



Village of Scarsdale

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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
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Storm Update: 4:00 PM

Please exercise extreme caution around any downed trees or electric wires. Residents should assume that an electrical hazard is present. Additional [storm safety tips](#) are available from www.coned.com. Please make sure friends and neighbors are signed-up for [Notify Me](#) and have updated their contact information in the Village's emergency robo-call system, [Blackboard Connect](#).

The National Weather Service indicates that a major winter storm is anticipated to arrive tomorrow, accompanied by heavy snow and moderate to high winds. These conditions increase the threat of additional downed trees and electric wires, as well as the associated power outages. Residents should make [immediate preparations](#) for a significant winter storm event.

As of this afternoon, ConEd is reporting 1,420 electric outages in Scarsdale. This number is down from a peak number of 1,865. Additionally, of the 90 road blockage locations reported this past Friday, only five remain at this time, which the Village anticipates will be cleared today. All remaining road closures are listed at the end of this press release. It is important to note that the Village is not involved in recording power outages or directing ConEd restoration priorities. All [outage reports](#) and related requests should be directed to ConEd either [online](#) or by phone using 1-800-752-6633.

Although ConEd continues to represent that they will have power restored to 90% of Westchester County customers by 11:00 PM this evening, municipalities have questioned the credibility of their assessment because widespread outages, downed trees, and blocked roads remain throughout the county at this time.

Residents should prepare for power outages that may continue until late this week, with ConEd having already updated certain individual properties with a new target of 11:00 pm on Friday, March 9th. The ConEd [Outage Map](#) is available online at www.ConEd.com. Please note the

Village efforts to expedite street openings and power restoration throughout the community included discussions with ConEd, Westchester County, and New York State officials. Village Public Works crews are working with ConEd to remove fallen trees, but are not able to assist with clearing downed wires or restoring electric service.

Four ConEd crews are working in Scarsdale today, two of which are de-energizing and clearing downed wires and another two that are also working on power restoration. It is noteworthy that some municipalities in Westchester County reported today that they still have not observed a ConEd crew in their community.

To get ahead of the predicted winter storm event, sanitation crews will commence recycling collections at 4:00 AM tomorrow, Wednesday, March 7th, for the Monday/Thursday schedule. Residents scheduled for Monday/Thursday pick-up are asked to place their newspapers at the curb prior to 4:00 AM tomorrow morning.

For residents without power, the Scarsdale Public Library is open for warming, cellular phone charging, and free coffee from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM for the balance of the week, weather permitting. Please check the library website, www.scarsdalelibrary.org, for any changes. In addition, the Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corps has made their headquarters building at 5 Weaver Street available to residents, only, between 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM this week; residents can warm-up, charge phones, and shower at this location, if they wish. Pets are not permitted at either facility.

ConEd is distributing dry ice at the New Rochelle City Hall, 515 North Ave., tonight until 9:00 PM.

As of this afternoon, the following street closures remain in effect, though each is expected to be opened before the end of today:

Berwick Road (Overlook – Olmsted)
Kelwynne Road (Heathcote – Catherine)
Donellan Road closed at Fenimore Road
Park Road (Eton – Cushman)
Richbell Road (Bethel – Lakin)

Note: Once all roads have been opened, there may be intermittent closures to facilitate power restoration.