



Town of Brookline Heat Emergency declared July 1 through July 4

The Brookline Public Health department has declared a heat emergency **Wednesday, July 1 through Saturday, July 4** due to the oppressive heat and humidity expected with temperatures reaching above 95° degrees and a heat index of 100°-110°

Cooling centers for this Heat Emergency are as follows:

- On Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2, all Public Library of Brookline locations, the Senior Center, and the EKAC indoor pool – during non-programming times - are available during regular hours.
- On Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4, the Senior Center and the Florida Ruffin Ridley School will be open from 10:00am – 6:00pm, and the Putterham Library Community Room will be open from 10:00am – 5:00pm. The EKAC indoor pool will be open on Friday from 12:00pm to 4:00pm for dive well and shallow pool only, free admission for all Brookline Residents. EKAC pool will be closed Saturday, July 4.

The Public Safety Building Community Room is open 24 hours a day and available from Wednesday, July 1 to Saturday July,4.

Splashpads at parks and playgrounds are available to all residents throughout town. Click [here](#) for a map of splash pads in town.

Detailed cooling center hours and information can be found on the town website at BrooklineMA.gov

Residents are asked to be aware of the dangerous heat and take necessary precautions during hot weather days. We recommend residents utilize their air conditioners on days that are over 95°. For residents concerned that they can't afford to run their air conditioner, discounts are available to qualifying customers through Eversource.

For more information on how to be safe during extreme heat visit BrooklineMA.gov/Heat or the Extreme Heat Resource page at Mass.gov.

Please check in on vulnerable family and neighbors and stay cool this week!