

Athens Weather Emergency Survey Letter

Dear Neighbor:

The Athens Weather Emergency Committee is in the process of updating our volunteer list and medical needs so that we can best assist any of our neighbors who require help during a weather emergency, such as a severe storm or heat wave.

If there is a significant need, we would open an emergency shelter in the basement of the Athen Community Church. If there are only a small number of people who need shelter, we might connect those in need with a nearby neighbor who could offer short-term shelter or assist in another manner.

To help us in that effort, please complete the enclosed paper survey and return it in the envelope provided. You can drop it in the mail or at the Town Office on Mondays between 9:00 - 1:00. **OR** you can complete the survey online by scanning QR code below or going to this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/221636569468065>



The survey consists of 3 brief parts:

- Do you have any medical needs should you require shelter?
- Do you have any pets that will also require shelter?
- Do you have any particular skills, resources or the capacity to offer shelter (e.g., an air conditioned home) during a severe weather event?

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this survey. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Tim Stevenson, 802.869.2141 or bereal@vermontel.net.

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE BACK OF THIS MESSAGE. IT CONTAINS:

- The names of the Emergency Committee volunteers who cover specific areas of the town. They would be your first contact if needing to seek assistance in the event of a weather emergency
- Information about the sheltering of pets.

ZONES OF RESPONSIBILITY

(updated 18 February 22)

Don Capponcelli (2590): Reed Road

Cheree Alsvig (802.428.3016): Ernst & McCusker & Walker Roads.

Tim Stevenson & Sherry Maher (2141): Rte 35 from Townsend town line to junction of Brookline & Rte. 35; Herring Rd & upper Mill Hill

Tina White (3478) & Bonnie Hitchcock (2503): Rte 35 from junction of Rte. 35 & Brookline to Cambridgeport town line; Brookline to junction w/Taylor Hill, Taylor Hill, Ober Hill, Grout Rd.; Miller Rd. and lower Mill Hill.

Lynn Morgan (2227): Brookline Rd from Valley Cemetery Rd to Brookline town line; Sam Farr & Whitney Rds

Wichie Artu (3669): Town Garage on Brookline Rd to Valley Cemetery Rd.; Valley Cemetery Rd

Pet Shelter Policies

If needed, we can open a Pet Shelter at the former Athens Elementary School. Should you need to shelter pets, you should be aware that

- You will have primary responsibility for the care and well being of your pet, though a shelter staff person will be present at all times.
- You must bring a photo of your pet, along with rabies certificate. Also food, food & water dishes, a crate or carrier, a litter pan for cats, blanket, toy other item for comfort in a strange & stressful environment, all labeled with pet's name.
- Supplies that will be on hand include water, paper towels, pet friendly cleaning solutions, small bags for feces clean up, larger kitchen size trash bags, mop & bucket.
- Dogs that are aggressive toward people or other dogs will not be allowed.
- Animals that need to be taken out for exercise must have a collar or harness, and a leash.
- Animals are to be under control at all times by the owner; no free running inside or outside.

**YOU MIGHT WANT TO SAVE THIS INFORMATION FOR
EASY ACCESS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**