



BOROUGH OF SHIP BOTTOM

GATEWAY TO LONG BEACH ISLAND

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Dear Borough of Ship Bottom Owner,

Enclosed please find a **Long Beach Island Re-Entry Placard** (window hanger) for Ship Bottom. If there is an Emergency in which the Island is evacuated this will allow you to re-enter to the island once it is deemed safe to do so. It is recommended that you keep this in the glove box of the primary vehicle that you would use to return to the island. Here are some important points to remember:

- Placards are color coded to allow entrance to specific areas only; property owners will only be allowed into the areas for which their placard was issued.
- Property owners must assess damage and secure their property only. They will not be allowed to assess damage and secure property of others but their own property or properties.
- Only property and business owners with re-entry permits displayed on the vehicle's mirror will be allowed re-entry into the areas permitted.
- Placards are assigned to each specific address and are designed to remain with the property.
- Placards will be valid for six years; at which time municipalities will issue new ones.
- Property/Business owners who lose their placards may go to their town hall and purchase a new placard upon showing proper identification and a tax bill or lease.
- The fee for replacement placards is set at \$50.00.
- One placard is issued per property/business owner regardless of how many vehicles owned.
- No placards will be issued 72 hours before a storm is expected to reach the area.
- Renters who are renting homes as a permanent residence may show a copy of the lease to obtain a placard. Placards will not be issued to seasonal rentals.

More detailed information on the re-entry plan can be found at:

<http://www.shipbottom.org/flood-information.html>