

# TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, NY

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## Declaration of State of Emergency

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in the Town of Woodstock, effective 8 a.m. on January 25th, 2026.

Due to the anticipated impacts of Winter Storm Fern, which has started earlier than anticipated during the morning hours of January 25, 2026, and the potential for 18-24 inches of snowfall across the region, a State of Emergency is being declared to protect public health and safety. The expected heavy snow, combined with hazardous travel conditions, reduced visibility, and the likelihood of power outages and impeded emergency response, presents a significant risk to residents, motorists, and critical infrastructure. This declaration will allow the Town to mobilize resources, coordinate emergency services, and take necessary actions to ensure timely snow removal, maintain essential services and safeguard the public during the storm event.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect until 12 p.m. on January 28, 2026.

As the Chief Executive of the Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, State of New York, I Anula Courtis, exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Town of Woodstock to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

DATED: January 25, 2026  
Town of Woodstock, New York

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ANULA COURTIS, Town Supervisor