

May 16, 2018 (6 pm) – Important Information:

Our Emergency Management Team is continuing to work with Eversource to coordinate Make Safe operations in town to first open roads that are completely cut off by downed trees and wires and then to open roads with obstructions. We expect work to continue into the evening hours.

While we recommend you check with Eversource as to estimates for your specific power restoration, we hope to have better clarity during the day tomorrow as to timing for the town. We expect to see progress over the next day, however based on the extent of the damage to our community it is safe to assume complete restoration of power will take several days.

If you had to abandon your vehicle in yesterday's storm and it is now accessible, please remove it as soon as possible. The police will begin to have vehicles towed in order to allow work crews access for Make Safe and restoration efforts.

The Emergency Management Team remains in constant contact and will reconvene tomorrow morning and provide additional updates as necessary.

Newtown's First Selectman and the Emergency Management Office continue to urge residents to be safe and stay informed.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Safety First:

Do not use outside cooking equipment inside
Keep generator exhaust away from residence
Stay away from power lines

Residents can come to locations listed below to seek relief/assistance

Cell phone/electronic equipment charging

The Municipal Center, located at Fairfield Hills is open today Wed 7 am to 8 pm, Thurs and Friday from 7 am to 5 pm

Newtown Senior Center at 14 Riverside Rd, Sandy Hook, Mon thru Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm

Cyrenius Booth Library, 25 Main Street, Newtown. Tel (203) 426-4533
Hours: Mon thru Thurs – 9:30 am to 8 pm, Fri – 11 am to 5 pm; Sat 9:30 am to 5 pm;
Sun 12 to 5 pm

Showers

Newtown High School, 12 Berkshire Road, Sandy Hook Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 5 am to 10 pm. Enter at Main Entrance. Will update if/as necessary

NYA Sports and Fitness, 4 Primrose Street, located at Fairfield Hills, 5:30 am to 8 pm, check in at front desk

Water

The Fire houses in your neighborhood. Fill from a hose, bring your own containers.

Park & Rec Garage (across from Reed School). Fill from a hose, bring your own containers.

Special Health Needs/Questions

Contact Donna Culbert, Newtown Health District, tel 203-270-4291 or e-mail donna.culbert@newtown-ct.gov After hours tel 203-270-4200

We ask that you please check on any elderly or frail neighbors to be certain they are doing OK.

Important numbers and contact information:

If there is a Life Safety Emergency – call 911

Power outage – call 800-286-2000

Code Red – register at Emergency Management on the Public Safety page on the Town of Newtown's website <http://www.newtown-ct.gov/emergency-management> or call 203-270-4370 for assistance;

Smart 911 – register at Emergency Management on the Public Safety page on the Town of Newtown's website <http://www.newtown-ct.gov/emergency-management>

Check **the News tab on the Town website:** www.newtown-ct.gov
You can register there too to receive news.

Connecticut's free information and referral service: call 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org

First Selectman's office Tel (203) 270-4201
Emergency Management/Fire Marshal Tel (203) 270-4370
Health District Tel (203) 270-4291