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(845) 561-1259

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#### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

**American Red Cross**  
1 (800)RED-CROSS

**Red Cross Mid-Hudson  
Valley Chapter**  
(518) 458-8111

**NYS Regional Emergency  
Services**  
(845) 454-0430

**Orange County  
Emergency Management**  
(845) 291-4000

**Putnam County  
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(845) 808-4000

**Dutchess County  
Emergency Management**  
(845) 486-2080

**Westchester County  
Emergency Management**  
(914) 231-1900

**Con Edison**  
1 (800) 752-6633

**Orange & Rockland**  
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*Power Hotline:*  
1 (877) 434-4100

# Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney's Hurricane Preparedness Guide

July 2013

June 1st marked the beginning of another active hurricane season, scheduled to last through the month of November. The past few years we have seen the disastrous effects of natural disasters like Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, and Superstorm Sandy. As hurricane season begins, it is important that we prepare for future disasters, so we can mitigate the property damage and other potential losses.

Taking early precautions, as well as having a recovery plan, is of paramount importance to minimize damage during hurricane season. I have put together a list of emergency contacts, important resources, and an emergency checklist to help you and your family stay prepared during this hurricane season.

In the aftermath, I want to continue to be your partner to ensure our communities rebuild stronger and are more resilient to future disasters. One of my first votes in Congress was strongly supporting the long-overdue passage of Sandy disaster aid. The safety and livelihood of Hudson Valley businesses and families should not be a partisan issue. As soon as the President signed this bill into law, I quickly got to work fighting to make sure government worked for the folks at home, by making sure businesses or individuals impacted by these disasters continue to receive the assistance they need.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please contact my office at (845) 561-1259.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Representative Sean Patrick Maloney, consisting of a stylized 'S' and 'M'.

Representative Sean Patrick Maloney

## Be Prepared

- ♦ **Create an emergency supply kit.**
- ♦ **Create and discuss an evacuation plan with your family. Include routes to local shelters, and plans for pets and family members with special medical needs.**
- ♦ **Fill up your car's gas tank.**
- ♦ **Review any insurance policies.**

## During a Hurricane

- ♦ **Listen to the radio for critical information from the National Weather Service, or sign up for NY-ALERT.**
- ♦ **Check emergency supply kit.**
- ♦ **Bring inside anything that could be picked up by the wind.**
- ♦ **Close all windows and doors. Close and board up all windows and doors with plywood, if you do not have hurricane shutters.**
- ♦ **Turn your refrigerator and freezer to the coldest setting and keep closed as much as possible, in case of power outages.**
- ♦ **Turn off propane tank.**
- ♦ **Unplug small appliances.**
- ♦ **Listen to and follow evacuation orders, or any other emergency notifications.**

*To receive emergency  
updates from  
NY-ALERT, please  
subscribe*

*<http://www.nyalert.gov/>*

# Emergency Checklist

- ☐ **Water, one gallon of water per person per day, for drinking and sanitation**
- ☐ **Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food**
- ☐ **Battery-powered radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert, and extra batteries for both**
- ☐ **Flashlight and extra batteries**
- ☐ **First Aid kit**
- ☐ **Whistle to signal for help**
- ☐ **Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation**
- ☐ **Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities**
- ☐ **Can opener for food**
- ☐ **Warm bedding and clothing, if temperature requires**
- ☐ **Rain gear**
- ☐ **Cash, travelers checks, or change**
- ☐ **Paper towels**
- ☐ **Fire extinguisher**
- ☐ **Matches**
- ☐ **Disinfectant, bleach and mosquito repellent**
- ☐ **Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger**
- ☐ **Important documents**
- ☐ **Insurance policies**
- ☐ **Personal identification**
- ☐ **Bank account records**

## After the Storm

### **FEMA Disaster Assistance**

1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362)  
<http://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

### **National Flood Insurance Program**

1-888-379-9531  
<http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>

### **American Red Cross**

1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
<http://www.redcross.org/>

Visit my website Disaster Assistance Resource page for more information at <http://seanmaloney.house.gov/disaster-assistance>.

Residents of the 18th Congressional District of New York can contact me for assistance in dealing with federal agencies especially in the aftermath of a natural disaster, so if you need any additional information, please call my Newburgh office at 845-561-1259 or fill out this [form](#).

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<http://www.putnamcountyny.com/pcbcs/>

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**Orange & Rockland Utilities**

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Power Hotline: 1 (877) 434-4100

<http://www.oru.com>

**Hudson Valley Humane Society**

(845) 354-3124

<http://www.hvhumane.org>

**Hudson Valley SPCA**

(845) 564-6810

<http://www.hudsonvalleyspca.com/>

**Humane Society of Middletown**

(845) 361-1861

<http://www.middletownhumanesociety.com/>

**Dutchess County SPCA**

(845) 454-5345

<http://www.dcsPCA.org/>

**Goshen Humane Society**

(845) 294-3984

<http://www.goshenhumanesociety.org/>

**Putnam County Humane Society**

(845) 225-7777

<http://www.puthumane.org/>

**Warwick Valley Humane Society**

(845) 987-7336

<http://wvhumane.org/animalshelter/>

**Walden Humane Society**

1-845-778-5115

<http://waldenhumane.org/>

If my office can ever be of assistance to you, my advocates are standing by, please contact my office at (845) 561-1259, or visit my website at <http://seanmaloney.house.gov/>.