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Atlantic City Leaders Urge Residents and Visitors to Prepare for Nor'easter and Coastal Flooding

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (September 24, 2026) – Mayor Marty Small Sr., joined by City public safety and emergency management officials, cautioned residents and visitors Thursday afternoon to prepare for a prolonged nor'easter expected to bring heavy rain, strong winds, and potentially dangerous coastal flooding.

“This storm could linger and make flooding even worse for the city,” Mayor Small said. “We highly encourage people to move their vehicles to higher ground.”

To assist residents, the Wave Garage at Mississippi and Fairmount Avenues will offer free parking through at least 1 p.m. Saturday. The City will evaluate conditions and extend the free parking period if necessary.

Fire Chief and Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Scott Evans said the city expects at least five high-tide cycles beginning Thursday evening. Atlantic City is currently under a coastal flood warning that is expected to remain in effect through at least Saturday.

“Residents should take the warning seriously and prepare now,” Evans said. “Coastal flooding conditions can change quickly, especially as repeated high tides compound the impacts of the storm.”

Police Chief James Sarkos encouraged residents to check on family members, neighbors, and others who may be elderly or have special needs.

“Police your neighborhoods and help those around you,” Sarkos said. “We will have adequate staffing of police officers on the streets to address issues as they arise. Together with Public Works and Health and Human Services, we have the resources needed to respond safely to this event.”

Assistant Public Works Director Ahmid Abdullah Sr. asked residents to secure trash cans and keep them on higher ground whenever possible.

“If trash cans float down the street, loose trash can be left behind when floodwaters recede,” Abdullah said. “That debris can clog sewer systems and create additional problems during and after the storm.”

City officials urge everyone to avoid driving through flooded roadways. Residents should relocate vehicles before flooding begins. People are encouraged to follow official weather and emergency updates at <https://www.acnj.gov/> as well as official social and local media platforms, while taking precautions now to protect property and vulnerable neighbors.

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