

# City of New Bedford offers five “cooling stations” as refuge from high temperatures

*Cooling centers are meant to prevent hyperthermia caused by heat, humidity, and poor air quality. Cooling centers provide shade, water, and restrooms; medical attention and referrals to social services may also be offered.*

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“Due to high temperatures cooling stations will be open in New Bedford. All five libraries are open during regular hours.

- Main Library – 613 Pleasant Street – Open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Casa Da Saudade – 58 Crapo Street – Open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Howland-Green Branch Library, Lawler Branch Library, and Wilks Branch Library are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Howland-Green Branch Library – 3 Rodney French Blvd
- Lawler Branch Library- 745 Rockdale Avenue
- Wilks Branch Library – 1911 Acushnet Avenue.”