



Emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility. Individuals, families and communities must work together to mitigate risks and prepare themselves and their communities for disasters. Therefore, it is very important for all residents to be prepared and learn what to do before, during and after severe weather.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency – 911

Police Non-Emergency – 631-765-2600

Greenport Village Hall – 631-477-0248

Greenport Utilities (Emergency) – 631-477-0172

Greenport Code Enforcement – 631-477-0248 Ext. 201

PSEG – 800-490-0075

National Grid – 800-490-0045

Long Island Rail Road – 516-822-5477

FEMA – 800-621-3362

NYS Emergency Management Office – 518-292-2200

Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management – 631-852-4900



CABLEVISION CHANNELS

Southold's Government Access – Channel 22
NEWS 12 – Long Island News – Channel 12
Long Island Traffic and Weather – Channel 61

FM RADIO CHANNELS

WLNG – 92.1
WBAB – 95.3
WEHM – 96.9
WALK – 97.5
WBAZ – 102.5
WRCN – 103.9

AM Radio WTIC – 1080 for Fishers Island

PRIMARY GENERAL POPULATION SHELTER:

Greenport High School
720 Front Street
Greenport, New York, 11944



Storm Preparedness - Be Ready

NEVER TOUCH OR ATTEMPT TO MOVE DOWNED WIRES

Refer to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) [Ready.gov/hurricanes](https://www.fema.gov/hurricanes) for comprehensive information on hurricane preparedness at home and in your community.

Some highlights on how to prepare and take action are available below:

- Gather Information
- Plan & Take Action
- Recover
- Resources

Gather Information

Know if you live in an evacuation area. Assess your risks and know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind. Understand National Weather Service forecast products and especially the meaning of NWS watches and warnings.

Contact your local National Weather Service office and local government/emergency management office. Find out what type of emergencies could occur and how you should respond.

Contacts

Keep a list of contact information for reference.



- Emergency Management Offices
- County Law Enforcement
- County Public Safety Fire/Rescue
- State, County and City/Town Government
- Local Hospitals
- Local Utilities
- Local American Red Cross
- Local TV Stations
- Local Radio Stations
- Your Property Insurance Agent

Risk Analysis

Online hazard and vulnerability assessment tools are available to gather information about your risks.

- Check your hazards risks with FEMA's Map Portal.
- Rate your flood risk with the FloodSmart.gov portal.



Plan & Take Action

Everyone needs to be prepared for the unexpected. Your friends and family may not be together when disaster strikes. How will you find each other? Will you know if your children or parents are safe? You may have to evacuate or be confined to your home. What will you do if water, gas, electricity or phone services are shut off?

Supplies Kit

Put together a basic disaster supplies kit and consider storage locations for different situations. Help community members do the same.

Emergency Plans

Develop and document plans for your specific risks.

- Protect yourself and family with a Family Emergency Plan - [PDF]
- Be sure to plan for locations away from home
- Business owners and site locations should create Workplace Plans
- Make sure schools and daycares have School Emergency Plans
- Pet owners should have plans to care for their animals. The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention offer information on animal health impacts in evacuation shelters.
- Prepare your boat and be aware of marine safety if you are on or near the water.

Health & Environment

Follow guidelines to guard your community's health and protect the environment during and after the storm.

- Review the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) health considerations before, during, and after a storm.
- Remember to follow the U.S. Food & Drug Administration's (FDA) food and water safety guidelines during disasters.
- Review the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suggestions for health and environmental safety in disaster preparedness.

Evacuation



- Review the FEMA Evacuation Guidelines to allow for enough time to pack and inform friends and family if you need to leave your home. FOLLOW instructions issued by local officials. Leave immediately if ordered!
- Consider your protection options to decide whether to stay or evacuate your home if you are not ordered to evacuate.

When waiting out a storm be careful, the danger may not be over yet...

Be alert for:

- Tornadoes – they are often spawned by hurricanes.
- The calm "eye" of the storm – it may seem like the storm is over, but after the eye passes, the winds will change direction and quickly return to hurricane force.

Recover

- Wait until an area is declared safe before returning home.
- Remember that recovering from a disaster is usually a gradual process.