

Emergencies.

Severe Weather.

Traffic Alerts.

When situations

arise in Berks

County that may

affect you and your

family, Berks Alert

lets local officials

notify you quickly.

Be among the first

to find out and stay

informed during an

emergency.



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR
BERKS ALERT

Berks County
Department of Emergency Services
2561 Bernville Rd
Reading, PA 19605
610-374-4800
berksalert@countyofberks.com



PUBLIC ALERT & NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
ALERTS DELIVERED TO YOUR PAGER, CELL PHONE AND E-MAIL FOR
PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCIES | ROAD CLOSURES
SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS



Find Out First.

Get local alerts about
emergencies, severe
weather, and road
closures on your cell or
email.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Berks Alert?

Berks Alert is a system that helps local officials in Berks County send emergency text alerts and other notifications to you quickly. Berks Alert can send those to your cell phone, smart phone, email, and pagers.

How many devices and email addresses can I sign up?

You can add as many devices and email addresses to your Berks Alert account as you need to. Alerts can be sent to all devices listed in your account.

How many addresses can I have registered on my account?

You can list as many addresses in Berks County that you would like alerts for. Work, home, schools, parents, daycare. Any address in Berks County.

Will this service cost me anything?

It is free to sign up for Berks Alert and you can choose the types of alerts you receive. Your wireless carrier may charge you a fee to get messages on your cell phone or wireless device. Contact your carrier to find out how much these messages may cost you with your current plan.

How does Berks Alert work?

When you set up your account, you choose the way you want to get alerts. In an emergency, Berks Alert will send you an email or text message or both to your cell phone or other wireless device. Read the message right away and follow the instructions. More instructions may be sent during the emergency, so keep your devices near you.

Who send the alerts?

Local and County officials in Berks County will send the alert. Alerts may be sent to everyone or groups of individuals, depending upon the alert type.

What type of alerts will be sent?

Alerts may include instructions for evacuating or sheltering in place, fires, accidents, life safety incidents, weather warnings, major road closures, and utility failures.

Can I stop receiving alerts?

You can stop receiving certain types of alerts or delete your entire account at anytime. You just need to sign in to your account online and adjust your account to your liking.

Emergency Preparedness Information

Be Informed

Learn what protective measures to take before, during, and after an emergency

Make a Plan

Prepare, plan, and stay informed for emergencies

Build a Kit

Build a kit for disasters to be prepared

Visit **Ready.gov** for more disaster preparedness information

