

Joint Statement By Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine and Southampton Town Supervisor Anna Throne-Holst Regarding the Mass Storage of Vehicles Damaged by Hurricane Sandy

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Farmingville, NY - "As we work to expeditiously address the immediate and pressing needs caused by Hurricane Sandy, we must remain mindful of the potential for long term and costly consequences if proper and thorough environmental and safety precautions are not taken. The storage of vehicles damaged by the storm must be approached with caution due to the high risk of contamination, health and safety issues they present. Property owners or representatives who are interested in storing damaged vehicles on parcels located in the Town of Brookhaven should contact the Town Law Department and in the Town of Southampton, they should contact the Office of the Town Supervisor to review eligibility requirements and to ensure the appropriate permissions are secured. Mass storage of damaged vehicles absent the required approvals and permits will not be tolerated. Violators may be subject to substantial fines, jail time and/or loss of their certificates of occupancy."

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