

## City Website

Information will be posted as a red alert banner at the top of the City website - [www.mercerisland.gov](http://www.mercerisland.gov).

## Social Media

The communications team will push out updates on Facebook, NextDoor, and Twitter. Start following today so you get alerts as they happen.

## Emergency Alerts

Our emergency alert system will be activated and information will be pushed out via a phone message, text, and/or email. [www.mercerisland.gov/emergencyalert](http://www.mercerisland.gov/emergencyalert).

## City Info Line

The City's information line is staffed Monday through Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm. During an emergency the City will likely extend those hours. Call 206-275-7600.

## Briefings

When possible, the City will host live briefings on the City's YouTube channel and will be available for viewing on YouTube and MI-TV Channel 21. [www.youtube.com/mercerislandcouncil](http://www.youtube.com/mercerislandcouncil)

## Local Media

During a large-scale emergency, info will be passed through to local media including MI High School Station FM 88.9.

## Electronic Message Boards

Electronic message boards will be placed along key City arterials, highlighting emergency information.

## Neighbor-to-Neighbor

You are an important part of the communication chain during an emergency. Contact friends, neighbors, and colleagues to make sure they know the latest info. Get to know your neighbors before disaster strikes.

## Loudspeaker

If power is out and/or evacuation is eminent, City vehicles – not responding to the emergency – that are equipped with speakers and/or sirens will be deployed across the Island to alert neighborhoods of the situation.

## HAM

During a major disaster, the City may also rely on a group of resident-volunteers, trained to provide back-up communications and support to the City during major disasters.

# Emergency Notifications & Alerts