AlertSeattle is the city's official emergency notification system. AlertSeattle is a FREE service that allows you to sign up online to receive customized alerts by text message, email, voice message and on social media (Facebook and Twitter).

How Does It Work?

1. **ENROLL ONLINE**
   - Go to alert.seattle.gov
   - Tell us how to reach you (receive alerts by text message, email or voice message)
   - Your information is private

2. **RECEIVE ALERTS**
   - Select alerts you want to receive (emergency alerts and community notifications)

3. **STAY INFORMED**
   - This system is available to anyone who lives, works, travels through or visits Seattle

What Types of Alerts Will I Receive?

**EMERGENCY ALERTS** are sent when there is a significant risk to life and/or property, at any time of day.

**COMMUNITY NOTIFICATIONS** are customizable and are sent only during the hours of 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. They include notifications about severe weather, safety, health, utility service disruptions, major traffic incidents, and more.

How Much Does It Cost?

AlertSeattle is a FREE service. However, you may incur charges from your cellphone company if you have a per-call or per-text limit on your mobile device.

Will My Information Be Shared?

No. The information you provide will be used for emergency alerting purposes only. Your information will not be shared with any other vendor or organization.

Sign up for AlertSeattle at alert.seattle.gov