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**Due to the pending possible Hurricane which may include power outages and flooding, the City of Plainfield Department of Public Safety is advising the following:**

## PLAINFIELD POLICE AND FIRE INFORMATION

- Please use 9-1-1 for Police, Fire and EMS emergencies only
- Please call 908-753-3131 for all non emergencies
- Please do NOT touch down wires
- If you are told to evacuate, GO!

## BASIC PREPAREDNESS TIPS

- Put together a disaster supply kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, extra medication and copies of your critical information if you need to evacuate
- Plan for adequate supplies in case you lose power and water for several days and you are not able to leave due to flooding or blocked roads. Such as, at least a three day supply of non-perishable foods, a manual can opener, one gallon of water per person, per day for at least three days
- Make a family emergency communication plan
- If you are ordered to evacuate establish a “know where to go” plan

## PREPARING YOUR HOME

- Hurricane winds can cause trees and branches to fall, so before hurricane season trim or remove damaged trees and limbs to keep you and your property safe
- Secure loose rain gutters and downspouts and clear any clogged areas or debris to prevent water damage to your property
- Reduce property damage by retrofitting to secure and reinforce the roof, windows and doors, including the garage doors
- Insure that your sump pump is working and the discharge hose is connected and directed away from the house
- Purchase a portable generator or install a generator for use during power outages. Remember to keep generators and other alternate power/heat sources outside, at least 20 feet away from windows and doors and protected from moisture; and NEVER try to power the house wiring by plugging a generator into a wall outlet

EMS providers are advising all citizens on home oxygen to please make sure they have reserve oxygen that does not run on electricity. And any family that may have bed bound family members in flood zones to make arrangement to move them to higher ground. And all residents that have family on home vents in the flood zones to make arrangement to move them to higher ground and charge extra batteries. And keep all essential medication in one area or in a bag in case the resident must be evacuated thank you.

## STAY CONNECTED TO PSE&G

- Compile a list of emergency phone numbers, including PSE&G's Customer Service line 1-800-436-PSEG
- Sign up for My Account and bookmark the mobile-friendly homepage on your smart phone to report outages and check restoration progress
- Register for MyAlerts ahead of time to receive text notifications about an outage: <https://www.pseg.com/myalerts/>
- “Like” PSEG on Facebook and follow PSEG on Twitter @PSEGdelivers