



Borough of Highlands
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Standard Operating Guidelines

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Nixle – To be used by this office to notify the 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: Hurricanes, Tornado Warnings, Etc.
- Evacuation: Major flooding, Landslides, Etc.

Borough of Highlands Website & Emergency Management Facebook Page

- Weather Advisory
 - Indicates conditions posing 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 become difficult to impossible.

Parking

- SNOW
 - There is no parking on Bay Avenue while road is snow covered.
 - There is no parking in Borough parking lots while road is snow covered.
 - 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.