



# Village of Scarsdale

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Con Edison Urges Safety During High Winds

Con Edison urges customers to stay away from downed wires. Do not try to touch or move them. Call the Scarsdale Police Department at 914.722.1200 to report a downed wire.

Con Edison offers the following storm tips:

- Report downed wires to Scarsdale Police at 914-722.1200 immediately.
- If you see downed electrical wires, do not go near them because they could be live. Never attempt to move them or touch them with your hands or any object. Be mindful that downed wires can be hidden from view by tree limbs, leaves or water.
- If a power line falls on your car while you're in it, stay inside the vehicle and wait for emergency personnel.
- If your power goes out, disconnect or turn off appliances that would otherwise turn on automatically when service is restored. If several appliances start up at once, the electric circuits may overload.
- Make sure your flashlights and any televisions or battery-operated radios are working. Have a supply of extra batteries. Weather updates and news on electrical service can be heard on local radio and television stations.
- For more storm tips and preparation, or to view the company's online outage map, go to Con Edison [storm safety](#).

Con Edison suggests that Scarsdale residents sign-up for text notifications at [conEd.com/text](#) or by texting REG to OUTAGE (688243), and then following the prompts. You will need to enter your Con Edison account number to complete the registration process. Once you've registered, you will not need your account number to report or check the status of a power problem.

Con Ed customers may report outages and check service restoration status at [www.conEd.com](http://www.conEd.com) or by calling 1-800-75-CONED (1-800-752-6633). When reporting an outage, customers should have their Con Edison account number available, if possible, and report whether their neighbors also have lost power.

Customers can also visit Con Edison's website for information on how to [prepare for a possible power outage, step-by-step instructions for dealing with a power outage](#), to see [how we respond to outages](#) and more.

Follow Con Edison on [Twitter](#) or like them on [Facebook](#) for general outage updates, safety tips and storm preparation information.

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