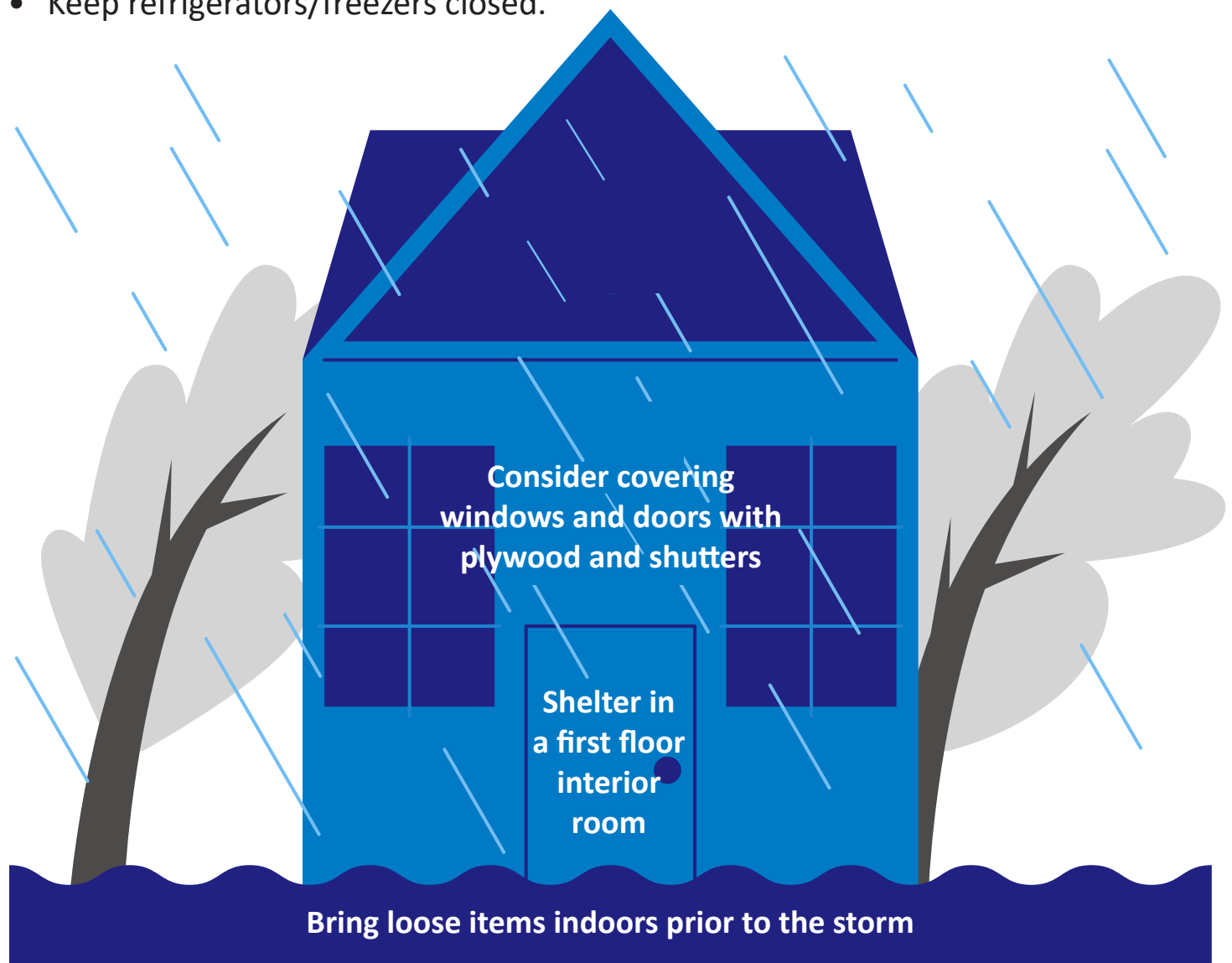


Source: NCDOT

SHELTERING AT HOME

If you choose to remain at home, make sure you have enough supplies to be self-sufficient for several days. If the eye of the storm passes over your area, be aware that severe conditions will quickly return.

- Stay tuned to local radio weather stations. **NOAA Weather Radio** set to frequency **162.550 MHz** (KHB-31) serves Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender and southern Sampson counties, and the North Carolina coastal waters between Surf City and Little River Inlet.
- Always place generators and grills outdoors and not within your home.
- Plug appliances directly into the generator.
- Keep refrigerators/freezers closed.



PUBLIC SHELTERS

Shelters will be managed by Brunswick County if Leland is experiencing an emergency event. Brunswick County has two primary shelter locations. In the event of a hurricane, Brunswick County will direct most individuals who need a shelter option to these locations.

Town Creek Middle School

Address: 6370 Lake Park Drive SE, Winnabow, NC 28479

Domestic cats and dogs allowed

Cedar Grove Middle School

Address: 750 Grove Trail SW, Supply, NC 28462

Domestic cats and dogs allowed



Shelter Rules/Accommodations

Meals

- Ready-to-eat meal kits and bottled water are available to shelter guests for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- Individuals are encouraged to bring their own pre-cooked, non-perishable foods, like canned meats, granola bars, peanut butter, instant soup, cereals, dried fruit, powdered milk, etc.

Beds

- Each individual will be assigned to a dedicated sleeping pad.
- Individuals are encouraged to bring their own preferred blanket, sleeping bag, and/or pillow.
- A select number of cots are available for individuals with mobility issues.

Animals at the pet safe shelters are required to have:

- Proper identification, including collar and rabies tag.
- Proper identification on all belongings.
- A carrier, leash, medication, and trash bags.
- A supply of food, water, and food bowls.
- Specific care instructions.

Prohibited Items

- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs or substances
- Mattresses
- Weapons

Secondary/Alternative Locations

Brunswick County's hurricane preparation plans include secondary or alternative shelters in the event of overflow at its primary shelters or to accommodate additional sheltering needs. Additional shelter locations can be found by scanning the QR code.





[brunswickcountync.gov/
311/Public-Shelters](https://brunswickcountync.gov/311/Public-Shelters)

TOWN RESOURCES




Communications Channels

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 Town of Leland

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Town Contacts

Emergency

911

Non-Emergency Contacts

Town Hall

(910) 371-0148

Fire

(910) 371-2727

Building Inspections

(910) 371-3754

Planning

(910) 371-3390

Police

(910) 371-1100

Public Works

(910) 408-3092

Leland 311

Leland 311 allows residents to quickly and easily report a non-emergency problem within Town limits.



- Disaster-related
- Park and/or public trees
- Public nuisances
- Roads
- Sidewalks
- Storm drains



[townofleland.com/
report-problem](https://townofleland.com/report-problem)

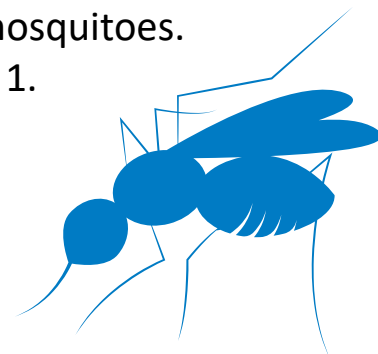
Mosquito Control



[townofleland.com/
mosquitocontrol](https://townofleland.com/mosquitocontrol)

The Town monitors mosquito activity and responds to service calls from residents related to mosquitoes. This program is in effect May 1-November 1.

Scan the QR code to report a mosquito issue in your area and request adulticide spray, request notification of spray, or request not to be sprayed.




COMMUNITY RESOURCES




Community Contacts


Duke Energy

 duke-energy.com
(800) 452-2777


Brunswick County Landfill (Vegetative Debris)*

 brunswickcountync.gov/413/solid-waste-recycling
(910) 253-2520


H2GO Water & Sewer

 h2goonline.com
(910) 371-9949


Brunswick Family Assistance

 brunswickfamily.org
(910) 754-4766


Relay NC (Telecommunications Relay Service)

 relaync.com
711


North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (Syringe Disposal)

 nchrc.org/syringe-services-programs
(919) 703-8867


Brunswick Electric Membership Corp.

 bemc.org
(800) 842-5871


GFL Environmental Trash and Recycling

 gflenv.com
(910) 253-4177


Brunswick County Animal Control

 aps.brunswicksheriff.com
(910) 754-8204

WARMNC

 warmnc.org
(910) 399-7563

Manna Ministries

 mannalands.org
(910) 200-8093

*The Town may offer curbside pickup of debris based on storm intensity. Residents will be notified of this service through the Town's communications channels.

Sign up for ReadyBrunswick

Get notified about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the ReadyBrunswick emergency notification system.

Text "Brunswick" to 888777



[brunswickcountync.gov/
833/Emergency-Alerts](http://brunswickcountync.gov/833/Emergency-Alerts)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Brunswick County Access and Functional Needs Registry

Brunswick County maintains a database of residents who may have additional needs before, during, and after an emergency event. Residents in the Access & Functional Needs (AFN) Registry will be contacted by Brunswick County staff when an emergency event is anticipated or has occurred; in particular, events that trigger evacuations. Assistance may include but is not limited to: maintaining independence, communication, transportation, supervision, and medical care. For further questions, contact the Brunswick County AFN Coordinator at (910) 253-2850.



forms.brunswickcountync.gov/Forms/accessneeds

Trusted Information Sources

North Carolina Department of Public Safety (NCDPS)

 ncdps.gov

 NCPublicSafety

 NCPublicSafety

North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT)

 drivenc.gov


 NCDOT

 NCDOT


North Carolina State Highway Patrol (NCSHP)

 ncdps.gov/ncshp

 NCHighwayPatrol

 NCSHP


Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

 fema.gov


 FEMA

 FEMARegion4

North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM)

 readync.gov

 NCEmergency

 NCEmergency

National Hurricane Center

 hurricanes.gov

 NWSNHC

 NHC_Atlantic

AFTER THE STORM



Re-entry

If evacuated, only return when you have been informed it is safe to do so. Ensure you have your ID with the correct address as this may be required for re-entry following a storm.



- Do not move or drive around barricades.
- Never walk or drive through floodwaters.
- Take pictures of any damage.
- Check news outlets for a boiled water statement.
- Always place generators outdoors and not within your home.
- Avoid downed powerlines. Report to your power company.
- Contact animal control if wildlife enters your home.
- Do not use candles or open flames in case of a gas leak.



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Making Repairs

Work that requires a building permit:

- Work over \$40,000
- Work on structural load-bearing members
- Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work

A floodplain development permit will be required for repairs or improvements in a special flood hazard area.



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