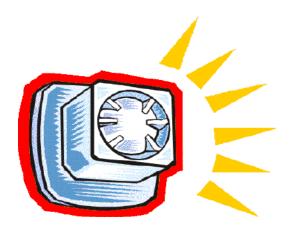
## Sirens and Telephone Alerts





Outdoor warning sirens alert us to chemical spills, severe weather and other outdoor emergencies. When sirens sound, go indoors and turn on a local TV or radio station to find out what the threat is and how to protect yourself.



Do not assume there is no emergency because skies are clear.



CodeRED or Reverse 911 systems
CodeRED and Reverse 911 are
warning systems that can call homes,
businesses and cell phones with
emergency messages recorded by
local officials. Check to see if this
kind of system is available in your
community.

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