

# *City of Orange Beach*

## **HURRICANE RE-ENTRY PROCEDURES**

The Beach Express is the official re-entry point for the City of Orange Beach. The City of Orange Beach, with cooperation and approval from the City of Foley, shall establish a roadblock at County Road 12 to initially determine the eligibility of the returning vehicles. The City's primary roadblock will be located at the intersection of Roscoe Road and the Beach Express. The City shall utilize the western most lane of the northbound lanes as a one-way road for emergency vehicles and other relief agencies traveling south into the City of Orange Beach.

The Emergency Management Director, in conjunction with the Police Chief, shall develop specific criteria for the implementation of re-entry.

### **Hurricane Re-Entry Levels**

Note: Once a tropical storm or hurricane warning has been issued, NO hurricane passes of any type will be available.

#### **LEVEL ONE RE-ENTRY**

City of Orange Beach Employees  
Baldwin County Employees  
Baldwin EMC Employees  
State of Alabama Employees  
Federal Government Employees  
Mutual Aid and Other Responding Agencies

#### **LEVEL TWO RE-ENTRY**

Damage Assessment Teams  
Utilities  
City of Orange Beach Contractors  
Properly Credentialed Emergency Management Team Members

#### **Damage Assessment Teams**

.The Finance Department will provide each properly licensed accommodation provider with five (5) re-entry passes to assist with damage assessment.

.The Finance Department will provide each properly licensed marina with five (5) re-entry passes to assist with damage assessment for their marina.

.The Community Development Department will provide each project with an active building permit for a multi-family or commercial project with five (5) re-entry passes to assist with damage assessment for their project.

## **Utilities**

Utilities are defined as electric, natural gas, telephone, internet, water and portable toilet companies. In some cases, utilities may utilize contract employees who should be able to furnish some form of identification that they are working with a utility.

## **City of Orange Beach Contractors**

Includes any business the City has contracted with for damage assessment, debris removal, or any contractor that has been furnished with an official pass from the City of Orange Beach Community Development Department.

## **Properly Credentialed Emergency Management Team Members**

Includes any EM team member that has been furnished with an official pass from the Emergency Management Director.

## **LEVEL THREE RE-ENTRY**

Businesses (By Zone)

Residents (By Zone)

Note: Zones may be opened to businesses and residents independently of each other.

### **Businesses (By Zone)**

Each properly licensed business with a store front located within the City of Orange Beach will be issued two (2) re-entry passes to assist with damage assessment for their business. If the business is larger than 10,000 square feet in size, up to three (3) additional passes may be purchased for \$10.00 each, with approval of the Emergency Management Director. Businesses may purchase replacement passes for lost passes by signing an affidavit attesting to the fact that the pass was lost and paying a replacement fee of \$10.00 per pass. Charter boats shall be included in this section. A \$25.00 administrative fee will be assessed for passes distributed beginning June 1, except for new businesses which will receive passes when license is issued.

### **Residents (By Zone)**

Each owner of improved residential property will be furnished with two (2) re-entry passes to their residence. Residents may purchase two (2) additional passes for \$10.00 each. Residents who live aboard a boat will be included in this section.

## **LEVEL FOUR RE-ENTRY**

### **Contractors**

Each properly licensed General Contractor, Home Builder, Roofer, Plumber, and Electrician will be issued up to five (5) Contractor Hurricane Passes for a cost of \$25.00 each during the period March 1 through May 15. Businesses may purchase replacement passes for lost passes by signing an affidavit attesting to the fact that the pass was lost and paying a replacement fee of \$35.00 per pass. Beginning June 1, pass costs will be doubled.

## **LEVEL FIVE RE-ENTRY**

All zones open, no restrictions.