

# Putnam County Bus Routes

If you do not have your own transportation out of the area, you can ride one of the buses provided to take you to a reception center or arrange a ride with a neighbor. Following is a list of bus routes and stops in Putnam County. If residents of your planning area are advised to evacuate, locate the nearest bus stop. You will be advised over the radio when to go to your bus stop or wait outside your home if your route has stops at private residences.

## Lower Philipstown

- Manitou/Garrison Four Corners to Brewster High School**  
**P-1**  
 • Rte 9D at Manitou Rd., South Mountain Pass, Pepper Grass Ln., Manotoga Nature Sign, Glenn Cliff (Garrison Institute) & Rte 403

## Forsonville/Four Corners to Brewster High School

- P-2**  
 • Rte 9 at Putnam County Line, Winston La., Graymoor Retreat & Rte. 403  
 • Rte. 403 at Forsonville Ln & Rte 9D

## Continental Village/Crofts Corners to Brewster High School

- P-9**  
 • Aqueduct Rd. at Lake Ct., Morris Rd.  
 • Morris Rd., at Allen Rd., Aqueduct Rd.  
 • Aqueduct Rd., at Gallows Hill Rd. (Gallows Hill becomes Sprout Brook Rd.)  
 • Sprout Brook Rd., at Brookside Dr., Old Albany Post Rd., Indian Lake Rd.  
 • Sprout Brook Rd., to Cimarron Rd., at Ooscawana Lake Rd.

## Continental Village to Brewster High School

- P-10**  
 • Sprout Brook Rd., at Winston Ln.  
 • Winston Ln., at Highland Dr.  
 • Highland Dr., at Ox Yoke Rd.  
 • Putnam Rd at Schuyler Ln.  
 • Steuben Rd., at Birch Terr., Rochambeau Rd., Sprout Brook Rd.

## Southern Philipstown

- Forsonville/Four Corners to Brewster High School**  
**P-2**  
 • Rte 9 at Putnam County Line, Winston La., Graymoor Retreat & Rte. 403  
 • Rte. 403 at Forsonville Ln & Rte 9D

## South Highland/Nelson Corners to Brewster High School

- P-3**  
 • Rte 9 at Travis Corners Rd., Bird & Bottle Inn Sign, Papa Johns Restaurant, Old Albany Post Rd & Post Rd at Mobile Home Park

## South Highland/St. Philips Church to Brewster High School

- P-4**  
 • Rte 9 at Rte 403, Old West Point Road East, Travis Corners Rd  
 • Philipse Brook Rd., at Rte 9D.

## Garrison to Brewster High School

- P-5**  
 • Lower Station Rd. at Garrison Railroad Station  
 • Upper Station Rd. at Garrison Fire House  
 • Rte 9D at Philipse Brook Rd., St. Basils Academy, Beverly Warren Rd., Boscobel Restoration & Moffatt Rd.

## Nelson Corners to Brewster High School

- P-6**  
 • Old West Point Road East at Old Albany Post Rd.  
 • Old Albany Post at Lake Celeste Sign, Chapman Rd., Canopus Hill Rd., Travis Corners Rd., Philipse Brook Rd., & Indian Brook Rd.

## Cold Spring to Brewster High School

- P-20**  
 • The Boulevard at Constitution Dr., & Kemble Ave.  
 • Main St., at Rte. 9D  
 • Rte. 9D at Craigsdale Dr.

## Barger St. to George Fischer Middle School

- P-18**  
 • Barger St., at Stephen Smith Dr., Larkburg Ave., Finnerty Pl., Florence Rd., Somerset Ln., Three Arrows, Shamrock Dr., Bridal Path Ct., Bryant Pond Rd., & Butterfly Ln.

## Archer Rd. to Carmel High School

- P-19**  
 • Archer Rd., at Colton Rd., Logan Rd., Wayacross Rd., Geymer Dr., Breckenridge Rd., Brookdale Rd & Secor Rd.

## Wood St./West of Lake Secor to Carmel High School

- P-17**  
 • Wood St., at Indian Hill Rd., Perch Dr., Bonnie Wood Dr., Provost Pl., Greenway Terr., Center Dr. & Secor Rd.

## Rte 6N Stillwater Rd. to Carmel High School

- P-18**  
 • Rte. 6N at County Line, Mobile Home Park, Carey St., Bonniello Dr., Rose Dr., Cheryl Ct., Parker/Geymer Dr., and Fabbri Ct.  
 • Secor Rd. at Austin Rd., Clearbrook Dr., Archer Rd., Walnut Dr. & West Way.

## Archer Rd. to Carmel High School

- P-19**  
 • Archer Rd., at Colton Rd., Logan Rd., Wayacross Rd., Geymer Dr., Breckenridge Rd., Brookdale Rd & Secor Rd.

## General Emergency Planning Information:

800-942-1457

Area	Reception Center	Purpose
Southern Philipstown	<b>A</b> Brewster High School 50 Foggingtown Rd. Brewster, NY 10509	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you need a place to stay - Red Cross Shelter</li> <li>For monitoring of radiation contamination if a release of radiation</li> </ul>
Lower Philipstown		
Southern Putnam Valley	<b>B</b> George Fischer Middle School 275 Fair St. Carmel, NY 10512	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register with Red Cross – relatives and friends can find you</li> </ul>
Southwest Carmel	<b>C</b> Carmel High School 30 Fair St. Carmel, NY 10512	

# School Reception Centers

If students and school personnel must be evacuated immediately for their safety, buses will take them to the school reception centers listed below.

## Putnam County Schools

Putnam County Schools	School Reception Center
Garrison Union Free School	Kent Elementary Rte. 52
Haldane Central School	Kent
Community Nursery School of First Presbyterian Church	
St. Philip's Nursery School	
Bounous Montessori School	
The Nest Nursery School	
Putnam Valley High School	

Putnam Valley Elementary School	Kent Primary School Rte. 52
Putnam Valley Middle School	Kent
Noah's Ark	
St. Luke's Nursery School	
Pine Grove Childrens' Center of P.V.	
Valley Day Care	

## Orange County Schools Attended by Putnam County Children

Orange County Schools Attended by Putnam County Children	School Reception Center
James I. O'Neill High School	South Junior High School
Sacred Heart School	33-63 Monument St. Newburgh

## Westchester County Schools Attended by Putnam County Children

Westchester County Schools Attended by Putnam County Children	School Reception Center
Our Montessori School in Yorktown-Yorktown United Methodist Church	John Jay Senior High School
St. Patrick's Elementary School	Route 121-124
The Seed Day Care	Cross River

Blue Mountain Middle School	Manhattanville College
Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School	2900 Purchase Street
Furnace Woods Elementary School	Purchase
Peekskill Middle School	Richard J. Bailey Middle School
	33 Hillside Ave. Greenburgh

Peekskill High School	Woodlands High School
	475 West Hartsdale Ave. Hartsdale
Woodside Elementary School	Lee F. Jackson (Juniper Hill) Elementary School
	Saratoga Road Greenburgh

Assumption Elementary School	Maria Regina High School
	W. Hartsdale Ave. Hartsdale
George Washington Elementary School	SUNY Purchase
Lakeland Children's Centers #1 thru #6	Anderson Hill Road
Van Cortlandtville Elementary School	Purchase
Benjamin Franklin Elementary School	
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School	
Lakeland Alternative High School	
Lakeland-Copper Beech Middle School	
Walter Panas High School	
Lakeland High School	

## Westchester County Schools Attended by Putnam County Children (continued)

Westchester County Schools Attended by Putnam County Children (continued)	School Reception Center
French Hills Elementary School	John Jay Middle School
Mohansic Elementary School (Special Education)	40 North Salem Road
	Route 121-124
	Cross River

St. Columbanus Elementary School	Valhalla Middle School/High School
	300 Columbus Ave. Valhalla
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School	Bruno Ponterio Ridge Street School
	North Ridge St. Rye Brook

Claremont Elementary School	Ardsley High School
Park Early Childhood Center	300 Farm Road Ardsley
Briarcliff High School	Pace University – Health & Fitness Center
Briarcliff Middle School	861 Broadway
St. Theresa's School	Pleasantville

BOCES Yorktown Heights Ctr.	North Salem High School/Middle School
BOCES Fox Meadow Cente	30 June Rd./Rt. 124
Pinesbridge School at BOCES	North Salem

Ossining High School	Dobbs Ferry Middle School/High School
	505 Broadway
	Dobbs Ferry
Croton-Harmon High School	Westchester Community College Student Center
Pierre Van Cortlandt Middle School	75 Grasslands Road
The Garden Road	Valhalla

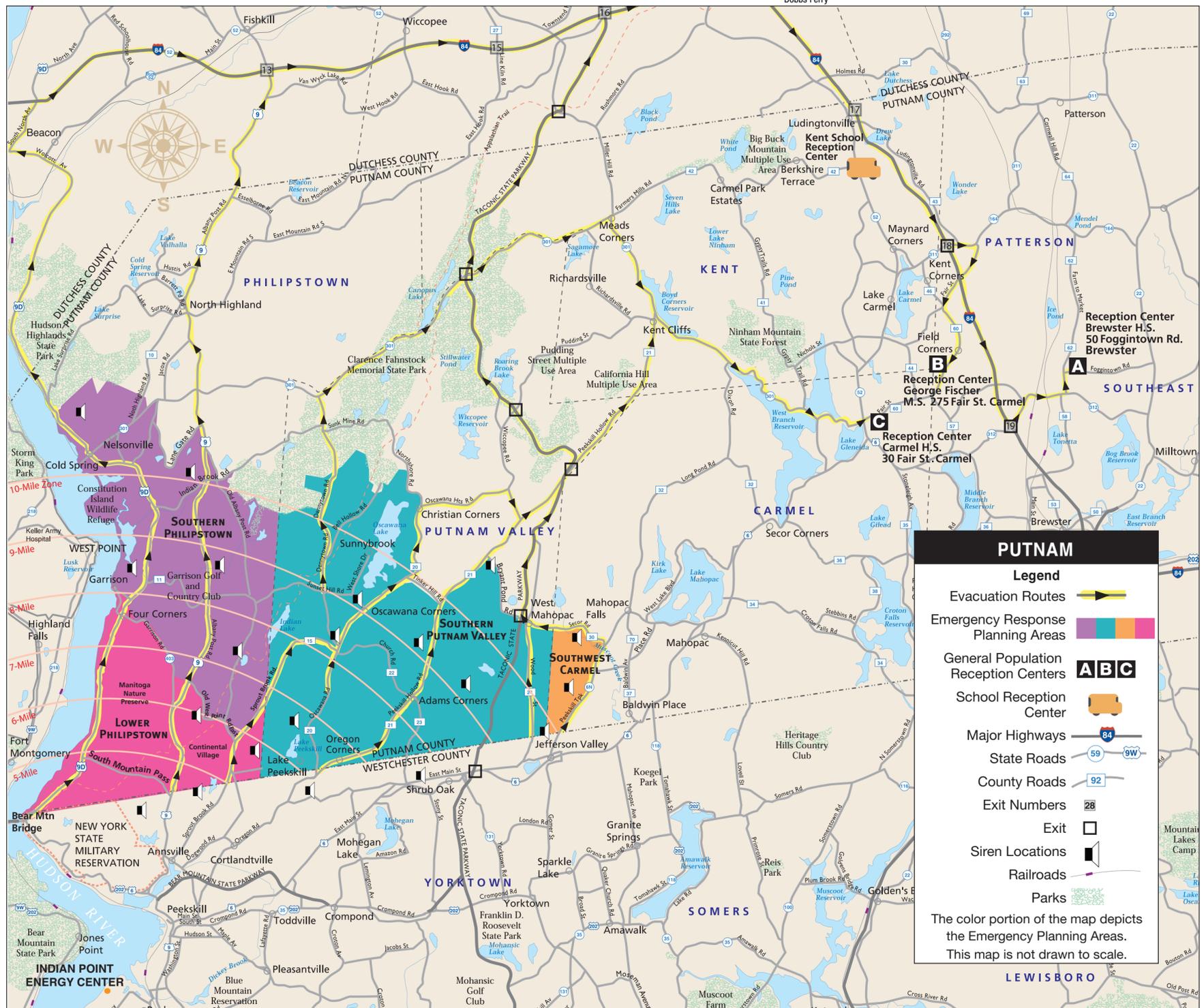
St. Augustine School	Mercy College
	555 Broadway
	Dobbs Ferry

**Kent School Reception Center Complex**  
 Kent School Reception Center Complex  
 1065 Route 52, Kent, NY 10512

**DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOL RECEPTION CENTER TO PICKUP RELOCATED STUDENTS**

**From Garrison / Haldane Schools**  
 Travel north on Route(s) 9D or Route 9 to Interstate 84  
 Take Interstate 84 East to Exit 17  
 Exit 17 turn right (west) onto Ludingtonville Road  
 Turn left (south) onto Route 52.  
 Travel approx. 1 mile up-hill  
 Kent Complex is at first traffic light on right.

**From Putnam Valley**  
 Travel northeast on Peekskill Hollow Road to Route 301  
 Turn left onto 301 - Travel northwest on Route 301 to Farmers Mills Road  
 Turn right (east) onto Farmers Mills Rd. Travel to end.  
 Kent Complex is at first traffic light on right.



# Emergency Preparedness Information

## FIRE

Fire is a fundamental force in nature. Without fire, life as we know it today would not exist. Friendly fires heat our homes, cook our food and help to generate our energy, but fire also carries with it the potential for great destruction. Fire poses a potential threat to our lives, property and resources. It is important to have a plan.

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- Plan two escape routes out of each room.
- Practice fire drills at least twice a year.
- Teach family members to stay low to the ground when escaping from a fire. Teach family members never to open doors that are hot. In a fire, feel the bottom of the door with the palm of your hand. If it is hot, do not open the door. Find another way out.
- Install smoke detectors on every level of your home. Clean and test them at least once a month. Change batteries at least once a year.
- Keep a whistle in each bedroom to awaken your house hold in case of fire.
- Check electrical outlets. Do not overload outlets.
- Purchase and learn how to use a fire extinguisher (5 lb., A-B-C type).
- Have a collapsible ladder on each upper floor of your house.
- Consider installing home sprinklers.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Each year, millions of Americans require immediate medical attention for sudden illnesses and injuries. Responding to the needs of these Americans are thousands of members of the Nation’s Emergency Medical Services (EMS) systems. Some of these individuals are paid while some volunteer their time, but all are highly trained, dedicated professionals who respond to calls for help any time of the day or night.

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO:

- “Phone First!” If you become aware of someone needing emergency medical assistance, immediately call 911. Do not waste valuable time trying to assist the patient before calling.
- After calling for help, assist the patient if you can. Do not move the patient unless they are in immediate danger. It is usually best to wait for trained help to arrive before moving injured patients from automo-

- biles, stairwells, roadways and similar situations.
- Keep a first aid kit in your home and automobile. The kit, at a minimum, should contain such items as sterile adhesive bandages, sterile gauze pads, adhesive tape, scissors, sterile roller bandage, antiseptic, moist cleaning towelettes, triangular bandages, latex or plastic gloves and chemical ice packs.
- Always wear your seatbelt when riding in a car and a bicycle helmet when cycling. These two preventive measures save thousands of lives every year.
- Learn CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). Thousands of victims of choking and medical emergencies have been saved by friends, family members and strangers through CPR. It works! Contact the Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services at 845-808-4000.

## THUNDERSTORMS

Thunderstorms can happen at any time. Severe thunderstorms can bring heavy rains, hail, high winds, lightning and local flooding. When severe thunderstorms threaten your area, listen to your local radio or TV station for updated information.

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO:

- Get inside a home, large building or car (not a convertible). A car offers some protection from lightning, but can be a dangerous place to be during a flash flood or tornado.
- Do not use the telephone, except for emergencies.
- Do not use bathtubs, water faucets and sinks. Metal pipes can conduct electricity.

If you are outside and there is no time to reach a safe building or car, follow these rules:

- Do not stand under a tall tree in an open area, on a hilltop, in an open field or on a beach.
- Get away from open water.
- Get away from tractors and other metal farm equipment.
- Get away from motorcycles, bicycles, golf carts and scooters. Do not hold metal objects, such as golf clubs.

### Thunderstorm Terms

Severe Thunderstorm Watch: Conditions are right for a severe thunderstorm.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning: A severe storm has been observed or has been detected by radar.

## FLOODING

Floods are the most common and widespread of all natural hazards. Some floods develop over a period of days, but flash floods can result in raging water in just a few minutes.

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- Listen to a radio or television station in your area for updated information and instruction on what to do.
- Keep a stock of food that requires no cooking or refrigeration. Store drinking water in clean, closed containers.
- Keep a portable, battery-operated radio and flash lights in working order; stock extra batteries. Have first aid supplies and any medicines your family may need.
- Learn your community’s flood evacuation routes and where to find high ground.
- If instructed, turn off utilities at the main switches or valves. Disconnect electrical appliances, but do not touch any electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.
- If your car stalls in a flooded area, abandon it! You and your car could be swept away.

### WHAT TO DO AFTER THE FLOOD!

- Before entering a building, check for structural damage.
- Upon entering the building, use a battery-powered flashlight.
- Watch for electrical shorts and live wires before making certain the main power switch is off. Report broken utility lines to police, fire and other appropriate agencies.
- Throw out any medicine or food that has had contact with flood water.
- DO NOT handle electrical equipment in wet areas.

### Flooding Terms

**Flood Forecasts** can mean rainfall may be heavy enough to cause rivers to overflow their banks, or melting snow may be mixing with rainfall to produce similar effects.

### Flood Warning or Forecasts of Impending Floods

describe the affected river, lake or tidewater, the severity of flooding (minor, moderate, or major) and when and where the flooding will begin.

**Flash Flood Watches** mean heavy rains (that may cause flash flooding in specified areas) may occur. Understand that a flash flood can occur without a visible sign of rainfall in your area. Be alert to a possible emergency that will require immediate action.

**Flash Flood Warnings** mean flash flooding is occurring or imminent along certain streams and designated areas. Move to high ground immediately.

## WINTER STORMS

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- Listen to a local radio or television station or NOAA Weather Radio. They will provide updates on weather conditions.
- Keep a battery-powered portable radio in working order; keep extra batteries.
- Have flashlights, battery powered lamps and extra batteries.
- Keep antifreeze in your car’s radiator.
- Carry a winter car kit that includes the following: flashlight, tow-chain, or rope, shovel, bag of sand or salt, extra mittens, gloves, hats, boots, windshield scraper, blanket, emergency flares

### IF A BLIZZARD TRAPS YOU IN YOUR CAR:

- Pull off the highway, stay calm and remain in your vehicle.
- Do not set out on foot. A building may seem close but be too far to walk in a deep snow.
- Set your hazard lights to “flashing” and hang a cloth or distress flag from the window or radio antenna.
- If you run your car engine to keep warm, open a window slightly for ventilation. This will protect you from possible carbon monoxide poisoning. Keep snow cleared away from the exhaust pipe.
- Be careful not to use up battery power. Balance the use of radio, heat and lights.
- In extreme cold, use road maps, seat covers and floor mats for warmth. Use your coat as a blanket.

## Winter Storm Terms

**Winter Weather Advisory:** Winter weather conditions, such as cold, ice or snow are expected to delay travel, cause major problems or create other types of dangerous conditions.

**Winter Storm Watch:** Usually issued 24 hours before the start of the event. Means potential exists for six-inch, accumulations or more of snow or ice.

**Winter Storm Warning:** Usually issued within 12 hours of the start of the event. Means the occurrence of heavy snow, sleet or freezing rain is expected.

**Blizzard Warning:** Heavy snow, high winds, and dangerously low temperatures are expected. Blizzards can cause severe weather conditions, such as zero visibility and life-threatening wind chill.

## TORNADOS

A tornado is a violent storm with whirling winds of up to 300 miles per hour. A tornado spins like a top and may sound like the roaring of an airliner or train. You will be alerted of a tornado by your local EAS station. Tune to a local station, which will provide updated information and tell you what to do.

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

- If you are at home – Go to a corner of your basement and take cover under something sturdy. If your home has no basement, take cover in a small room (such as a closet or bathroom) or under sturdy furniture on the lowest floor in the center part of the house. Stay away from windows.
- Do not remain in a trailer or mobile home if a tornado is approaching; take cover elsewhere in a nearby shelter or lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or depression.
- If you are in a building – Go to an inside hallway on the lowest floor or to a designated area.
- If you are outside – Take cover and lie flat in the nearest ditch and cover your head with your arms.

## TO REPORT A FIRE, PREVENT A CRIME OR SAVE A LIFE

### DIAL 9-1-1

#### WHAT IS 9-1-1?

9-1-1 is the universal emergency telephone number designed to give citizens an easy to remember number when they need the assistance of the Police, Fire, or Ambulance (EMS) Services in an emergency.

#### HOW DO I USE 9-1-1?

When you have an emergency, remain calm and dial 9-1-1. When the call taker answers, tell them what your emergency is, location of the emergency, your name and call back phone number. Don’t hang up until the call taker tells you to.

#### WHEN SHOULD I DIAL 9-1-1?

You should only dial 9-1-1 in an “Emergency.” A good rule to remember is dial 9-1-1 to:

- SAVE A LIFE
- PREVENT A CRIME
- REPORT A FIRE

#### WHO DO I CALL FOR NON-EMERGENCIES?

For non-emergencies, use your local police department’s administrative line.

Carmel Police	(845) 628-1300
Cold Spring Police	(845) 265-3407
Kent Police	(845) 225-4600
NY State Police	(845) 279-6161
Sheriff’s Department	(845) 225-4300

#### WHEN SHOULD I NOT CALL 9-1-1?

9-1-1 is not to be used for snow plowing, weather reports, traffic information, directions or similar non-emergencies.

#### WHO ANSWERS MY 9-1-1 CALL?

Your 9-1-1 call is answered by a trained dispatcher located at the County Communications Center.

#### WHAT IF I AM DISCONNECTED OR CANNOT SPEAK TO THE CALL TAKER?

The 9-1-1 Center will call you back and if there is no answer, they will dispatch a police vehicle to

your location to make sure everything is okay.

#### HOW DOES 9-1-1 KNOW WHERE I AM?

Although there are multiple choices for telephone service in Putnam County, all telephone providers are required to provide a name, address and phone number for every active phone line. In addition, the 911 system displays the appropriate fire, EMS (ambulance) and police agency for your address. This information is provided to 9-1-1 for official use only and provides accurate data to the dispatcher in the event that you are unable to talk.

#### CAN I USE MY CELLULAR PHONE TO CALL 9-1-1?

Yes. Calls made from cellular phone are also free. Calls originating within or around Putnam County will stay within our county and be directed to our county 9-1-1 center. Although some phones are capable of providing your exact location, not all phones provide this information. In fact, even phones that are capable of transmitting this information may not be able to do so. For this reason, it is important that you remain on the phone line to assist the call taker in finding your location.

#### WHAT IF I AM RENTING AND DO NOT KNOW MY CORRECT ADDRESS?

You should contact the property owner or landlord. They have been notified of your correct address.

#### CAN I CALL 9-1-1 FROM A PAY PHONE?

Yes. When you call 9-1-1 from a pay phone, the call is “free”, no change is required. Simply pick up the phone and dial 9-1-1 and wait for the call taker to answer your call. You must stay on the line to assist the call taker in responding to your location.

#### CAN THE DEAF & HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRED USE 9-1-1?

Yes. The 9-1-1 Center is equipped with a “Telecommunications Device For The Deaf” (TDD/TTY). Simply dial 9-1-1 and then press the

## Community EMERGENCY PLANNING for Indian Point

### Emergency Planning Map for Putnam County

This map will help you:

- Locate your response Area
- Locate your General Population Reception Center
- Plan your evacuation route
- Find your emergency bus stop
- Locate your children’s School Relocation Centers

For non-emergency questions and general information concerning the information on this map, please call the toll-free number below during business hours, Monday through Friday.

Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services  
112 Old Route Six  
Carmel, NY 10512

1-800-942-1457

TTY Announcement Key (space bar) to connect to the system.

#### WHAT IF I CANNOT PRESS THE SPACEBAR?

The 9-1-1 Center will attempt to connect to your TTY and if they cannot, they will dispatch a police vehicle to your location.

#### CAN I USE 9-1-1 IF I DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH?

Yes. The 9-1-1 Center (PSAP) has the ability to use an Interpreter Service. The only thing you need to remember is dial 9-1-1 and tell the call taker the language you desire.

#### CAN I DIAL 9-1-1 TO CHECK MY ADDRESS?

No. Only dial 9-1-1 in an emergency. Contact the Bureau of Emergency Services at (845) 808-4000 if you have questions pertaining to your address or the 9-1-1 system.

#### WHAT IF I MOVE OR HAVE AN ADDRESS CHANGE?

You must contact Verizon or your local carrier

### POST YOUR NUMBER, IT’S THE LAW!

#### 2-1-1: A CRITICAL TOOL IN TIMES OF EMERGENCIES

2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that, where available, connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. The implementation of 2-1-1 is being spearheaded by United Way and comprehensive and specialized information and referral agencies in New York and the Lower Hudson Valley Region.

#### Tornado Terms

**Tornado Watch:** A tornado may occur in or near your area.

**Tornado Warning:** An actual tornado has been seen or has been shown by radar. If a tornado warning is given for your area, take shelter immediately.

#### POWER OUTAGES

A power outage can be caused by storm activity or equipment failures or when a tree, animal or other object comes into contact with an electrical line. Once located, trouble spots can be isolated and repaired, enabling service to be restored.

#### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Here are some suggestions to make your situation easier and safer to deal with while your power company is working to restore your service:

- Check with your neighbors. If you are the only one without power or only a few appliances won’t work, check to see if a fuse is blown or a circuit breaker is tripped.
- Contact your local utility company to report downed power lines, gas leaks or other dangerous conditions.
- Listen to newscasts on a battery-operated radio. During major power disruptions, announcers often will broadcast reports on the extent of the trouble and the approximate time electric service will be restored.
- Turn off major appliances that should not be in operation when the power comes back on. Do leave a light on so you’ll know when normal service has been restored. Do not use appliances if light is dim, indicating low voltage.
- Open refrigerators and freezers as little as possible. Food will keep for hours if door opening is kept to a minimum. If the outage is lengthy, contact a dry ice distributor.
- Stay away from downed lines and never touch them under any circumstances.

and give them your new address so that they may correctly update the 9-1-1 address database. Also, contact your local Post Office and complete the necessary address change form.

#### WHAT CAN I DO TO ASSIST THE CALL TAKER?

Remain calm, speak clearly, answer the call taker’s questions, and follow directions. Remember: You may need to stay on the line to assist the call taker in responding to your location.

#### HOW CAN I ASSIST THE EMERGENCY SERVICES IN FINDING MY ADDRESS?

You can conspicuously post your house or building address number on your front door and at the driveway entrance to your property. Numbers should be at least 3 inches high and posted on both sides of the mailbox, gatepost, or fence at the driveway entrance. Numbers should be made of reflective material for nighttime visibility.



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [www.211.org](http://www.211.org).

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