



### **HURRICANE DISASTER RE-ENTRY PERMIT SYSTEM**

In the fall of 1998, Emerald Isle established a group of citizens to help revise the re-entry permit system. Input was sought from the citizens, taxpayers, and businesses. After several meetings, the system was adopted in March 1999, and amended as follows in December 2014 by the Emerald Isle Board of Commissioners.

#### **RESIDENTIAL:**

#### **HURRICANE DISASTER RE-ENTRY PERMITS**

1. Applicants must provide proof of property ownership or residency in the Town (for long-term renters).
2. Re-entry permits are permanent permits and do not need to be renewed each year.
3. Permits should be transferred at closing or at the transferring of the title. This is as important as receiving the keys, parking passes, or gate control cards at closing.
4. Re-entry permits can be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 per permit.
5. Rental property owners may wish to have their permit mailed to their rental agent, manager, or subcontractor of their choice who may be in a better local position to check on the property.
6. The rental agency or property owner who handles his/her own rentals for long term renters is responsible for notifying tenants relative to these permit requirements and determining how many permits and who pays the costs of those needed. If a homeowner manages his/her own property, the homeowner is responsible for making arrangements with the renter. Remember that long-term renters are NOT vacation renters.
7. Replacement of issued permits will be \$25.00 per permit. The only exception will be for torn or worn permits that need replacing and can be brought to the Emerald Isle Police Department for a replacement without charge.
8. Only two colored permits will be issued and will not contain any year or date:
  - a. WHITE PERMITS: Utility Company Crews, Emergency Personnel, Clergy, Town Staff  
(White permits will continue to be distributed through Town Hall)
  - b. YELLOW PERMITS: Business, Long Term Renter, Property Owner
9. The Town reserves the right to cease permit issuance within 24 hours of projected landfall.

COMMERCIAL:

BUSINESS HURRICANE DISASTER RE-ENTRY PERMITS

1. Applicants must provide proof that their business provides goods and/or services in Emerald Isle.
2. Re-entry permits are permanent permits for each business providing goods and/or services in Emerald Isle, and do not need to be renewed each year.
3. Business re-entry permits can be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 each.
4. Torn or worn permanent permits that need replacing can be brought to the Emerald Isle Police Department for replacement without charge.
5. The Town reserves the right to cease permit within 24 hours before projected landfall.
6. The re-entry permit WILL NOT allow the permit holder on the streets of Emerald Isle during a curfew.