

Ready Hillsborough:

Quickly Find and Subscribe to Emergency Information

www.hillsboroughnc.gov

Ready Hillsborough and Jurisdiction and Service Areas pages are in the Services menu.

Rotating slides can be clicked to reach targeted pages.

Use the arrows to rotate slides.

Link to subscribe to OC Alerts and manage how you receive the notifications.

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with 'Services' highlighted. Below the menu is a blue rotating slide with a list of links: 'Preparation information regarding how the town prepares and how you can too', 'Information on how the town operates in winter events', 'Listing of news releases and materials related to the current event', 'Cold weather, disaster and storm resources', and 'Emergency numbers'. At the bottom of the slide are four icons: a telephone for 'Emergency notifications', a trash can for 'Solid waste collection', a person for 'Employment opportunities', and a dollar sign for 'Payments and donations'. To the right is a 'News' section with a 'Calendar' tab. The 'News' section contains three articles: 'Local Restauranters Need Help', 'Board of Commissioners Meeting Summary', and 'Orange County Plans for Phased, Equitable Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccine'. At the bottom of the news section are two buttons: 'View all news releases' and 'Subscribe to news releases'.

Links to reach townwide social media sites.

Latest news release on an emergency event will be here.

Link to see all news releases.

Link to subscribe to news releases by email.

Our main communication methods

We use these to share emergency event updates and service changes (like park and greenway closures and curbside collection scheduling):

- Website: www.hillsboroughnc.gov
- News releases: Email Subscriptions webpage, www.hillsboroughnc.gov/news/subscriptions/subscribe
- Facebook: @HillsboroughGov, www.facebook.com/hillsboroughgov/
- Nextdoor: www.nextdoor.com/pages/town-of-hillsborough-2
- Twitter: @HillsboroughGov, twitter.com/HillsboroughGov

Emergency notifications

We use this if an emergency notification is needed (like for a boil water notice):

- OC Alerts, www.orangecountync.gov/OCAlerts.

Hillsborough water customers should sign up to receive alerts from the Town of Hillsborough when they select preferences for these notifications. This public alert and warning system is a partnership of Orange Water and Sewer Authority and the governments in Orange County. OWASA provides water service to the Carrboro and Chapel Hill community.

Updates and emergency resources

We post these to the Ready Hillsborough page, www.hillsboroughnc.gov/services/ready-hillsborough:

- Materials related to the current event
- Cold weather, disaster and storm resources
- Emergency numbers