

TOWN OF SOMERS

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT



As we enter the peak hurricane season, this is a good time for everyone to evaluate their level of emergency preparedness. Hurricanes, flooding, tornados and winter storms all can be significant threats in this part of the country. In a major disaster, you may need to be self-sufficient for a considerable amount of time

Now is the time to prepare. Do not wait until a warning is issued to get organized and stock up.

»» Are You Ready? ««

Are you ready for a power outage that could last for days?

Are you ready to evacuate with only short notice or to shelter at home for several days?

Have you signed up for the [Town of Somers CodeRed Emergency Notification System](#)?

Do you have a plan for transportation and a place to go if you need alternative shelter?

Do you have written notes with phone numbers, account numbers & passwords?

Do you always keep your vehicle fuel tank above the ½ a tank mark?

Do you have some cash on hand in case ATMs are empty or not functioning?

Do you have a [kit of first aid and emergency supplies](#)?

At a minimum, it is recommended that everyone have:

- ✓ Fresh bottled water on hand (three gallons or more per person)
- ✓ LED flashlights with extra batteries (do not use candles when the power is out)
- ✓ At least a two-week supply of prescription medication
- ✓ Supplies and food for pets, infants, and persons with special needs
- ✓ A vehicle cell phone charger to keep your phone charged

»» Are You Ready? The time to prepare is NOW! ««

For additional resources and to sign up for CodeRed check out the links below:

Town of Somers CodeRed Notification: <https://www.somersny.com/resources/emergency-preparedness>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): <https://www.ready.gov/>

New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG): <https://www.nyseg.com/outages>

Westchester County Emergency Services: <https://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/indian-point/having-a-go-bag>