

**Special Bulletin:  
Municipal Building Closed to Public  
Thursday, September 2, 2021**



# HILLSBOROUGH

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# e-News

## **Municipal Building Closed to the Public**

Due to weather conditions, the Municipal Building is closed to the public today, September 2nd. All services are still available on-line, through email, or via phone today.

The Hillsborough Branch of the SCLSNJ is also closed.

Road closure information is posted to the Township website: <https://www.hillsborough-nj.org/>

As of now the following roads are closed due to flooding:

Route 206 at Dukes Parkway  
Dukes Parkway East  
Route 206 to Dukes Parkway West  
Millstone River Road at Amsterdam to the Manville Border  
Sunnymead Road  
Amwell Road at Montgomery to Clover Hill  
Three Bridges Road  
Blackpoint Road  
Montgomery Road from Wertsville and Amwell  
River Road at Riverside Drive  
Studdiford  
River Road at Elm St

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### **Power Outages - Additional Information**

Sudden power outages can be frustrating and troublesome, especially when they last a long time. If a power outage is 2 hours or less, you need not be concerned about losing your perishable foods. For prolonged power outages, there are steps you can take to keep all members of your household as safe and comfortable as possible.

To report Power issues:

- PSE&G: 1-800-436-7734 [www.pseg.com](http://www.pseg.com) (Outages & Leaks page)
- JCP&L: 1-888-544-4877  
[https://www.firstenergycorp.com/outages\\_help/Report\\_Power\\_Outages.html](https://www.firstenergycorp.com/outages_help/Report_Power_Outages.html)

Precautions to take if you should lose power:

- Use caution if using candles. Do not leave unattended!
- Keep away from downed power lines
- Leave one light switch on to indicate when power is restored
- Unplug all motor-driven appliances like refrigerators and freezers and sensitive electronic equipment (like TVs, microwaves, and computers) to prevent a possible electrical overload when power is restored.

- Remember, electric well and sump pumps will not operate.

Some basic things every household should have on hand in case the power goes out:

- Flashlights
- Extra batteries
- Battery-powered radio or television
- Hard-wired telephone
- Charged cell phone
- Ice chest to store medications
- If you have a well with an electric pump, you should have enough bottled water to last a couple of days.

If a portable generator is used to provide power during an outage, use it properly:

- A generator should only be used outside on stable ground and away from any windows and vents to prevent deadly fumes from entering the home through an opening.
- Do not use a generator in close proximity to an enclosed area, its placement could allow CO to enter and build up in occupied spaces.
- Make sure a generator has 3 to 4 feet of clear space on all sides and above it to ensure adequate ventilation.
- Do not connect a generator directly to home wiring. Power can flow out of your home into the electric system creating a hazard for utility crews working in the area. Home appliances must be connected to the portable generator via extension cords unless the home is equipped with an electrician installed transfer switch.
- Never fill the generator with fuel while it is running or still hot
- Don't store gasoline inside of the home or in an attached garage.
- Do not use all appliances at once. It may be necessary to turn off some appliances to avoid overload. And make sure any connected appliances are off before starting the generator.

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