Hatteras Storm Evacuation Checklist

Small steps. Practical preparation. Keep this page where you can find it.

CONFIRM AND PLAN YOUR EXIT

- ☐ Confirm the order via Dare County alerts, not rumors or social media.
- ☐ Check if the order is voluntary or mandatory; mandatory means go now.
- ☐ Pick a destination off-island and inland; call ahead to confirm.
- ☐ Line up a backup destination in case your first choice fills up.

PACK, SECURE, AND GO

- ☐ Load your go-kit and documents; bring pets with food, leash, and records.
- ☐ Pack a week's supply of meds plus a list of what each person takes.
- ☐ Lock windows and doors, unplug electronics, and move valuables up high.
- ☐ Fill the gas tank, pack a charger and weather radio, then tell someone off-island.

SAFETY NOTE NC Highway 12 is your only way out and floods fast during coastal storms. Leave early while roads are still clear; do not wait for the last minute.

Checked by: _____ Date: _____ Review again: _____

Full guide: readyguidance.com/preparedness/outer-banks-evacuation/

Safety reference: https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/ready.gov_hurricane_hazard-info-sheet.pdf