

Warning Systems in Ogle County

Ogle County authorities can notify citizens of a disaster through social networking, as well as local radio stations (AM 1060 WRHL, FM 102.3 WRHL) and television broadcasting.

Exelon Corporation has installed and maintains outdoor warning sirens as part of its emergency preparedness obligations related to the Byron Nuclear Generating Station. While Exelon is not required to do so, they have allowed for Ogle County to use their system for other emergency situations, such as weather. For more information on Sirens in Ogle County [click here](#).

Ogle County also has the capabilities to utilize Reverse 911 in the event of an event or disaster. This allows the County to rapidly notify residents and businesses by telephone. In the event of an emergency, an operator using the system can identify the affected neighborhood or region of the county and record a message that describes the situation. The system will automatically call listed and unlisted telephone numbers within the affected area and deliver the recorded message. If phone lines are busy, the system will attempt to redial those numbers to make contact. If an answering machine picks up the call, the emergency message will be left on the machine. For more information on how to sign up for Reverse 911 [click here](#).

Flood Warning Systems



Flood Watches and Warnings - The National Weather Service will issue watches and warnings by local television and radio stations. Flood watches are only issued when conditions are right for flooding. Flood warnings are issued when flooding is occurring.



The Emergency Alert System (EAS) - The EAS, formerly titled the Emergency Broadcast System, issues alerts over radio, local television stations, cable, and pay television channels.