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Emergency notification system changes in Levy County
People must register to be on the list

ALERT LEVY



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LEVY COUNTY -- The Code Red telephone system formerly used by Levy County Emergency Management is being replaced by a new emergency alerting program.

Residents and visitors who want to be contacted by the Emergency Management Department in the event of a call for "boil water notice" or to be alerted to impending flood conditions, tropical storms, hurricanes or other disasters will not be automatically listed. There is not going to be a transfer of the call list from Code Red to the new Alert Levy system, according to a June 8 press release from Levy County Emergency Management.

This new system will allow Levy County Emergency Management and the Levy County Sheriff's Office to send out emergency alerts and notifications to residents of Levy County and all municipalities within Levy County that are registered to receive the alerts.

This new system will allow those who have registered to receive their alerts via home phone, text message, cell phone, email, or any mix of all of those methods. The alerts are map-based, which will allow Levy County authorities to send alerts to specific areas of the county or to cities -- Bronson, Cedar Key, Chiefland, Fanning Springs, Inglis, Otter Creek, Williston and Yankeetown to reach the people that are affected.

All individuals MUST REGISTER TO RECEIVE ALERTS. Even if a person has signed up for the old emergency alerting system, he or she must register with the new program.

People can sign up online by visiting <http://www.levydisaster.com> or by calling **352-486-5213** during normal business hours to sign up over the telephone.

It only takes a minute to sign up. Don't delay, sign up today. Make sure that you and your family are receiving important emergency alerts and notifications.