

Message from Westbrook Emergency Management

Westbrook Emergency Management would like to remind our residents and seasonal visitors that Tropical Storm / Hurricane Season probability for our region increases from August 15th through November 15th. We are recommending our residents to become more vigilant during this time frame by:

- Ensuring they have an appropriate disaster plan, disaster kit and evacuation plan in place. Temporary relocation with a family member or friend is the best if your location is prone to storm surge, family members have special needs, etc.
- Disaster Plan and Kits should be made for a 7-10 day term
- Appropriate plans for pets, children and the elderly
- Knowledgeable of their insurance policy(s) on relating to storm coverage and related topics
- Registered their cell phones with CT ALERT for emergency notifications from the Town
- Residents can research disaster kit, plans and other information on the Westbrook Emergency Management website
- Follow Westbrook Emergency Management with news and updates on our website (www.westbrookem.com) and Social Media (Facebook and Twitter)

Westbrook Emergency Management has reviewed their emergency plans and supplies, including upgrades to the Emergency Operation Center and critical communication upgrades. Our team volunteers continue to train annually with disaster sheltering. We continue to strengthen our partnerships with Eversource, Comcast, CT Water and other agencies. We are ready if needed and want our residents to do the same.

Thank you – Don Izzo, Emergency Management Director