

TOWN OF BETHANY

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Bethany Residents:

Since telephone and cable have not yet been restored to all residents, this serves as an update as of Monday, May 21st.

Power has been restored to all but 11 Eversource customers. Crews are working on restoration. Please direct questions regarding your home to Eversource at 1-800-286-2000.

Comcast/Xfinity crews are in town restoring service. Please direct questions regarding your home to Comcast/Xfinity at 1-800-XFINITY (1-800-934-6489).

Frontier crews are in town. Please direct questions regarding your home to Frontier at 1-800-921-8101.

You may bring brush from your yard to the Old Recycling Center at 719 Amity Road, Monday-Saturday 8am-3pm. This will be available until Saturday, June 2nd (excluding Memorial Day). We will re-evaluate whether to extend this service at that time.

Trash pick-up will be on the regular schedule this week. If you have more spoiled food than your trash containers can hold, there will be a dumpster outside Recycling at 755 Amity Rd **for spoiled food only** until Saturday, May 26th from 8am-3:00pm. *That dumpster will not be available after this week.*

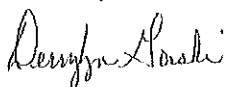
Check with your insurance company about any damage to your property. Generally speaking, insurance only covers damage to structures.

The State of Connecticut and the Town of Bethany have declared a State of Emergency which is the first step in applying for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This is a lengthy process with no guarantee that Connecticut's request will be granted. If you have any storm related work done on your property that is not covered by insurance, please keep a record of it along with before and after photos and copies of contracts. **IF** FEMA grants the request for assistance, documentation will be necessary, the more the better.

The town is in the process of completing Preliminary Damage Assessment Forms which require us to estimate the storm damage and file that paperwork with the state by May 30th. If you have storm related damage which is not covered by insurance, we want to include that information. Please record your name, address, description of the damage and any estimates you have received from contractors. You may bring the information to Town Hall or email it to stormdamage@bethany-ct.com. Please forward this information to us by Friday, May 25th

Bethany had 201 broken poles, 344 trees to be cleared to get to the poles/wires, 30 miles of wire to be replaced, 71 transformers to be replaced and 35 completely blocked roads. We've come a long way in six days! Faced with weather devastation once more, Bethany came together to attack the damage and get us back on our feet.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we recover from this widespread and devastating storm.



Derrylyn Gorski
First Selectwoman