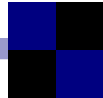
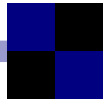


The Riverdale OEM will be opening an **Emergency Rescue Center** at the Community Center behind the school. The Center will open at 8:00 PM on Saturday night, and will remain open throughout the active storm. If you need to come to the shelter, you will need to bring the following items with you:

- **Blankets and pillows**
- **Inflatable mattress or sleeping bag if possible**
- **Any and all medications you take on a daily basis, enough for a 2 or 3 day dosing**
- **A record of your medical history and contact information for emergency notification**
- **Dry food goods, not requiring cooking**
- **Bottled water if you prefer it to the tap water at the Center.**

The Center will not be able to provide shelter for pets, so please make arrangements today for their safe sheltering.



The Fire Department will provide basement pumping services **AFTER** the active storm has subsided, and on a first-request, first-response basis.

If you are disabled and/or dependent on electricity for your health, please call the OEM Emergency Number to arrange assistance with you evacuation. Please do not wait until the power goes out since the phone lines may not work.

Your safety is most important, and we encourage all residents to heed warnings from the Riverdale OEM and the National Weather Service.

Riverdale Office of Emergency Management

Hurricane Hot Line

973-835-3719



Hurricane Alert

Borough of Riverdale

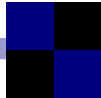


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The National Weather Service has predicted a Tropical Storm and potentially a Category 1 or 2 hurricane for our area, expected to impact Riverdale on Saturday evening, with the worst of the storm forecasted through most of the day Sunday.

The Riverdale Office of Emergency Management has set up a special emergency phone line to be used for non-life-threatening emergencies and information related to this storm. That number will be available from Saturday 12 noon throughout the duration of the active storm. The number for the Riverdale OEM is:

973-835-3719

Please do not call the Riverdale Police Department unless there is a life-threatening emergency.

We urge all residents who are in flood-prone areas to prepare to evacuate their homes today, before the rivers rise to flood levels. Residents in these areas should plan to wait out the storm with friends or relatives in safer areas, beginning tonight (Saturday). The Fire Department will not be able to perform evacuation assistance after dark on Saturday, due to the safety risks to you and the Fire personnel.

Before leaving your house, it is recommended that all utilities be turned off, and belongings be moved to upper floors if possible.

If you need assistance shutting off your gas line from the Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department you MUST call no later than 8:00 PM on Saturday. Once the active storm begins, the Fire Department will not be able to respond to such calls.

It is important to remember that during and after the storm, you should not drive through standing water, or over downed wires. Report any downed wires to the Police Department at **973-835-0034**.

