



## Keeping Our Citizens Informed

*KCDEM needs your up-to-date contact information so we can notify you during emergencies*

Did you know you can sign up for emergency notifications from Klickitat County Emergency Management?

Get notified about emergencies with a method of your choosing by signing up for the Emergency Notification System. This system enables Klickitat County to quickly provide you with critical information in the event of natural or human-caused disasters such as wildfire, severe weather, flooding, earthquakes, hazardous material incidents, missing persons, and with information related to evacuations, detours, shelter locations, emergency road closures and areas to avoid.

Klickitat PUD recently partnered with KCDEM to use this system to notify you about planned power outages.

### **What is emergency notification?**

Klickitat County Emergency Management uses a high-speed mass notification system designed to keep you informed in the event of an emergency. This system allows us to deliver emergency messages to you via text messaging, phone and email.

All landlines listed within Klickitat County are automatically entered in the system. However, due to privacy laws, cellphone and other communication devices are not automatically entered. As a result, citizens are urged to create a secure profile to register and manage their contact information. You must have email to register.

Klickitat County emergency notification is free to everyone. You may incur charges from your cellphone company if you have a per-call or per-message limit on your mobile device.

### **Will my information be shared with others?**

Your information will not be shared or sold to any vendor or other organizations. The information you provide will be used for emergency purposes only.

### **How do I sign up for notification?**

The only way to ensure you receive emergency notifications is to register online. Signing up is easy and free. Follow these steps to get started:

- Go to [www.klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management](http://www.klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management).
- Click: "Register here for emergency notifications."
- Follow the instructions to create your account.
- Remember your username, password and email.

### **Notification System Highlights**

- The notification system is geographically based, notifying only residents in the affected area.
- Emergency notifications are issued by Klickitat County Emergency Management.
- When signing up, you choose how you want to be notified and in what order: text message, cellphone, landline, business phone, email, hearing-impaired receiving devices and more. ■

*For more information, contact Klickitat County Emergency Management at (509) 773-0582 or [emergencymanagement@klickitatcounty.org](mailto:emergencymanagement@klickitatcounty.org).*