

Hurricane Sandy

Quick reference resource guide for Suffolk

(adapted from United Way of Long Island's Disaster Assistance Guide-

<http://www.211longisland.org/pdf/Disaster%20Guide%20-%20%202021%20Long%20Island.pdf>

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If you have been affected by **Hurricane Sandy** on Long Island, **please dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-774-7633 to find out what disaster related services are available in your area.** Visit www.211longisland.org for up-to-date information. All suggestions, corrections, and information on how to make this a better resource for both victims of disaster and helping organizations that serve them are welcomed and should be sent to 2-1-1 via the following three emails: 211.longisland@mcpl.lib.ny.us, panderson@uwwp.org, and eeberhardt@unitedwayli.org

New York State: Hurricane Sandy Helpline for New York State Residents 1-888-769-7243 / 1-518-485-1159

For Aging/Elderly: 1-800-342-9871

For Chemical/Oil Spills: 1-800-457-7362

For Insurance or Banking issues: 1-800-339-1759

For Mental Health (Stress & Anxiety) Hotline: 1-800-985-5990

For PETS (Residents unable to evacuate with, assistance, retrieval): (347) 573-1561

For Businesses seeking storm help (power issues, flooding, etc.): 1-888-769-7243 / disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

American Red Cross on Long Island: (516)747-3500 Visit www.redcross.org to download a "Hurricane App" which provides real-time lists of open shelters.

SUNY Farmingdale ROOSEVELT HALL, VISITOR PARKING LOT 9 2350 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, NY 11735

"HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES ONE STOP RELIEF TO RECOVERY" LAST DAY 11/10/12 FROM 11AM-4PM

Shelters as of 11/9/12

Suffolk County Shelters

Robert Frost Middle School 450 Half Hollow Road Deer Park, NY 11729

Walt Whitman High School 301 West Hills Rd Huntington Station, NY 11746

Brentwood High School 5th Avenue Brentwood, NY 11717

Sachem High School East 177 Granny Rd Farmingville, NY 11738

Riverhead High School 700 Harrison Ave. Riverhead, NY 11901

Hampton Bays Secondary School 88 East Argonne Rd Hampton Bays, NY 11946

East Hampton High School 2 Long Lane East Hampton, NY 11937

St. Joseph's College 155 West Roe Blvd, (Sunrise and Waverly Rd.) Patchogue, NY

William Floyd High School 240 Mastic Beach Road Mastic Beach, NY 11951

North Babylon High School 1 Phelps Lane, North Babylon

Sachem Old District Office 245 Union Ave., Holbrook

YMCA-Long Island 60 Main St., Huntington

Southampton United Methodist Church 160 Main Street Southampton Village 516-457-8577.

Suffolk County pet friendly shelters:

Brentwood Recreation Center 99 3rd Avenue Brentwood, NY 11717

Woodland building at the Eastern Campus of Suffolk County Community College 121 Speonk-Riverhead Rd., Riverhead, NY 11901

North Babylon Fire Department 20 Hale Rd, North Babylon, NY

Warming Centers (Suffolk County):

Town of Brookhaven:

Rose Caracappa Senior Citizens Cultural and Wellness Center 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai / Call 631-476-6449

Bay Area Nutrition Center 369 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach / Call 631-281-7679

New Village Recreation Center 20 Wireless Road (Corner of Wireless Road and Hawkins Road) in Centereach / Call 631-732-2338

Robert E. Reid, Sr. Recreation Center Defense Hill and Route 25A in Shoreham / Call 631-744-2601

St. Michael's Recreation Center Wilson Avenue in Gordon Heights / Call 631-698-3254

Mastic Recreation Center 15 Herkimer Street in Mastic / Call 631-281-7655

Henrietta Acampora Recreation Center (Blue Point Cottage) 39 Montauk Highway in Blue Point / Call 631-363-5193

Town of Huntington:

Central Presbyterian Church 240 Main St., Huntington, NY Open: Monday to Sunday: 10:00am – 3:00pm
Temple Beth El 660 Park Ave., Huntington, NY 660 Park Ave., Huntington, NY Open: M-Th 10am-9pm Sun 2pm-9pm
St. Hugh of Lincoln RCC New York Ave. at E. 9th St., Huntington Station, NY Open: M-Sat: 9am-5pm Sun 1pm-5pm
Light of Salvation Church 1599 New York Ave., Huntington Station, NY Open M-Sat 9am-6pm Sun 9am-1pm
Dix Hills Ice Rink Dix Hills Park, 575 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills, NY open Sat & Sun 10am-8pm M-F 6am-10pm
American Legion Hall Woodside Ave., Northport, NY
Salvation Army 319 Clay Pitts Rd., East Northport, NY (631) 368-1170
Huntington YMCA 60 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743 Open 8am-5pm
Village Green Senior Center Park Avenue Huntington, NY 11743 (631)351-3253

Town of Islip:

Sayville Public Library 88 Greene Ave., Sayville
Joyce Fitzpatrick Senior Center 50 Irish Lane, East Islip
West Islip Senior Center 90 Higbie Lane, West Islip
St Marks Church 754 Montauk Highway, Islip
VFW Brentwood 140 Wurz St., Brentwood
American Legion 39 Nassau Ave., Islip
St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church 500 South Country Rd./Montauk Highway Bay Shore (9am-2pm)

Town of Babylon:

Babylon Town Hall 200 E Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst Open: Daily the week of Nov. 5 from 8:00am-9:00pm
Charging stations & wifi open to the public. National Guard will distribute meals and water 11:00am – 1pm
The Babylon Town Hall Annex 281 Phelps Lane, North Babylon Open: 24 hours a day as a safe haven and charging station. Farmingdale
Knights of Columbus 1 Morton St., Farmingdale
Lindenhurst Public Library 1 Lee Ave., Lindenhurst

After the storm (Suffolk County) – Long Island Council of Churches are offering power, phones, and internet access. Assisting people with food, clothing, toiletries, school supplies, and household items:
Riverhead, 407 Osborne Avenue at Lincoln, 631-727-2210

Phelps Lane Pool 151 Phelps Lane, North Babylon
open 8am-6pm. Providing hot showers – bring your own towel and supplies.
St. Mark's Episcopal Church 754 Montauk Highway, Islip
Open after 5pm for a hot meal and charging stations.

Food Stations as of 11/9/12

American Red Cross food sites will be open to serve lunch from 11am-2pm and dinner from 4 pm-6:30pm at the following locations:

Suffolk County

H.Lee Dennison Bldg. 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge NY
Riverhead City Center 210 Center Drive, Riverhead NY
Mastic Fire House 1080 Mastic Road, Mastic, NY
Rocky Point Fire House 49 Route 25A, Shoreham
Sound Beach Fire House 152 Sound Beach Blvd, Sound Beach

For more information, call the Red Cross at [631-924-6911](tel:631-924-6911) or [1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767). You can also visit www.suffolkcountyny.gov or www.redcross.org.

Transportation

The Congregational Church of Patchogue, has a project called "Workers without Wheels" that provides free bicycles (and bicycle repair training) to people lacking other forms of transportation. With it being so difficult to find gasoline in many areas hit by Sandy, this is a great time to think about conserving fuel and reducing the carbon emissions and global warming that make storms so much more. The church is doing everything it can to continue to provide bikes to those who need them. For further information, please call the Rev. Dwight Lee Wolter at [631-475-1235](tel:631-475-1235) or [631-891-9908](tel:631-891-9908).

The Salvation Army will arrange transportation from 66 Church Street in Freeport to its shelters at Nassau Community College and elsewhere. Call 516-378-4557 for more information.

Town Contacts

Town of Babylon	Downed trees or non-urgent emergencies call 422-7600	www.townofbabylon.com
Town of Brookhaven	Downed trees call 631-451-9200/ non-urgent emergencies 451-6161	www.brookhaven.org
Town of East Hampton	Roadway obstruction call 631-324-0925/ non-urgent emergencies 537-7575	www.town.east-hampton.ny.us
Town of Huntington	631-271-6573; downed trees 631-499-0444/ non-urgent emergencies 351-3234	www.huntingtonny.gov
Town of Islip	Downed trees call 631-224-5600/ non-urgent emergencies 224-5306	www.townofislip-ny.gov
Town of Riverhead	631-727-3200/ non-urgent emergencies 727-4500	www.townofriverheadny.gov
Town of Southampton	631-283-6000	www.southamptontownny.gov
Town of Southold	631-765-1800/ non-urgent emergencies 765-2600	www.southoldtownny.gov
Town of Shelter Island	631-749-0291/ non-urgent emergencies 749-0600	www.shelterislandtown.us
Town of Smithtown	non-urgent emergencies 360-7553	http://www.smithtownny.gov/

Financial benefits

Contact the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for:

Individual Assistance (IA): disaster assistance directed to families, individuals, and businesses.

Rental Assistance: Individual and Households Program (IHP) offers funds to rent alternative housing for a limited period of time while repairs are made to the dwelling, and a free referral service to find a safe replacement rental property

Storm survivors looking For a place to rent: ask for rental resources by town, county, number of bedrooms, accessibility and other criteria.

Call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362); TTY 1-800-462-7585. Multilingual assistance is also available by phone. Applicants can also register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or with a Smartphone at m.fema.gov.

You may also visit a FEMA Disaster Recovery Center:

Suffolk County

H. Lee Dennison Building 100 Veterans Memorial Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788 Hours: 1pm-8pm. Thurs. 8am-8pm.

Southold Town Hall 53095 Route 25 Southold, NY 11971

Riverhead Community Center 300 Center Drive Riverhead, NY 11901

East Hampton Town Hall 159 Pantigo Rd., East Hampton (631)324-4142 9:00am – 8:00pm

Islip Town Annex 400 Main Street, Islip (631) 224-5600 9:00am – 8:00pm

Lindenhurst Memorial Library 1 Lee Ave., Lindenhurst (631) 957-7755 9:00am – 8:00pm

Mastic Recreation Center 15 Herkmer Street, Center Moriches (631)834-7066 9:00am – 8:00pm

Suffolk County 300 Center Drive Riverhead 9:00am – 8:00pm

Mobile Unit: Edward W. Bower Elementary School 315 Montauk Highway, Lindenhurst

Mobile Unit for Friday 11/9 & Saturday 11/10: East Hampton Town Hall – 159 Pantigo Rd., East Hampton, NY

Household Appliance Grant Program: New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services will help cover the cost of replacing vital household appliances, such as refrigerators, boilers, hot water/heater tanks, washing machines, dryers, dehumidifiers, and furnaces damaged by flooding. Purchase of appliances and equipment must be for replacement purposes only and not covered by insurance or FEMA. To apply call 877-697-6278 or check website: www.NYSappliancebates.com

Free Energy Efficiency Assistance Program: NYS Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) provides free energy efficiency assistance to income eligible New York State residents. Services include replacement of primary refrigerators, heating systems, water heaters or other energy efficiency services. Call 800-263-0960 or check website: www.getenergysmart.org/empower. Homes must be viable for continued habitation and measures covered by insurance or FEMA are not eligible.

Disaster Case Management Program: This program can help ANYONE that has been affected by **Hurricane Sandy** and still has unmet needs, which includes; Those that are not eligible for FEMA, Those that got FEMA assistance but still have unmet needs, Those that are confused about where they stand in the FEMA process. It is important to note that immigrants are eligible for Disaster Case Management even if they are not eligible for FEMA. Contact Catholic Charities Community Services at 516-733-7005.

Disaster Loans (SBA): The United States Small Business Administration is providing low interest loans to **homeowners, renters, and businesses of all sizes and private, non-profit organizations** to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery, and equipment, inventory, and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster.

Homeowner: You may be eligible to borrow up to \$200,000 to repair or replace your home at a rate as low as 2.5%.

Renters & Homeowners: May be eligible to borrow up to \$40,000 to repair or replace personal property, including automobiles at a rate as low as 2.5%.

NYS Insurance Claims: If you have homeowner's insurance and sustained any damage, start collecting documents to support any claim. Flood damage is often not covered under many policies. The NYS Insurance department opened **Hurricane Sandy** information hot line from 8 AM to 8 PM, 1-800-339-1759 or visit <http://www.ins.state.ny.us/> for more information.

Disaster Legal Services: New York state residents facing legal issues arising out of **Hurricane Sandy** can get free legal help through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster Legal Services program. Disaster Legal Services can help survivors with bankruptcy, civil rights, employment law, landlord-tenant law, FEMA benefits claims, wills, trusts and probate matters, among other issues potentially arising from disaster. Any person affected by **Hurricane Sandy** who does not have the means to hire a lawyer is eligible. Call the Disaster Legal Services Hotline at **1-800-342-3661** from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday**.

Touro Law School Pro Bono Storm Help Center - "TLC- HEART": To provide referrals, assistance and legal advice for local residents and small businesses affected by **Hurricane Sandy**. The center, called TLC-HEART (Touro Law Center - Hurricane Emergency Assistance and Referral Team), will be staffed by volunteer lawyers and law students. It will include a telephone hotline that will match resident concerns with referrals to federal, state and local government agencies and private groups offering storm-related assistance. Call (631) 761-7198 or email tlcheart@tourolaw.edu

Tax Deductions: Property losses from natural disasters are tax-deductible. Before and after photographs, receipts, canceled checks, deeds, purchase contracts, and professional appraisals are good supporting evidence for casualty claims. For more information, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 or visit **www.irs.gov** for forms and information on how to contact specific units.

Suffolk County Small Business Assistance: Small businesses needing recovery assistance should contact the Suffolk County Department of Labor (SCDOL) at (631) 853 – 6600. Beginning on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 Suffolk County through its Departments of Economic Development/Planning and Labor will be offering access to computers, printers and fax machines as well as counseling services to those businesses that have suffered damages from Hurricane Sandy. Certified Business Counselors from the Small Business Development Centers at Farmingdale and Stony Brook will guide business owners through the resources available and assist with the preparation of applications for disaster assistance available through the SBA. All services offered are free.

Small Business Disaster Recovery Centers Locations:

Suffolk County Department of Labor
725 Veterans Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(Smithtown for GPS users)
Monday-Friday
9:30 AM – 7:30 PM
631-853-6600

Suffolk County Department of Labor
300 Center Drive
Riverhead, NY 11901
Monday –Friday
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
631-852-1955

Power outages

Residents are reminded to report outages directly to the utilities.

- LIPA (to report or find out about electrical outages and to report downed power lines) 1- 800-490-0075
- National Grid (gas emergency) 1-800-867-5222
- Freeport Electric Emergency Phone: 516–378–0146
- Rockville Centre Electric Emergency (24 hour): 516-766-5800.
- Greenport Electric: (631) 477-2385
- Nassau County Sewer and Storm Water Finance Authority 516-571-2090
- Suffolk County Water Authority (24 hour repair) 631-665-0663