



The Corporation of the
Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

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For Immediate Release

Ice Storm Emergency Update

The Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan is urging residents to remain vigilant and take precautions in response to the recent ice storm that has caused significant damage across the community. Icy conditions have resulted in downed trees, damaged power lines, and hazardous roads.

Residents are advised to:

- Stay clear of downed power lines and trees. Treat all wires as live and dangerous.
- Avoid wooded areas and parks where falling branches or ice may pose a risk.
- Call 911 immediately if you see arching or sparking wires from power lines.
- Limit travel and avoid driving unless absolutely necessary.
- Stay indoors and monitor local alerts through local media outlets and municipal web page updates.
- Use flashlights instead of candles to prevent fire hazards during power outages.
- If you are using a generator only use approved electrical connections and hookups. Always make sure the generator is off while refueling. Never run a generator inside a building or garage.

Power Outage Information:

Hydro One crews are actively working to restore power and assess the situation across affected areas. For the latest outage updates, visit the Hydro One Storm Centre or view the Hydro One Outage Map. You may also call 1-800-434-1235 for more information.

Otonabee-South Monaghan Township Emergency Control Group members continue to ensure that all critical emergency services and infrastructure remains operational.

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**For more information, please contact Chuck Parsons, Fire
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