



# TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

## Hurricane Irma Important Facts



**9/9/2017 2:00 p.m.**

- At this time a mandatory evacuation has been ordered. Unsafe weather conditions may limit public safety official's ability to respond to emergency calls in mandatory evacuation areas during the storm.
- Tolls for the Cross Island are open and the toll fees have been lifted during the evacuation.
- Once you have evacuated Hilton Head Island you will not be allowed to return until the evacuation order has been lifted.
- Red Cross opened an evacuation shelter at 10 am this morning in Jasper County for all evacuating citizens. The shelter is located at Ridgeland-Hardeeville High School 250 Jaguar Trail, Ridgeland SC 29936.
- Red Cross will be opening two additional shelters on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, they are located at Bluffton High School, 12 H.E. McCrackan Dr. in Bluffton and Battery Creek High School, 1 Blue Dolphin Dr. Burton SC.
- #IrmaHHI is the hashtag the Town of Hilton Head is using when posting to Social Media websites.
- Windmill Harbour and Jenkins Island are included in the evacuation of the Island.
- Yard waste burning for today on the Island has been cancelled, it will be rescheduled for a later date.
- Hilton Head Hospital will be closing at 4 pm today.
- Beaufort County is officially under a hurricane watch, to include a storm surge watch, as of 11:00 AM, which means hurricane conditions and life-threatening storm surge inundation are possible within the next 48 hours.
- Also as of this morning a coastal flood advisory was issued for Beaufort County between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM with high tides and salt water inundation possible in low-lying areas.