

## Fire & Rescue

emergency preparedness



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### Re-Entry After the Disaster



Re-entry is, quite simply, a reverse evacuation. All of the difficulties of evacuating also present themselves with re-entry (traffic, tension, lack of information). Additional difficulties may include: possible storm damage, power outages and debris-blocked routes.

The Jacksonville Beaches provide great places to live. During a hurricane, however, they are dangerous areas that unsafe for you and you loved ones. In

the event of a major storm, residents of the beach communities will be evacuated to safer locations inland.

Once you have complied with an evacuation order, the officials of your local government want to do everything in their power to minimize any hazards left behind by the storm, protect private property from crime and get you back home as soon as possible.



After evacuation, more than 50 thousand people will be trying to re-enter at the same time. One thing you can do to make the re-entry work better is to place a re-entry identification hanger tag (see left) on your vehicle mirror.

Annual re-entry tags are free to beach residents and businesses. Additional tags are available at your local city hall (Jacksonville Beach, Neptune Beach, Atlantic Beach and the City of Jacksonville). It is imperative that distribution and possession of these tags be limited to beaches residents and businesses only.

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