

Early Warning Alert - Use of Town Siren Policy

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The Town siren will be rung:

1. For a fire emergency to alert firefighters – 1 cycle – 10 times, repeat once if necessary. This to be used only in the event of the existing pager system being inoperative.

2. For general population alert (i.e. a tornado warning evacuation, large fire, windstorm, ice storm, blizzard or as may be determined by emergency officials):

2 cycles, 10 times each, repeated again in 5 minutes

3. For information, residents are advised to refer to local radio and television stations, the Town of Nipawin website and social media for instructions.

4. Siren Testing: 1 cycle, 4 times a year:
 Spring - May 1st
 Summer - August 1st
 Fall - Nov. 11th
 Winter - Feb. 1st