

AlertJC: Urgent: [The National Weather Service](#) has issued a Severe Thunderstorm Watch through 9PM tonight (8/7). Heavy rain could cause flash flooding in low-lying and poor-drainage areas tonight.

Never drive or walk through flooded roads. Call 911 for life-threatening emergencies.

Avoid the following locations during heavy rain:

Route 440
MLK & Stevens
Garfield & Carteret
Garfield & W55th City Line
Center & Brooke
Grand & Johnston
State & Grand
Merseles & Colden
Merseles & Montgomery
Cornelison & Montgomery
Newark & Waldo
West Side & Communipaw
Caven Point & Linden

What you should do now

Never drive or walk through flooded roadways. Just 12 inches of moving water can carry away most vehicles.

Move your car from flood-prone streets, low-lying lots, and basement-level garages to higher ground.

Clear leaves and debris from the storm drain and catch basin nearest your home or business, if you can do so safely.

Do not touch downed power lines or standing water near them.

Stay connected

Emergencies (life-threatening flooding, trapped persons, downed lines): Call 911

We will send an update as conditions change. Please check on elderly neighbors and anyone who may need extra help.

Stay safe,

City of Jersey City