

Be Informed, Prepared & Involved BE READY!

Sign Up Today!

Individuals and businesses are urged to log onto www.ReadyNotifyPa.org and follow to the Montgomery County registration page.

Page 1 - Required information includes first and last name, email address, selecting the mobile devices/email addresses to receive alerts as well as setting up a password for your account. Validate your entry at bottom of page to continue.

Page 2 - Use the map to identify locations important to you by clicking on the +pencil after you have typed in your address. In case of an emergency in that specific area, ReadyNotifyPA will send you an alert.

Page 3 - Choose which devices should receive what type of alerts.

Page 4 - Very Important - under **My Alerts** select **Montgomery County Municipalities** and check **Horsham** only (this guarantees that you will only receive alerts for Horsham Township, not all of Montgomery County).

Page 5 - Review the information you have entered for accuracy. On the right side, you have the ability to send a test alert to your devices to be sure you have set up your information correctly.



For questions or help, contact the county or counties where you signed up to receive alerts:

Disaster can strike quickly and without warning. It can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. Families can, and do, cope with disaster by preparing in advance and working together as a team. We know another emergency is coming; we just do not know when or what it will be. But we can and must prepare now for the next emergency – whether it is natural or man-made – Be Ready!

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MONTGOMERY

eocwatchdesk@montcopa.org

PHILADELPHIA

warning@phila.gov

311

For more information about what to do during an emergency, visit:
READYREGION.ORG



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The Southeastern
Pennsylvania Regional Task Force's
Community Alert System

Serving Bucks, Chester, Delaware,
Montgomery & Philadelphia Counties

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Emergencies. Severe Weather. Threats to homeland security.

When situations arise in Southeastern Pennsylvania that may affect you and your family, ReadyNotifyPA lets local officials notify you quickly. Be among the first to find out and stay informed during an emergency.

ReadyNotifyPA can send you an email, or send a text message to your cell phone or other device.

You let ReadyNotifyPA know how you'd like to be notified. Alerts are free; however, your cellular provider may charge for text messaging.

Receiving text messages is easy and not just for kids. All subscribers will get emergency alerts. You may also choose to get other alerts, such as severe weather, transportation delays and crime alerts if offered by your county.

You choose the Southeastern Pennsylvania county or counties — Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia — that will send your alerts. Pick the county or counties where you spend most of your time — it can be where you live, work or play.

ReadyNotifyPA is a Ready Region service provided by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force and the emergency management coordinators of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force was formed in 1998 in response to a growing awareness of the threat of terrorism. In recent years, its focus has broadened to include all hazards such as natural disasters. The Task Force works to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from catastrophic disasters.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is ReadyNotifyPA?

ReadyNotifyPA is a system that helps local officials in Southeastern Pennsylvania send emergency text alerts and other notifications to you quickly. ReadyNotifyPA can send those to your cell phone, pager, BlackBerry, PDA and/or email accounts.

What is a ReadyNotifyPA account?

Your ReadyNotifyPA account is a record of your contact information, such as your name, cell

phone numbers and email addresses where you would like to receive emergency alerts or other messages. You control this information and can change it at any time. Anyone can sign up for a ReadyNotifyPA account.

How many devices and email addresses can I sign up?

You can add as many devices and email addresses to your ReadyNotifyPA account as you need to. Alerts can be sent to all devices listed in your account.

Will this service cost me anything?

It is free to sign up for ReadyNotifyPA, and you can choose the types of alerts you want to get. Your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to get messages on your cell phone or wireless device. Contact your carrier to find out how much these messages may cost you with your

current plan. You can choose to stop getting messages at any time.

How does ReadyNotifyPA work?

When you set up your account, you choose the way you want to get alerts. In an emergency, ReadyNotifyPA will send you an email message or text message to your cell phone, BlackBerry, or pager. Read these messages right away and follow the instructions. More instructions may be sent during the emergency, so keep your devices near you.

What is text messaging and how do I sign up for it?

Text messages are short messages sent to your cell phone. Each message contains between 100 and 160 characters, or about 10 words, depending on your carrier. Many carriers turn the service on automatically. Contact your

carrier to make sure your text messaging is turned on.

Who sends the alerts?

Local officials in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties will send the alerts. Alerts may be sent to everyone or groups of individuals, depending upon the alert type.



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