

Emergency Alerting Methods

| Type of Alerting | Limits | How to Receive |
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| Aware & Prepare text messaging | 240 characters | Must be signed up for Aware & Prepare Alerts |
| Aware & Prepare email | No character limits | Must be signed up for Aware & Prepare Alerts |
| Aware & Prepare Robo call to cell phone | Slow distribution if many need the alert | Must be signed up for Aware & Prepare Alerts. May be delayed if many homes/phones are in the que. |
| Aware & Prepare Robo call to landline | Slow distribution if many need alert | Must be signed up for Aware & Prepare Alerts. May be delayed if many homes/phones are in the que |
| Wireless Emergency Alerting (WEA) | 90 characters | Must be in geographic area impacted to receive. |
| Emergency Alert System (EAS) – TV and Radio | 2 minute message, Volunteer broadcasters | Interrupts local radio and television with message. Must have power to TV. Does transmit over battery powered radio |
| Nixle Alert | 138 characters | Must sign up via text message 888777 with your zip code. |
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