

# **Borough of Oakland**

# **Press Release**

For Immediate Release

## **Emergency Information Related to Hurricane Sandy**

### Updated Sunday 10/28/12

The Governor has issued a State of Emergency and High Wind and Flood watches have been issued at this time. Winds are expected to be 50 - 70 mph with 80 mph gusts on Monday afternoon into Tuesday afternoon.

Residents are urged to take all necessary precautions for your safety, securing all outdoor property and preparing for loss of power.

#### Alternate Parking Arrangements

If you live in a flood prone area, you should move your vehicles to higher grounds. You have permission to use the parking lot at OLPH and at Shop Rite in the upper parking lot dirt area. Please leave contact information on your dash board.

#### Garbage and Recycling

There will be garbage pick-up and yard waste pick up on Monday, October 29th. However yard waste pick up is cancelled for Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Further updates will be provided regarding the Recycling pick up scheduled for Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Contact Information**

Emergency personnel are prepared to respond to all emergencies.

For all emergencies, call 911. For non-emergency assistance, call 201-337-6171

Medical personnel requiring transportation to hospitals or medical centers, call 201-337-6171.

#### Communications During the Storm

For up-to-date information, keep checking oakland-nj.org., the oaklandnjflood.com facebook page and local online media sources.

In the event of complete loss of telephone service, emergency personnel will be posted at Manito School, Heights School, Dogwood School, Valley Middle School and the entrance at ShopRite. Respond to those sites to report an issue and they will dispatch the appropriate services.

#### To Assist Others

If you are looking to help and assist others, please go to the oaklandnjflood.com facebook page.