

IMPORTANT NUMBERS & RESOURCES

To report power outages or downed power lines:

LIPA Hotline: (800) 490-0075 or 631-755-6900
Freeport Electric: 516-378-0146 (Village of Freeport residents only)

24-Hour Gas Emergency Service:

National Grid: (800) 490-0045

To report downed trees or tree limbs:

Nassau County: 888-684-4274
Town of Hempstead: 516-489-5000, 516-538-1900 (after hours)
Town of Oyster Bay: 516-677-5757
Town of Babylon: 631-957-8696

First responders (non-emergency):

Nassau County Police Department (general): 516-573-7000
NCPD1st Precinct: 516-573-6100
NCPD 7th Precinct: 516-573-6700
NCPD 2nd South Policing Center (formerly the 8th Precinct): 516-573-6800
Suffolk County Police Department (general): 631-852-6000 or 631-852-COPS
SCPD 1st Precinct: 631-854-8100
Village of Amityville Police Department: 631-264-0400
Village of Freeport Police Department: 516-378-0700

Emergency Management:

Nassau County Office of Emergency Management: 516-573-0636
New York State Emergency Management Office: 518-292-2200
Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management: 631-852-4900
Village of Freeport Office of Emergency Management: 516-377-2188

Local Governments:

Town of Babylon (general information): 631-957-3000, 631-422-7600 (after hours, Department of Public Safety)

Town of Hempstead (general information): 516-489-5000, 516-538-1900 (after hours, Department of Public Safety)

Town of Oyster Bay (public information office): 516-624-6380, 516-677-5757 (after hours emergency operations center)

Village of Amityville (general information): 631-264-6000
Village of Freeport (Office of Emergency Management): 516-377-2188
Village of Lindenhurst (general information): 631-957-7500
Village of Massapequa Park (general information): 516-798-0244

Other services:

Red Cross: 516-747-3500

Pet Safe Coalition 516-404-5513

Department of Financial Services disaster assistance consumer helpline (for insurance related questions) 800-339-1759

FEMA disaster assistance: 1-800-621-FEMA

FEMA's website, <http://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Food and Supply Assistance:**FEMA's Point of Distribution (PODs)**

Newbridge Road Park, 2600 S. Newbridge Rd., Bellmore

Cure of Ars Church (School Bldg)

2323 Merrick Avenue, Merrick (between Sunrise Highway and Merrick Road) Today Cure of Ars Church will have free coffee, muffins and cookies until 3:00 pm. At 10:30 am they will also be serving soup through 3:00 pm They will again do this on Monday from 10:00 am through 5:00 pm. In addition to the above, they will be giving out free ice and there are charging stations for cell phone and computers. This will take place at Msgr. Leonard Hall, (the school building) which is to the left of the Church.

Long Island Cares

Long Island Cares will be opening its Nassau Service Center at 84 Pine Street in Freeport this Sunday and Monday to distribute food to Nassau County residents in need. They will open from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Sunday and Monday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

There are many pets that have lost their homes as well. The Animal Relief Fund sent a truckload of pet food for the Pet Pantry.

Canned goods, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, water, juice, etc are available.

If you need special arrangements, please call LI Cares at (516) 442-5221.

Merrick Fire Department

The Merrick Fire Department will be distributing the food/clothing it has collected for families in need. They have limited food and water, blankets, clothes for babies to adults and diapers. They will be distributing at Friendship Firehouse, 2075 Meadowbrook Road, Merrick between 1:30 pm -6 pm. They will also continue to take donations at this location.

Freeport Recreation Center

Food available to all of those residents still out of power at the Freeport Rec Center now!
130 East Merrick Road, Freeport

Donations:

Hofstra University-

Beginning Monday, Hofstra University will host a drive collecting goods for the American Red Cross and the Office of Emergency Management.

The list of desired items includes: Warm clothing, such as sweat shirts and sweat pants of all sizes, coats; non perishable foods, that do not need to be cooked; cases of water or Gatorade; flashlights and batteries; blankets; baby wipes and small/sample toiletries and personal care items; paper towels and toilet paper; paper plates; big black garbage bags; latex gloves; flavored mixes for water bottles; socks; other emergency supplies.

Drop off locations will include Hofstra Hall lobby, Alumni House lobby, Student Center Main Dining Room and Adams Playhouse.

Town of Hempstead-

Beginning Monday the town will begin a collection drive of coats, clothing, blankets and other essential supplies.

Collection bins will be located at Hempstead Town Hall (1 Washington Street, Hempstead), Echo Park (399 Nassau Boulevard, West Hempstead) and Levittown Hall (201 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville).

Town of Oyster Bay-

The collection will take place Sunday from noon-5 p.m. at Oyster Bay Community Center, located on Church Street in Oyster Bay (down the block from Town Hall North); Syosset-Woodbury Community Park, located on Jericho Turnpike in Woodbury; and Marjorie R. Post Community Park, located at the corner of Unqua and Merrick Road in Massapequa.

Residents are encouraged to donate adult and children's clothing, shoes, blankets, coats and children's toys.

Island Harvest in Mineola-

Donations, especially protein products in cans, personal-care items and baby items, are being collected. For more information call 631-873-4775.

Long Island Cares-

LI Cares is accepting donations, with the most crucial need for diapers and baby formula that will be delivered to emergency shelters. For more information, call 631-582-FOOD or contact the agency via Facebook at facebook.com/licares.

Long Island Food Not Bombs-

They are seeking volunteers and donations of food, clothing, gasoline and communications devices. For more information, send a message to longislandfoodnotbombs@gmail.com.

B'nai B'rith International-

B'nai B'rith International opened a disaster relief fund for Sandy and is collecting donations. To donate or for more information, visit bbi.convio.net.