

BARRIER ISLAND RE-ENTRY HANGTAGS



Re-entry Hangtags are for Treasure Island residents, property owners and business owners to re-enter the city after an evacuation emergency.

SIGNING UP FOR THE RE-ENTRY HANGTAG

- ⇒ 1. You can get a sign-up form at City Hall front desk.
- ⇒ 2. Fill it out, and **present in person, along with proof of residency**, at Treasure Island City Hall.
- ⇒ 3. Re-entry hangtags can be obtained at Treasure Island City Hall, **8am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.**



Treasure Island City Hall
120 108th Avenue
Treasure Island, FL 33706
www.mytreasureisland.com
727-547-4575

Documents You'll Need

FOR RESIDENTS:

You'll need proof of Treasure Island residency or ownership to receive hangtags. Any one of the following will do:

- Current Vehicle Registration
- Current Valid Driver's License
- Current Voter ID
- Rental agreement (6 months minimum)
- Utility Bill (4 month minimum)
- Treasure Island Property Owner (tax bill or deed)

FOR BUSINESSES:

- Valid Treasure Island Business Tax Certificate

The Barrier Island Re-entry Hangtag is placed on the front windshield inside the car.



How do I get EVACUATION NOTICES?

Over the past few years, we have experienced hurricane threats, bridge and road closures, and other emergency situations that we informed you about through TITV644, e-alerts, local media, and any other way we could get the word to you.

Now, we are taking it a step further.

The best way to get evacuation notices is through CodeRed, a FREE service for Treasure Island residents that gives the City of Treasure Island multiple ways to get the word to you whenever an emergency situation arises. Each member of your household who would like to receive emergency notifications can register with our free service. They will then receive emergency notifications by **home phone, cell phone, text message, or email.**

CodeRed will notify every subscriber through whatever means they choose. An automated system will call land lines and cell phones at the same time an e-mail and text message will go out, so you could receive four notifications, but we would rather you know than not know!

It's easy to sign up. Go to www.mytreasureisland.com (click on "CodeRed" under the Residents tab) and fill in the blanks.

CodeRed is free to Treasure Island residents and businesses.

After an EVACUATION, and RE-ENTRY



Re-Entry Procedures

No two evacuation or re-entry processes will be alike, and it is difficult to predict a timeframe of when re-entry will occur. Treasure Island city officials are aware that everyone will be anxious to return to their homes as soon as possible, but two things must occur before residents and property owners are allowed re-entry:

- Damage Assessment Teams must complete evaluation reports so Treasure Island will be eligible for federal disaster assistance (this could take several hours or days depending on severity of the emergency.)
- A relative amount of safety must be established (roads and debris need to be cleared for safe passage.)

Re-entry may have to be restricted for a while even after damage is initially assessed and roads made passable. The public's understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

- Emergency Management officials will be located at each bridge to Treasure Island, to check for re-entry decals. If you do not have a re-entry decal, access to the city may be denied.

Re-Entry Guidelines

The nature and severity of the storm and/or emergency and the level of damage in Treasure Island determine re-entry procedures. Re-entry and access may be allowed to *temporarily secure and stabilize property, with no permanent repairs allowed at that time.*

All emergency proclamations must be obeyed, which typically include items such as:

- Access limited to your own property
- Curfews
- Restricted travel and restrictions on type or number of vehicles allowed
- Acceptance of risk upon entering Treasure Island during early re-entry.

Priority is given to restoring services and insuring that roads are passable. Re-entry access may be terminated at any time to insure restoration of services.

All emergency proclamations will be strictly enforced.

When you arrive home

- LOOK for visible structural damage before you go inside. Watch for loose or dangling electrical power lines and broken sewer, water, or gas lines. Notify officials IMMEDIATELY if any are seen.
- Ensure all electrical outlets and appliances are dry and free of water before using.
- DO NOT drink water from the faucet until officially notified it is safe from contamination. Use your emergency supply or boil tap water before drinking or using for cooking purposes.
- Loss of electricity can cause refrigerated food to spoil in a few hours. DO NOT eat it! Food in a freezer can partially thaw and be safe to eat for several days. DO NOT refreeze food.

Residents and property owners are reminded to remain in your homes or businesses and not attempt to travel to other areas of Treasure Island. Local public safety officials and residents/property owners of the affected areas may have substantial damage and will appreciate your staying away, making their job easier and safer.