

VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD LAKE
DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
AND LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDERS

On February 21, 2026, the Governor of New York declared a State of Emergency for the Counties of Albany, Bronx, Columbia, Greene, Delaware, Dutchess, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester in response to the projected winter snowstorm expected to bring strong winds and blizzard-like conditions. These conditions imperil public safety and pose an imminent threat of damage or injury.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by New York State Executive Law § 24, as Chief Executive of the Village of Greenwood Lake, I hereby declare a State of Emergency exists in the Village of Greenwood Lake. This State of Emergency is to protect public health, safety, life and property and will continue until the emergency conditions are brought under control, but not to exceed five (5) days. The Village of Greenwood Lake has contacted State, County, and Town officials to coordinate emergency relief measures and has requested assistance.

By virtue of the powers vested in me as Mayor of the Village of Greenwood Lake and pursuant the New York Executive Law § 24, I hereby issue this Local Emergency Order. This Order recognizes it is necessary and authorizes the entry of government personnel and equipment onto private lands to the extent necessary to provide safe passage for emergency vehicles to access businesses and residences. This Order prohibits on-street parking for the duration of the snowstorm, to allow for adequate plowing of Village streets. During this snowstorm period, no vehicles, other than emergency or storm-related vehicles, should be traveling on Village of Greenwood Lake streets.

This Order shall take effect at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 22, 2026, and shall cease to be in effect (5) days after promulgation.



Thomas Howley, Mayor
Village of Greenwood Lake