

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATION

The Borough of West Easton would like to start to gather information for an Emergency Management Operation (EMO). An EMO is the creation of plans through which communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters. This information would also be useful to our volunteer firefighters as well. Unless the firefighters responding to a call know a family personally, they have no idea if there is one or ten people living in a residence that is involved in an emergency. Ideally, we would like to have an EMO form returned by every household in the Borough, both owners and renters. Also, please list any additional information that would be helpful not only during a fire but any other emergency as well. In addition to full names, address, phone numbers, etc, this information should also include any health issues such as disabilities: unable to walk, need oxygen, Alzheimer's, autism, unable to speak, etc. Please be as detailed as possible so that we may evaluate every situation to the best of our ability. This information would NOT be available to the public; it is strictly for emergency purposes only. We also ask that you list if you are single, and/or single/elderly so that if there is any kind of evacuation we know who is living alone and to check on them first.

As part of the Borough EMO, West Easton Council is considering a text message Resident Alert System to notify residents of emergencies, hazards, road closures, or other information deemed important to our residents' safety. The system will not be used for scheduled events or other normal business.

Participation requires you to "Opt-in." There is no Borough fee to participate but text message charges are subject to your contract with your cell phone carrier.

Instructions:

The Resident Alert System notification list is based on complete names and street addresses. Please list all contact information as requested on the back of this page. Please do not write "wife" or "husband" when submitting information.

Your information will be kept confidential and will be for Borough use only.

OPTIONAL – If you do not own a cell phone, the message can be delivered through voice conversion to a landline or sent by email. **Use of these methods will delay delivery.**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATION INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

Contact #s Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Email Address _____

Residents _____ Age _____ Contact # _____

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****Please check box of anyone who wants to participate in the Resident Alert System**

Does any member of the household have a medical condition? Yes No
(examples - autistic, Alzheimer's, loss of hearing, requires use of a wheelchair)

If yes, please explain _____

Do you have pets in the home? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

The Borough of West Easton is instituting a new text message Resident Alert System. If you do not have a cellular telephone a voice message will be delivered to a landline. Please understand if a landline is used for this service a delay is possible during the delivery of the alert.

Check one: I agree to participate in the new text message Resident Alert System

I do not want to participate in the text message Resident Alert System

****All information provided will be kept confidential and will be for Borough use only.
If additional information is required, please submit on an additional sheet of paper.**