



## Hurricane Ida Information & Resources

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In anticipation that resources may be needed due to power outages and flooding caused by the remnants of Hurricane Ida, below are the links to local, state and federal disaster information & resources available to Connecticut residents.

#### Local Resources:

- **Shelters:** If power outages become an extended event for some cities/towns and mass care shelters are set up, a list of these shelters, will be listed [HERE](#).
- **Food Resources:** If extended periods of outages will take place, food and water resources will be set up in various locations. Individuals in need of emergency food if experiencing a power outage due to the storm, can access a list of food pantries that provide food at no cost by clicking [HERE](#), and review a list of other available food programs [HERE](#).

**\*\*City and towns that would like to list their overnight shelters and charging stations if set up due to the storm, can send an email to the 2-1-1 general mailbox with their information on the resources being offered at: [info@ctunitedway.org](mailto:info@ctunitedway.org)**

#### Important Safety Information:

#### CT Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Tips:

- With the remnants of Hurricane Ida forecast to impact areas of the state, it's important to know your shoreline evacuation zone. Knowing will help keep you and your family safe during a flooding emergency! Learn your zone here: <http://portal.ct.gov/knowyourzone>. You can type in your address of your home or business to find out which evacuation zone you are in. These maps were developed by the US Army Corps of Engineers, in collaboration with FEMA and NOAA.
- Now is the time to prepare & review emergency plans. Check out [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov) for helpful resources as well as the Red Cross Hurricane Safety Checklist here:  
[https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF\\_s/Preparedness\\_\\_Disaster\\_Recovery/Disaster\\_Preparedness/Hurricane/Hurricane.pdf](https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF_s/Preparedness__Disaster_Recovery/Disaster_Preparedness/Hurricane/Hurricane.pdf)
- **Food Safety:** Click [HERE](#) for important guidance on food safety after a storm/disaster.
- **Carbon Monoxide & Generator Safety:** Click [HERE](#) for important generator safety and carbon monoxide information.
- **Extreme Heat Precautions:** Click [HERE](#) for information on how to stay safe when dealing with extreme summer heat.



### **Power Outages:**

- If you have experienced a power outage and need to contact your utility provider, click [HERE](#).

### **State & Federal Disaster Emergency Service Resources:**

- [Emergency Services and Public Protection \(DESPP\)](#)
- [Emergency Management and Homeland Security – Severe and Flash Flooding/Food Zones](#)
- [Department of Public Health \(CTDPH\)](#)
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#)
- [CT Department of Insurance](#)
- [American Red Cross of Connecticut](#)
- The “**CT Prepares**” app that can be downloaded for free from the [iTunes Apple Store](#) for Apple devices and [Google Play](#) for Android devices by searching the keyword “CT Prepares.”
- **CT Alert ENS, ([www.ctalert.gov](http://www.ctalert.gov))** a program of Department of Emergency Services & Public Safety, allows state and local officials to provide critical information to residents during emergencies, including dangerous situations.

### **2-1-1 eLibrary Papers:**

For more information and resources read the 2-1-1 eLibrary papers on:

- [How to Prepare and Safely Weather a Hurricane/Tornado](#)
- [How to Prepare and Safety Weather a Flood](#)