



NASSAU COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Hurricane Preparedness



A Message from Nassau County Executive Laura Curran

Once again it is hurricane season and Nassau's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) stands ready to assist you in preparing for challenges we may face. Hurricane season officially runs from June through November but we should always be prepared for any type of disaster, whether natural or man-made. Using the information in this brochure, I urge you to prepare now and build your resilience, helping you and your community to be StormReady®.

A storm watch means storm conditions are possible whereas a storm warning means a storm is expected. For all hurricane watches and warnings, please take the threat seriously and follow the instructions issued by Nassau OEM and FEMA. To register your cell phone to receive emergency alert information, please go to www.nassaucountyny.gov/alert.

Nassau OEM works cooperatively with public and private agencies, law enforcement, and first responders to help protect the lives and property of Nassau County's residents. Should the need arise to open shelters, OEM is ready to work with American Red Cross to ensure the safety of our residents and their loved ones. But our first responders can't help you once they're own lives are put in danger, so it is important that you follow evacuation instructions when they are issued, before a hurricane arrives.

Please use the information enclosed to check family emergency supplies, prepare "go kits" and to finalize a family plan for loved ones to follow. For more information please visit Nassau OEM at www.nassaucountyny.gov/oem or FEMA's preparedness website at www.ready.gov.

I wish you and your family a happy and safe summer.

Laura Curran



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) 869-7700 / (516) 263-8334
Town of Hempstead	(516) 489-5000 / (516) 538-1900
Town of Oyster Bay.....	(516) 677-5351 / (516) 677-5350
City of Glen Cove	(516) 676-2000 / (516) 676-1000
City of Long Beach.....	(516) 431-1000 / (516) 431-1800
Village of Freeport	(516) 377-2300 / (516) 431-1800
SPCA.....	(516) 843-7722 / (516) 378-0700

FOR POWER OUTAGES & TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

PSEG-LI	(800) 490-0075
FREEPORT VILLAGE	(516) 378-0146
ROCKVILLE CENTRE	(516) 766-5800
ASPCA	(516) 843-7722
MAJOR ROADS	5-1-1
NICE BUS.....	(516) 228-4000
LIRR	(718) 217-5477

Before a Hurricane

- **KNOW YOUR ZONE**
Find out if you live in a hurricane evacuation area by contacting your local government/emergency management office.
- **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

- 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 and a 12-hour glow stick.
- 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.
- Insurance Policies - Deed or Lease - Recent tax returns
- Credit card and bank account numbers.
- Social Security cards - Passport - Home inventory.
- Special items for infants, elderly, pets or loved ones with special needs.

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
- Water purification tablets.
- Toys and other comfort items.
- Newspapers & plastic trash bags for waste.



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Evacuation Zone 3

Evacuation Zone 2

Evacuation Zone 1

**EVACUATION
ZONES &
ROUTES**

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

