



## IF YOU STAY

### Checklist

#### If You Stay:

- REMEMBER! YOU WILL BE RISKING YOUR LIFE and will be placing individuals who stay with you in harm's way. You will be on your own. All emergency personnel may evacuate to safer areas and will not be available to provide services during the storm.
- You will probably have no electric, television, water or sewer service. The City of Southport may declare a State of Emergency and implement a curfew that will be enforced by law enforcement personnel.
- If a hurricane impacts our area, swimming or walking on the beach is not advisable due to possible contaminants, and hidden debris!
- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around. Don't Drown! Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.
- Stay off of bridges and piers over fast-moving water.
- Do not drive around barricades.
- If sheltering during high winds, a small, interior, windowless room or hallway on the lowest floor that is not subject to flooding.
- If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.
- The Brunswick County shelters may not all allow pets. Kennels or veterinarians may not have room unless prior arrangements are made.
- Failure to provide for an animal's well-being or placing the animal in harm's way, may subject the owner to criminal charges.
- Follow the City website, [www.cityofsouthport.com](http://www.cityofsouthport.com) or the **Southport NC Emergency Information** Facebook page to get timely updates.  
<https://www.facebook.com/SouthportNCEmergency/>
- Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery outdoors ONLY and away from windows.
- PRICE GOUGING is prohibited by local ordinances, violators will be prosecuted!
- SALE OF ALCOHOL is prohibited during curfew hours!
- LOOTERS AND SCAVENGERS will be apprehended and prosecuted to the full extent of the