

TEMPORARY HOUSING IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY



Many Brunswick County residents have been displaced from their home as a result of damages from Hurricane Florence. Temporary housing can be a good option for residents while they are repairing their homes or looking for a new housing. The following information includes important facts and dates about temporary housing in unincorporated Brunswick County.

What is temporary housing? Temporary housing is used in the event of a natural disaster when residents need somewhere else to stay because their home is unlivable. There are many types of temporary housing. The most common are campers, mobile homes, travel trailers, RV's, and tiny homes.

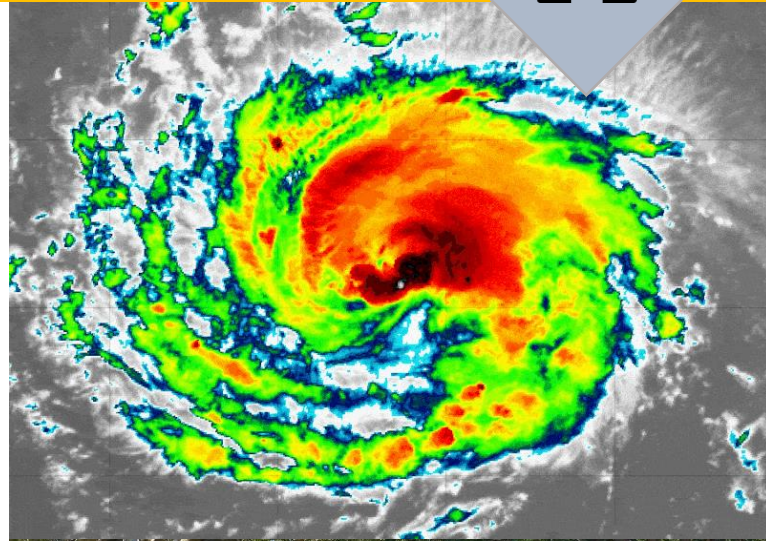
Where can temporary housing be located? Within the unincorporated areas of Brunswick County (outside of towns and cities), you may place temporary housing on YOUR property.

How long can I stay in temporary housing? Temporary housing can be used for 120 days following a natural disaster without a permit. In this case, temporary housing is allowed from October 1, 2018 through January 29, 2019 without a permit.

How can I get electricity to my temporary housing? You must apply for a "T-Pole" permit. That can be done online at www.brunswickcountync.gov/code-administration/permits. Call Central Permitting with questions 910-253-2050

What if I need more time in temporary housing? If you need more time to make repairs to your home or find housing, you can apply for a temporary use permit. The temporary use permit allows temporary housing for an additional 6 months. In special circumstances, a 3-month extension may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

Where do I apply for a temporary use permit? You can apply in person at the Planning Department (Building I located at 75 Government Center Drive), by mail (P.O. Box 249, Bolivia, NC 28422), or by email at helen.bunch@brunswickcountync.gov



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