



# Are you storm-ready?

During severe weather events, please be aware of notification resources:

- ⇒ **OUTDOOR Warning Systems:** These are designed for those who are outdoors. Sirens are not designed for INDOOR warnings. Some facilities also have lightning detectors that should also be heeded for outdoor recreational areas. While the sirens are tested the first Tuesday of each month during storm season, take heed, take cover, take them seriously. **DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 to ask "Why are the sirens blaring?"** *Assume that you need to take cover immediately.*
- ⇒ **INDOOR Warning Systems:** These methods include Cable Television systems (which are designed to interrupt normal TV broadcasts), or inexpensive alert radios. This [link contains detailed information specifically for Will County](#) and info for purchasing and setting up an alert radio. INDOOR systems are designed to wake up or alert people. *Schools, homes, churches, and businesses should consider the capabilities of alert radios.*
- ⇒ **PERSONAL Warning Systems:** These include [Smart Phone Applications](#), text messages, or priority email. The link [shows step-by-step how to set up your iPhone or Android](#) for direct, timely, and accurate weather warnings. You can also sign up for notifications through [Will County Emergency Management Agency at this link](#).

## Outdoor Warning Sirens

Tornado sirens are for **OUTDOOR** warning purposes and are not meant to be heard indoors!!!



Hearing a siren is a signal to move indoors and seek additional information

It does NOT mean the threat has ended when the siren stops sounding

Sirens are activated by city or county officials, not the National Weather Service



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