

Sign-up for Alerts and Warnings

Sign up for local alerts and warnings, download apps. If you have a smart phone, check the App Store where you can download an app of your choice. Check with your neighbors to see that they have alerts and warnings set up too.

Massachusetts Alerts

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency has an <u>app for an alert</u> where you can customize the types of alerts you receive. Your privacy and identity are 100% protected. No personal information is required, ever. Receive emergency alerts and information based on your location, proximity to an event or incident, and the preferences you select. User receive real-time information, including:

- Severe weather about to affect your areas and areas you select
- Amber alerts for missing children
- Critical information during disasters such as evacuation or shelter-in-place information and emergency shelter locations
- Other information to keep you safe during emergencies

Alerts may include links to websites, informational bulletins, or videos. You can share alerts with others through your social media networks. And you can select audio alerts with attention-getting sounds.

http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/be-prepared/be-informed/massachusetts-alerts.html

FEMA Alert

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has an app as well. It provides alerts from the National Weather Service for multiple locations. You can get safety reminders and customize your emergency check list and you can upland and share your disaster photos to help first responders.

https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app

Find out more about Weather Ready Mattapoisett here: http://bit.ly/2aZaE6H



