

Borough of Highlands Office of Emergency Management

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Standard Operating Guidelines

Effective 1.16.22

Nixle – To be used by this office to notify public of severe weather emergencies.

- Imminent natural disasters
- Major power outages
- Heating, cooling, water station notices
- Emergency roadway closure for an extended time due to an emergency
- Major emergency conditions

Warning siren (Highlands Fire House) Will be activated for Immediate threats and emergencies.

- Fire or First aid calls
- Weather emergencies
 - Tornado warnings
 - o Etc.
- Evacuation
 - Major flooding
 - o Etc.

<u>Highlands Emergency Management Facebook Page & Borough of Highlands website</u>

- Weather Advisory
 - Indicates conditions pose a significant inconvenience, and if caution is not exercised, could lead to situations that may threaten life and/or property.
 - Residents are encouraged to follow the local weather stations to stay up to date with the most current information available
- Weather Warning
 - indicates that conditions pose a threat to life or property, and that travel will be become difficult to impossible.

PARKING

- SNOW
 - o There is no parking on Bay Avenue while road is snow covered.
 - o There is no parking in Borough parking lots while road is snow covered.
 - o Alternative parking locations if available will be advertised.

FLOODING

- During extreme conditions, OEM will advise via Nixle where the approved parking will be located.
 - Kavookjian Field If available and instructed to do so.
 - Henry Hudson Regional School If available and instructed to do so.
 - Highlands Elementary If available and instructed to do so.

Residents should be prepared for flooding. Visit https://www.ready.gov/floods for tips on how to stay safe.