

Municipality of Kincardine Public Alerting System

The Municipality of Kincardine is the host Municipality for the Bruce Power Generating Stations. As such, under Provincial law, the Municipality is required to provide a simple, fast and efficient means to notify the public and residents within three kilometres of Bruce Power of any nuclear emergency.

The most obvious part of the alerting system, you as a patron of the Inverhuron Provincial Park will possibly see or hear are the ten public alerting sirens. There are three siren sites located within the Park boundaries. There is a siren located in the North East section of the Park, one located in the South section near the “Rainbow Bridge”, and one located at the western edge of the Park near the shoreline.

Testing

These sirens are tested daily with a “silent test” that you as a Park user will not hear. These sirens are also tested annually with a simultaneous full volume test. Local media will be publicizing this test well in advance.

During the test, you will hear a public address announcement from the sirens explaining a test is in progress. You will also see a visual “strobe” light on top of the sirens and hear an “up and down wail” type sound during the test. The test will last for approximately two minutes.

Emergency Actions

Please ensure your family members know the methods by which they might be notified of an emergency. A siren may sound and/or you may be notified by Police and/or Park officials to listen to bulletins that may be issued over local radio stations.

In the remote event that you hear the Public Alerting Sirens during your stay at the Park, **please remain calm**. If you hear the sirens and/or are notified in person by Police and/or Park officials, go inside your vehicle and tune your radio to the following stations:

AM Radio	CFOS 560	FM Radio	CKYC 93.7
	CKNX 920		CIXK 106.5
	CFPS 1490		CFPS 97.9
			CKNX 94.5
			CKNX 101.7

DO NOT TURN YOUR RADIO OFF until the official “all clear” has been issued.

Evacuation

Do not evacuate unless instructed to do so by radio or emergency personnel. Listen carefully to the above radio stations for possible evacuation instructions. Be prepared to take the most direct route to a major Highway and travel away from the area in a safe direction. If directed to evacuate, drive to the designated evacuation centre located at **The Davidson Centre, 601 Durham Street in Kincardine. This is approximately 16 kilometres south of Inverhuron Provincial Park on Highway #21.** Here you will be registered and given any further instructions.

Contact the Emergency Management Coordinator at the Kincardine Fire Station at **396-2141** for further information.