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Dear Resident:

The Borough of Englewood Cliffs is currently under a tropical storm warning, which means that conditions for a storm within the next 24 hours are imminent. Hurricane Henri is expected to weaken into a Tropical Storm as it approaches our area.

Englewood Cliffs is expected to begin experiencing heavy winds and rain early Sunday morning, and it is expected to last throughout the day. The [National Weather Service](#) forecasts that we could see between 2 and 3 inches of rain; while some isolated spots could experience rainfall totals of up to 4 inches.

Generally, tropical storms have sustained winds of between 39 and 74 mph, and peak gusts could be as strong as 58 to 73 mph. Strong winds are forecast as Henri approaches, which escalates the threat of downed trees, downed power lines, and utility outages.

Residents can take some simple steps now to prepare and get through the day Sunday.

*Charge cellular phones and back up batteries.

*Secure outdoor furniture or other items that could become airborne in high winds.

As a reminder, if there is a power outage, do NOT operate portable generators in garages or any enclosed area. Do NOT touch or go near downed utility wires. Power outages can be reported to PSEG at 800-436-7734, or if you have your

account number, the quickest way to report an outage is to text “OUT” to 4PSEG (47734). PSEG can answer questions regarding ordinary and non-emergency power issues, but in emergencies, always call 911.

Stay home for the day if you can. If you absolutely must drive, do NOT attempt to drive through flooded streets as the depth of a street flood is oftentimes deceiving.

As always, Mayor Kranjac and the Governing Body consider your safety and well-being to be the utmost priority. As such, OEM has been directed to monitor the forecast 24 X 7, and we will provide updates, if necessary.

Please stay safe!

Regards,

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