

TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE

EMERGENCY PREPARATION GUIDE



None of us wants Woodbridge to be hit by a hurricane, flood, or other emergency.

Unfortunately, disasters do strike, so it is best to be prepared.

Please review the information in this brochure and use it to plan ahead.

Town officials will do their best should a disaster strike our Town. You can help us by being prepared.

Sincerely,

Ellen Scalettar
First Selectman

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Ambulance, Fire, and Police	
Police (non-emergency)	203-387-2511
Town Hall	203-389-3400
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
Emergency Management Director	203-387-2511 ext. 14
Human Services	203-389-3429
Senior Center	203-389-3430
Municipal Animal Control	203-389-5991
Quinnipiack Valley HD	203-248-4528
Dept. of Public Works	203-389-3420

ABOUT CT ALERT

Both the state and the Town use the CT Alert system to alert residents of emergencies.

Your home phone is automatically registered, but you may add cell phones, TTY devices, email, text, fax, etc. You may also choose to be notified of emergencies in more than one town or location. To register, visit www.woodbridgect.org and click on the CT ALERT logo or go to www.ctalert.gov

Your contact information will only be used for emergency purposes, and will be kept strictly confidential and will not be provided to any vendor or third party organization.

Power Outages

To report a power outage call United Illuminating at 1-800-722-5584.

Downed wires and trees on wires are dangerous!

Treat every downed wire as if it were live. Downed trees and limbs can hide live wires, and conduct electricity to the surrounding area. To report downed wires call the Police Department – 203-387-2511

The Police will then coordinate with United Illuminating and others to make the area safe.

For Seniors

Do you have medication that needs refrigeration? Do you have medical equipment that requires electricity to operate? If stranded at home by bad weather, would you like a call?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please register now by calling Human Services at 203-389-3429 or the Senior Center at 203-389-3430.

Town of Woodbridge
11 Meetinghouse Lane
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Local
Postal Customer
Woodbridge, CT 06525

Emergency Water Supply

Should you need drinking water during a power outage or other emergency, there are water spigots available at:

-Town Hall, 11 Meetinghouse Lane, at the Pump House to the right of the building

-The Center Building, 4 Meetinghouse Lane. Water is available outside the Fitness Center and outside the side of the building nearest the Library. Water is also available inside the Senior Center.

NOTE: Spigots are shut off during winter. Call 203-389-3400 for water availability.

Your Family's Unique Needs

Keep an Emergency Health Information card for each family member, listing primary language you speak, disabilities, medical needs, allergies, doctor information, and who to contact in case of an emergency.

Prepare an Emergency Kit. It should include water, flashlights, batteries, medication, cash, enough non-perishable food for 3 days, and a transistor or crank radio.

Please Help Others

Please be aware of neighbors who may need assistance.

Those who live alone, or are disabled, might especially welcome your help.

Emergency Shelter

Should emergency officials decide to open a shelter, the Town's Designated Emergency Shelter is The Center Gym/Senior Center, 4 Meetinghouse Lane.

Bring all medications with you. Advise the shelter prior to your arrival of any special needs, i.e. wheel chair. Bring your cell phone and charger.

Fire Safety

Every home should have: smoke alarms/carbon monoxide detectors (replace the batteries yearly) and fire extinguishers (keep them charged — check the gauge).

Develop a household fire evacuation plan and execute periodic exit drills.

Make sure babysitters and other guests know how to make a quick and safe escape in the event of fire.

Helping Pets

Remember to plan for your pet's needs, as well as your own. Pets will need emergency food and water, too. Do not leave pets behind to fend for themselves.

If you evacuate, please take you pet with you, bring with you to Animal Control, or make other arrangements. It is prudent to own a pet carrier/crate for emergencies.

For More Information:

Town of Woodbridge website

www.woodbridgect.org

Woodbridge Fire Department website

www.woodbridgefire.com

Woodbridge Police Department website

www.woodbridgepd.com

Town of Woodbridge enewsletter

Tinyurl.com/WoodbridgeEnews

Town of Woodbridge Facebook page

Facebook.com/WoodbridgeCT

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

Quinnipiack Valley Health District

www.qvhd.org

For school closings and emergency announcements:

Channel 3, 8, 12, Fox 61, WVIT 30 and WTIC-CBS and radio stations WELI, WKCI, Star 99 and WEBE 108 will make announcements between 6:00 and 10:00 AM if a local school is to open late or remain closed for the day. If it is necessary to close school early, local TV and radio stations will be notified as soon as possible.

Amity Regional School District will post emergency announcements on its website, www.amityregion5.org, and will notify families through the AlertSolutions Notification System. Beecher Road School post emergency announcements on its website, www.woodbridge.k12.ct.us, and will notify families through the "Instant Alert System."