

What's That Noise



When you hear one of the emergency warning sirens anywhere in Fayette County, you need to take immediate action. The Fayette County 911 Center will sound these sirens for three to five minutes when;

- ☐ The National Weather Service issues a tornado warning.
- ☐ A tornado has been spotted by public safety officials or a credible source.
- ☐ The National Weather Service issues a severe thunderstorm warning while Fayette County is under a tornado watch.
- ☐ Sirens that are located in recreational areas will be sounded if a severe thunderstorm warning or a significant weather alert is issued by the National Weather Service.

Take Immediate Action

- ☐ Tune to local Atlanta TV or Radio WSB TV2, WAGA TV5, WXIA TV11, WGCL TV46, or WSB AM Radio for weather updates.
- ☐ Go immediately to your basement or safe area in your home if high winds, severe thunder and lightning are present.
- ☐ Carry a battery operated radio and NOAA weather alert radio so you will know when the emergency has passed and when it is clear to leave your safe area.
- ☐ If, during a storm, you are outside in open areas away from possible shelter, lie flat on the ground away from trees until the storm passes. If in a vehicle, get out and find a more substantial structure.
- ☐ Do not rely on hearing a weather siren in a low lying area.
- ☐ **DO NOT CALL 911 TO ASK WHY THE SIRENS ARE SOUNDING AS THIS CAN OVERLOAD THE 911 EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM. ONLY CALL 911 IN AN EMERGENCY.**

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