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Tropical Storm Henri: Prepare Now

The National Weather Service cautions that Tropical Storm Henri may strengthen into a Category 1 hurricane and potentially have impacts on southern Westchester County Sunday morning into Monday. Depending on the storm's trajectory, sustained winds of 30 mph are anticipated, with gusts up to 45 mph. Should the storm track further west, conditions may worsen, resulting in sustained winds of 40 mph and gusts up to 55 mph or greater. Heavy rains in the range of two to five inches are also likely.

These conditions are predicted to result in wind damage, including the potential for falling trees and limbs, as well as drainage and flooding conditions.

The Scarsdale community is under a [Tropical Storm Watch](#) and is encouraged to [prepare now](#) for potential impacts from Tropical Storm Henri, presently anticipated to occur Sunday morning into Monday.

Preparations should include:

- * Be aware of the risk for downed trees/branches, which may be mingled with live electric wires.
- * Securing any outdoor furniture or other items from heavy winds.
- * Checking the operating status for any backup generator you may need.
- * Charging all electronics.
- * Consider avoiding travel on Sunday.

Call 911 if you experience an emergency. Cell phone users are advised that contacting the Scarsdale Police Department directly at 914-722-1200 to avoid a call transfer delay from 911.

To report a power outage, please call ConEd at 1-800-752-6633 or [online](#) at www.coned.com.

Concerning the potential for downed trees, wires, and other hazards, please adhere to the following:

1. DO NOT touch a fallen power line or any other electrical equipment. Keep children and pets away from all fallen wires. Report downed wires to 911 or the Scarsdale Police Department using 914.722.1200, and to CONED at 1-800-75-CONED (1-800-752-6633).

2. DO NOT touch or try to fix any power lines, electrical equipment, or wires on your own. If you notice a problem, call ConEd at 1-800-752-6633.
3. DO NOT relocate or remove any caution tape or barricades placed by emergency workers, as they are to protect you and others from dangerous conditions.
4. DO NOT walk in standing water or attempt to drive through flood waters.
5. If a power line falls on a car or vehicle you're in, don't get out, and don't touch anything outside it. The vehicle's rubber tires will provide insulation and protect you until help arrives. Wait for police, fire, or other emergency service workers.

Please also note that Village staff are coordinating internally, as well as with County officials and ConEd to get updates and help prepare for the storm. ConEd has already requested and received commitment for 650 additional support personnel for Westchester County and is awaiting response for another 700.

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