

Hurricanes and Storms

Constant threats faced on Long Island are Hurricanes and Nor'Easters. Although we have not experienced a devastating Hurricane on Long Island in some time, that was not always the case. While Nor'Easters may not reach the threshold to be considered a hurricane, their destructiveness can be devastating.

It is estimated that over 300,000 residents in Nassau live in flood zones. Know your Coastal Evacuation Routes and look purchase Flood Insurance even if you don't live in a Flood Zone. If you are told to evacuate, it is critical that you listen to the authorities. Make a plan for you and your family and take into consideration those with special needs and pets.

In case of power outages, have a battery operated radio, flashlights with extra batteries, enough non-perishable food and water to last you and your family 7 days, cash in small bills, a 2-weeks supply of medications and anything else you and your family may need in an emergency.

To learn more about how you can prepare for a Hurricane, please see our reference materials and contact the Office of Emergency Management at (516) 573-0636.