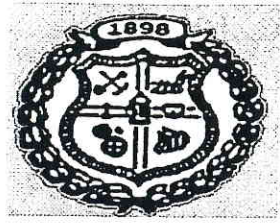


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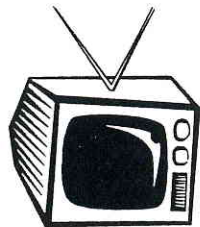
### Emergency Alert System



Emergency Alert Siren



Radio WFME 94.7 FM



Cable TV Ch 77



Reverse 9-1-1

In the event of a local emergency the emergency alert sirens will activate. Please tune to the listed stations to hear instructions or precautionary measures to be taken.

Most emergencies are handled by our career and voluntary emergency services without notifying the general public. There are however, instances where it becomes necessary to alert the general public of specific situations requiring immediate communications for your safety such as:

- Tornados
- Flash flooding
- Major winter storms
- Hurricanes
- Fires
- Hazardous Material Spills
- Acts of Terrorism

Emergency plans can vary greatly with the type and location of a disaster. Initial public notification of such disasters will be directed by the Hawthorne Office of Emergency Management.

Plans include:

1. Sounding the emergency alert warning sirens located throughout the Borough. Residents should, at this time, turn on radio station WFME 94.7 FM or Cable TV channel 77 where messages will be delivered.
2. Activating the Reverse 9-1-1 system. This message system will call all listed phone numbers in the affected area.

Please do not call the Police Desk to inquire about this type of emergency. As always however, anyone needing assistance with a specific emergency should call 9-1-1

**Residents should become familiar with the emergency alert sirens as they are tested every Saturday at 12:00 noon.**

### Emergency Checklist

- A supply of water (one gallon per person per day)
- Non-perishable foods & non-electric can opener
- A change of clothing (Time of Season)
- Blankets / Sleeping bags
- First Aid Kit / Prescription Medication
- An extra pair of Glasses
- A battery powered radio & flashlight
- Credit Cards & Cash
- An extra set of car keys
- List of family physicians
- List of important telephone numbers
- Special items for children & elderly family members

Have a family meeting plan in the event of separation.

Check with your employer about work related plans.

**If you are interested in joining any of the Borough's volunteer organizations please call:**

Hawthorne Volunteer Ambulance Corp:  
973-427-1818

Hawthorne Volunteer Fire Department  
973-423-5550

Hawthorne Auxiliary Police  
973-427-1800

Hawthorne (CERT)  
Community Emergency Response Team  
973-427-1800

### Create an Emergency Plan

1. Meet with household members to discuss the dangers of fire, severe weather, power outages and other type of emergencies that may impact your home or workplace.
2. Find a safe spot in your home for each type of disaster.
3. Post emergency telephone numbers in easily accessible areas or in you wallet.
4. Instruct household members to turn on the radio or television for emergency information.
5. Pick one out of state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated during an emergency or disaster.

For more information you can visit the Borough's website at:

[www.hawthornenj.org](http://www.hawthornenj.org)

Click on the Emergency Management Section

Additional websites that can be visited are:

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

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