



# Village of Scarsdale

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## PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release  
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### How to Receive Official Emergency Information

The Village of Scarsdale deploys two primary strategies for helping residents and other interested parties to stay informed during emergency situations, such as the severe weather event we are currently amidst our response to.

The Village's communication tools are flexible and provide residents with the option to receive official news and information either by phone, email, and/or or text.

Blackboard Connect is a tool that the Village uses for emergency communications, only. The system pulls landline telephone numbers from the 911 system and generates pre-recorded emergency messaging; these messages are sometimes commonly referred to as "robo-calls." In order to also receive emergency messaging by cellular phone and/or email, one must add such contact information to the Blackboard Connect system. To update your contact information to include a cellular phone and/or email address, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ScarsdaleBlackboard>. If you have not previously visited the site, you will need to create a user login.

[Notify Me](#) is also a great way to make sure you receive timely, official news and information, including storm updates. It is easy to [sign-up](#). Simply enter your email address and select the types of messages you wish to receive. Be sure to select the ones with gold stars by them ("Press Releases" and "Scarsdale Official"), as well as any other of interest to you. One may navigate to Notify Me by clicking the preceding hyperlinked text, or by going to [www.scarsdale.com](http://www.scarsdale.com) and clicking on the Notify Me icon below the banner image on the home page. Upon registering for Notify Me, you will receive confirmation emails that require your action to confirm the subscription before your enrollment is finalized.

Finally, Village press releases are also available on [www.scarsdale.com](http://www.scarsdale.com) simply by scrolling to the News Flash section at the bottom of the home page. If you happen to notice the white circle in the center of the banner image, you can also click that to fast travel to the News Flash section at the bottom of the page.

The Village of Scarsdale will continue to provide storm-related information and updates through the above described communication channels throughout the recovery timeline. The next storm update is anticipated this afternoon.