Press Release
Town of Somers

Information to Assist Residents Following Hurricane Irene

Somers Schools are open on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 with a normal schedule and buses are running

In the aftermath of Hurricane Irene, the Town of Somers has opened most roads. The problem that remains is lack of electricity. The Town of Somers has been notified that service will be restored in five to eight days. To help residents cope with this situation the following facilities will be available to only Town of Somers Residents.

✓ Potable water is available immediately at the Somers Fire House, Main Street, from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm Residents must bring their own containers.

✓ Toilets and showers are available immediately at the Mabelle Avery Middle School from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm Bring your own toiletries and towels.

✓ Town Hall is open regular business hours. Citizens should call the town hall at the following telephone number if they have any questions or concerns: 860.763.8200 or 860.763.8201

✓ The Somers Senior Center is now open and available to seniors.

✓ The Town of Somers Transfer Station will be open everyday this week for Town of Somers Residents only. Tree debris (leaves, branches, limbs, etc) will be taken by the Transfer Station Free of Charge for Residents. This week only, the Transfer Station will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm and on both Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. For this week only, there will be no enforcement to purchase a new transfer station pass.

✓ Updated information relating to Resident Services and power restoration following Hurricane Irene will be posted at the following locations: Town Hall Board, Town of Somers Website www.somersct.gov, Patch newspaper, www.somersnow.com , the board in front of Bank of America, the Kibbe Fuller Board, and the Somers Sr. Center Board