



ALERT Wareham

Wareham Announces New Alerts System to Keep Community Informed During an Emergency

Residents Advised to Sign Up For the Free Service To Be Better Prepared for an Emergency

The **Onset Fire District, Water and Fire Departments** are excited to announce that all alerts and notifications will now be available to all residents of the Onset Fire District, in coordination with the Town of Wareham's **ALERTWareham** system.



The **ALERTWareham** system will allow notification of *Onset specific information*, ie. water main flushing, Fire Dept. reminders, or alerts etc. The Smart911 platform is now available to all residents. **ALERTWareham** powered by Smart911 will be replacing the CodeRED notifications and is a free service. **ALERTWareham** keeps residents and travelers informed on potentially hazardous situations involving weather, traffic and other emergencies.

ALERTWareham allows us to notify the public in real time. This service allows us to better send critical information to residents and provide them with the information needed to stay safe or take precautions during hazardous or emergency situations.

ALERTWareham allows residents and travelers to Wareham to sign up for free at <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=WarehamMA> or download the Smart911 mobile app to receive timely and actionable emergency alerts via email, text or voice message on their cell phones. They can also identify when and how they are alerted and communicated with before, during, and after emergencies.

Residents who sign up will receive notifications that will improve safety in our city and help inform them of potentially lifesaving actions they may need to take in an emergency. The information sent out by **ALERTWareham** allows both residents and first responders to be better informed in an emergency situation.

When authorities have information about a situation, such as storm or emergency we can help our residents to be better prepared by sending out vital information instantly through these notifications. We encourage all members of our community and their families' sign up for **ALERTWareham** in order to be prepared should an emergency occur.

ALERTWareham is provided by Rave Mobile Safety and is trusted by thousands of institutions including state and local authorities, business and educational institution. Rave Alert sends millions of messages daily and performs flawlessly in critical situations such as severe weather. Individuals receive notifications on how your community plans to prepare and act.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for **ALERTWareham** and input their information and notification preferences today at Sign up at <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=WarehamMA> or download the Smart911 mobile app. They will immediately be able to receive emergency notifications. **ALERTWareham** is private and secure, is only used for emergency responses, and only made available to the 9-1-1 system in the event of an emergency.

The Onset Water Department website at

<http://www.onsetfiredistrict.org/onset-fire-district-water-department.shtml>
has information on the convenience of **On-Line bill pay** through **UniPay**
as well as the **Annual Consumer Confidence Report**

