



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE SERVICES

1245 Ft. Washington Avenue, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034

Phone: 215-643-1600 ext. 3922 Email: gbreyer@upperdublin.net

Gregory R. Breyer, Director of Fire Services

Timothy P. Schuck, Fire Marshal

HURRICANE SANDY FAQ'S 10/30/12

- **If you have a Police, Fire, or Medical Emergency call 911.**
 - **All down wires are considered live; do not touch & stay away from them.**
 - **Turn around; don't drown; refrain from entering any flooded roadways.**
 - **Avoid using unattended candles and ensure all instructions (installation and operation) are followed for portable and / or stand by generators.**
1. **Was an emergency declaration issued?**
Yes, President Obama signed a Pennsylvania Emergency Declaration on 10/29/2012.
 2. **If I have critical needs requiring travel (e.g. dialysis, medication, etc.) how can I solicit additional assistance?**
Please call our Police Non Emergency Dispatch at (215) 646-2100.
 3. **Will private (commercial or residential) properties be eligible for State and / or Federal funding?**
Eligibility is based on varying factors; as Township Staff becomes aware of additional details they will be posted on our website. However, private properties are encouraged to report sustained damages to the Township, which will be forwarded to Montgomery County.
 4. **Should I go to work today (Tuesday, October 30, 2012)?**
No, we are encouraging all residents and business persons to stay home and off the roadways.
 5. **Will trash and recycling be picked up on Tuesday, October 30, 2012?**
No, the Tuesday routes will be picked up on Wednesday, October 31, 2012.
 6. **Will the bulk pick up be completed on Wednesday, October 31, 2012?**
No, bulk pick up will resume Wednesday, November 7, 2012.
 7. **How can I report private or public damage?**
Damage assessments will be conducted by Township Staff who will serve as a conduit through Montgomery County, to the State, to the Federal Government as appropriate. A general document can be found on our website; upon completion, forward to gbreyer@upperdublin.net.
 8. **How long will we endure the power outages?**
At this time we do not have a timeline for restoration by PECO. It is important to note that as of 10:04 P.M. on Monday, October 29, 2012, there were 8,336 known outages in Upper Dublin Township (virtually the entire town) and 433,157 total PECO customers without power; preparations should be made for extended outages.
 9. **What conditions existed during the height of the storm?**
In Upper Dublin, the total rainfall amount was slightly over 2"; with the high gusts reaching 46 mph. Emergency services responded to over 120 incidents during the height of the storm.
 10. **What number can I call to ask additional questions for Township Services?**
(215) 643-1600