



## TOWN OF NORTH BRANFORD

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### **NORTH BRANFORD OPENS COOLING STATIONS IN ADVANCE OF SIGNIFICANT HEAT WAVE**

NORTH BRANFORD – The State of Connecticut is activating its Extreme Hot Weather Protocol today from 2:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 5, until Friday, July 7, 8:00 p.m. Severe heat and humidity are predicted over the next couple of days, with temperatures in the 90s sustained over the next three days.

In consideration of the activation of the Protocol and to ensure vulnerable residents have protection available, the Town of North Branford will be opening cooling stations for any residents in need at the following locations:

**North Branford Town Hall** – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
909 Foxon Road, North Branford

**Atwater Memorial Library** – 24 hours  
1720 Foxon Road, North Branford

**Edward Smith Library** – 24 hours  
3 Old Post Road, Northford

The main entrances at both library locations will remain open after 8:00 p.m. Those needing cooling shelter will be able to access the main entrances, community rooms, and bathrooms at any point during the period. The Town Hall will be open for shelter only between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Residents can also dial 2-1-1 or visit [211ct.org](http://211ct.org) to find additional sheltering locations near them.

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