

Homeowners Tip – CodeRed Emergency Reverse 911 Notification System

Here is a link through the Town of Apex website to the new CodeRED emergency notification system. This system is designed to call 50,000 phone numbers in an hour with a recorded emergency notice from the town. BUT, you must sign up for it. Some long time residents MAY already be in the system.

There was a test of the system last weekend. About 13,000 numbers were called, residences and cell phones. That's less than half of Apex! It had a 76% success rate. Another test is scheduled soon. Please go to the site and sign up. You can put in home, business and cell numbers. If you didn't get a recorded message on you home machine or the call, then you are not in the system. The area code shows as 999 on caller ID. It does show as Apex CodeRED, you might think its a tela-marketer. According to the town and this was discussed at last night's town council meeting, the display name cannot be changed.

You must go to this website and enter your information to be "in the system":
http://www.apexnc.org/around_apex/codeRED.cfm There is also information on how the system works. This is an improvement on the reverse 911 system that was used on October 5th.