



# TOWN OF MONTGOMERY

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**Brian Maher Town Supervisor**

## STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION DAMAGE DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 32 OF 2020**

**August 27, 2020**

I, Brian Maher, Supervisor of the Town of Montgomery, hereby declare a weather-related State of Emergency within the Town of Montgomery as a result of a dangerous storm that caused downed trees, power outages and extensive property damage.

As a result of this Declaration the following actions are hereby ordered;

All non-essential vehicular traffic is prohibited from all highways and roads within the Town between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., Friday August 28, 2020. This prohibition shall NOT apply to the following;

- Medical personnel en route to or from their offices or hospitals for the treatment of patients;
- Vehicles engaged in tree removal, clearing, towing operations, and in general support of clean up efforts; and
- Public employees designated as essential personnel by their employers or contractors retained by the government to perform emergency related services; and
- Utility operators and repair personnel
- Volunteers or employees of non-profit organizations providing emergency assistance associated with disaster relief, recovery and assistance at the direction of or with the authorization of the Town of Montgomery Supervisor, Town of Montgomery Police Department, Orange County Sheriff's Department, New York State Police, Town of Montgomery Superintendent of Public Works or Commissioner of Emergency Services of Orange County.

- Employees of healthcare facilities (hospitals, nursing homes) and medical offices.

All residents are ordered to shelter in place until 6:00 am on Friday August 28, 2020 unless they have an emergency. In that case call or text 911. Treat all wires as if they are live. The electric company is assessing damage, and the Town DPW is clearing roadways.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL 911 TO FIND OUT WHEN POWER OR CABLE IS COMING BACK ON

911 IS FOR EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY - CALLING TO FIND OUT POWER RESTORATION STATUS CAN SIGNIFICANTLY HAMPER THE RESPONSES FOR REAL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS INCLUDING MEDICAL CALLS

The Montgomery Town Hall will remain open and operational during normal business hours absent further notice. Residents are directed to call the Town's main switchboard number at (845) 457-2600 and follow the prompts for routing to the desired department. Prior to calling, please log on to [www.townofmontgomery.com](http://www.townofmontgomery.com) for updated storm damage information.

The Town's website and social media pages will be updated as new information becomes available relative to the current State of Emergency.

As the Chief Executive of the Town of Montgomery, I, Brian Maher, exercise the authority vested to me under the provisions of Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the Town. I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Town of Montgomery to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and provide such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

**SO ORDERED AS OF AUGUST 27, 2020**



**BRIAN MAHER**  
Town Supervisor