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Tips & Reminders

Set Your Phone to Receive Life-Saving Alerts

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SET Your Phone TO SAVE YOUR LIFE — TURN ON Smartphone Emergency Alerts

CONFIGURA Tu Teléfono para SALVAR TU VIDA — ACTIVA las Alertas de Emergencia en tu Celular

SET Your Phone TO SAVE YOUR LIFE
Whenever and wherever, this is one phone call you do not want to miss: **EMERGENCY ALERTS**.
TURN ON SMARTPHONE EMERGENCY ALERTS, and you will receive messages that could save your life.

According to a national survey, we lead the nation! 30% of Texans currently have their smartphone emergency alerts turned off. "*Come on Texans, we're better than that*." We can all agree that receiving life-saving information is the first crucial step in moving to action.

There are many resources on the web to guide you in turning on smartphone emergency alerts. General instructions are included here with two helpful links:

📲 Apple iPhone users

1. Click on Settings
2. Scroll down to Notifications
3. Scroll all the way to the bottom
4. Toggle on Emergency Alerts

visit https://support.apple.com/en-us/102516.

📲 Android users

1. Tap the gear icon on your home screen
2. Go to Safety and Emergency
3. Scroll to Wireless Emergency Alerts
4. Toggle on Allow Alerts

visit https://www.android.com/articles/emergency-phone-alerts-android/.

Thanks to the Bastrop County Public Information Officer Stakeholder group for collaborating with us on this Emergency Alert Opt-In Campaign. See more here each Thursday in November.

Be Ready. Be Prepared. TURN ON SMARTPHONE EMERGENCY ALERTS.

*Data sourced from **Assessing Public Reach of the 2023 National Test of the Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) System - Results of a National Survey**
https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA2451-1.html