

Emergency Notification System: Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Emergency Notification System?

This service allows you to opt-in to receive notifications via phone calls, text messaging, e-mail and more based on locations you care about. You can choose to receive notifications about events that may affect your home, workplace, family's schools and more.

When will it be used?

This system will be used to notify you about imminent threats to health and safety as well as informational notifications that affect your locations or work environments. Administrators have the ability to send notifications.

Will I still get emergency notifications if I don't sign up?

If you don't create a username and password, you will receive notifications only by the methods that are on file for your Organization.

What if my phone number or email address changes?

The system is only as good as the information you provide. If your contact information changes, you can always visit your profile and update your information.

Will my contact information be shared with others?

No. The information that you provide will be used only for the Village of Barrington notification purposes. We will not give or sell your contact or location information to any vendor or other organization.

Where do I sign up?

Signing up for notifications is simple! Please go to <http://www.barrington-il.gov/> and click on the "Sign Up For Notifications" button. You will then be directed to the Everbridge Barrington Resident Emergency Notification System. Click the link "Sign Up Here" and follow the simple on-screen directions.

Is there an app for my smartphone?

Yes. There is an App for iPhone and Android. Go to iTunes or Google Play and search for "Everbridge". Please remember to sign up via the website portal before attempting to sign into the app.

When I lived in another town, I signed up for Everbridge notifications. Can I use the same username?

No. Unfortunately at this time your username must be unique to Barrington's Everbridge Emergency Notification System.