



Hurricane Preparedness

A Message From The County Executive

Another hurricane season is on its way to Nassau County, and will run from June through November.

Nassau County's Office of Emergency Management, in cooperation with other federal, state and local agencies, has been hard at work to ensure that our County is prepared for any and all potential storms this year. They have stocked emergency supplies at strategic locations throughout the county and ensured that our emergency vehicles are ready.

Hurricanes and tropical storms can be devastating. Our team is highly trained to handle such an emergency, but it is critical for residents to be aware of the ways they can prepare themselves. I urge you to familiarize yourself with the ways that you can protect your home and loved ones this hurricane season. This brochure provides valuable information about precautions you should take before and during a storm.

In the event of a storm, stay alert and follow the warnings and advice from both the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management and FEMA. If you have any additional questions, please contact the County's Office of Emergency Management or visit FEMA's website, Ready.gov.

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Blakeman".

Bruce A. Blakeman



Important Phone Numbers

▶ Nassau County Office of Emergency Management.....	(516) 573-9600
Nassau County Main Number	(516) 571-3000
Nassau County American Red Cross.....	(516) 747-3500
Nassau County Police	(516) 573-8800
Town of North Hempstead.....	(516) 869-6311
Town of Hempstead	(516) 489-5000
Town of Oyster Bay.....	(516) 677-5757
City of Glen Cove	(516) 676-2000
City of Long Beach.....	(516) 431-1000
Village of Freeport	(516) 377-2200
SPCA.....	(516) 843-7722

FOR POWER OUTAGES & TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

PSEG-LI	(800) 490-0075
Freeport Village.....	(516) 378-0146
Rockville Centre	(516) 766-5800
ASPCA.....	(516) 843-7722
Nice Bus.....	(516) 228-4000
LIRR.....	(718) 217-5477
Nassau County Traffic Management.....	(516) 571-6992

Before a Hurricane

- **KNOW YOUR ZONE**

Find out if you live in a hurricane evacuation area by contacting your local government/emergency management office or visit <https://tinyurl.com/3na936wy>.

- **HAVE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN**

Before an emergency happens, decide how you will get in contact with loved ones, where you will go and what you will do. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency supplies kit or another safe place where you can access it in the event of a disaster.

- **PUT TOGETHER AN EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT**

Put together a basic disaster supplies kit and consider storage locations for different situations. Check emergency equipment, such as flashlights, generators, and storm shutters. For a list of key items, see the checklist provided on the next page.

- **REVIEW YOUR HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE**

Review your insurance policy to ensure that you have adequate coverage for your home.

- **UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WATCHES AND WARNINGS**

A hurricane watch means that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are possible within your area. A watch is issued 48 hours before the anticipated tropical-storm-force winds. A hurricane warning means that hurricane conditions (sustained winds of 74 mph or higher) are expected somewhere within the specified area. A warning is issued 36 hours in advance of tropical-storm-force winds.

During a Hurricane

- **SECURE YOUR HOME**

Cover all of your home's windows. Permanent storm shutters offer the best protection for windows. A second option to board up windows with 5/8 inch exterior grade or marine plywood, built to fit and ready to install. Buy supplies before the hurricane season rather than waiting for the pre-storm rush.

- **STAY TUNED IN**

Check the websites of your local National Weather Service office and Nassau County's emergency management office. Find out what type of emergencies could occur and how you should respond. Listen to the radio or TV stations for the latest storm news.

- **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS**

Leave immediately if ordered!

- **LEARN MORE ABOUT HURRICANE SAFETY AT:**

WEATHER.GOV/HURRICANESAFETY



Is your go-kit ready?

Family Go-Kit

- Water (1Gal./person/day), LifeStraw, Water purification tablets.
- Food (at least a several day supply of non-perishable food)
- First aid kit. Pack a "how to" guide as well.
- Cell phone and charging accessories.
- Essential prescription and non-prescription items and medical information.
- Battery-powered flashlight and radio (or crank radio), extra batteries, glow sticks.
- A change of clothes, plus rainwear, sturdy shoes and protective gloves for everyone.
- Personal items, ie: eyeglasses, cash in small bills.
- Important documents in a waterproof container.
- Credit card and bank account numbers.
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Wrench or pliers (to turn of utilities), Manual can opener (or food)

Pet Go-Kit

- Your pets' name.
- Your name, address, and phone numbers.
- Emergency contact— friend or family.
- Your veterinarian's name and contact info.
- Medical records - Specific care instructions
- First aid kit/medications
- Current photos
- Sturdy leash, collar or harness, muzzles.
- Paper towels for clean-up
- Food & bottled water (3 days supply)
- Manual can opener & bowls
- Toys and other comfort items.
- Newspapers & plastic trash bags for waste.

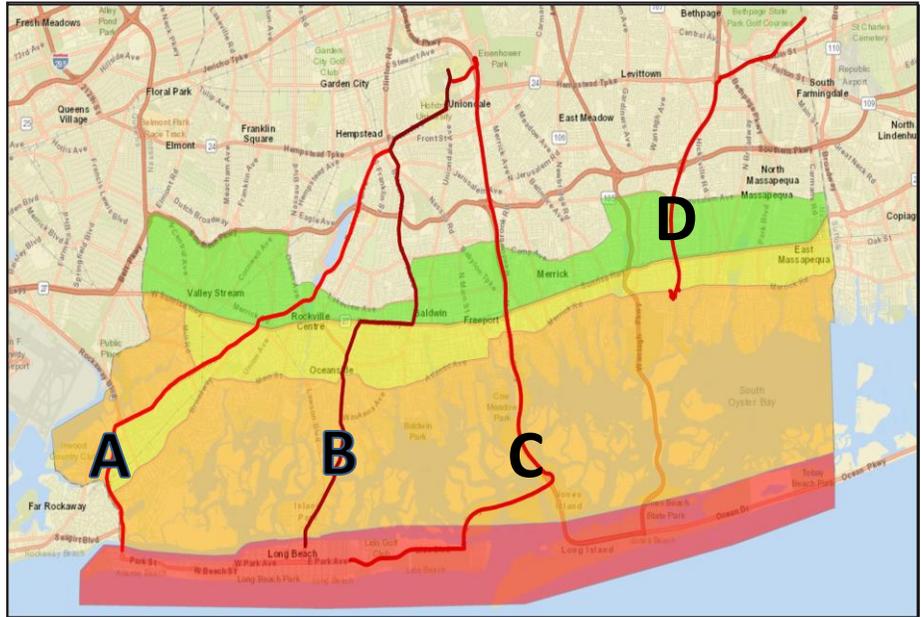


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 PERMIT # 415
 Hicksville, NY

KNOW YOUR ZONE

- Evacuation Zone 4
- Evacuation Zone 3
- Evacuation Zone 2
- Evacuation Zone 1



EVACUATION ROUTES

(Follow Posted Signs Along Route)

For a detailed map of routes visit <https://tinyurl.com/3na936wy>

ROUTE A

- Starting at Atlantic Beach Bridge, North on Nassau Expressway (Rt. 878).
- Turn right onto Burnside Ave. and then left on Rockaway Tpke.
- Turn right on Peninsula Blvd, remain on Peninsula Blvd until it becomes Fulton Ave. which becomes Hempstead Tpke.
- Continue East and make a left onto Earle Ovington Blvd. into the Nassau Community College Red Cross Evacuation Center

ROUTE B

- Starting at Long Beach Bridge, proceed North-bound on Austin Blvd. which becomes Long Beach Rd.

- Turn right onto Sunrise Hwy. and then left onto Grand Ave.
- Continue North on Grand Ave. until it becomes Baldwin Rd. which becomes Henry St.
- Continue on Henry St. then turn right onto Peninsula Blvd.
- Continue on Peninsula until it becomes Fulton Ave. and then Hempstead Tpke..
- Continue East on Hempstead Tpke. and turn left on Earle Ovington Blvd.
- Proceed North on Earle Ovington Blvd into the Nassau Community College Red Cross Evacuation Center.

ROUTE C

- Starting at Lido Blvd., Enter the Loop Pky.
- Continue on Loop Pky. and exit to Meadowbrook Pky. North.
- Continue North on Pky. and exit at M4 (Hempstead Tpke).
- Continue straight on service road to exit at Charles Lindbergh Blvd.
- Continue on Charles Lindbergh Blvd.
- Turn right onto Earle Ovington Blvd.
- Proceed into the Nassau Community College Red Cross Evacuation Center.

ROUTE D

- Starting at Merrick Rd. or Sunrise Hwy. in Seaford, enter the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Rt. 135) North.
- Continue North on Rt. 135., exit at 7E (Hempstead Tpke. East)
- Continue on Hempstead Tpke. East which becomes Conklin St.
- Turn Left on Clinton St.
- Continue on Clinton St. which becomes Melville Rd.
- Turn left into the SUNY Farmingdale College Campus Red Cross Evacuation Center.

FOR MORE VISIT:
www.nyredcross.org
www.ready.gov
www.nhc.noaa.gov

TO SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS
 Scan this code with your mobile device
 or visit the website provided below:
www.nassaucountyny.gov/alert

