

# Did you know...

Saskatchewan residents will now receive critical alerts about life-threatening emergencies, such as a tornado, wildfire, flood or Amber Alerts, directly on their smartphones.

As part of the National Public Alerting System, SaskAlert will now be able to send emergency alert text messages directly to compatible smartphones within an area affected by a disaster or emergency.

On May 9, 2018 at 1:55 pm the Government of Saskatchewan will be issuing a wireless public test alert from the SaskAlert program to all areas in the province.

During the test, the alert tone will go off on compatible smartphones with a wireless message advising the smartphone user that the sound is part of a test and there is no need for concern.

This type of wireless alerting is mandatory as per federal laws and it is not possible to opt out of this service. If the smartphone is switched off or on silent mode, there will be no sound but a banner will be displayed and the phone may vibrate.

**Test Alert:**  
May 9, 2018  
1:55 p.m.

Find out if your phone is compatible by checking with your smartphone provider or online at [alertready.ca](http://alertready.ca).

You can also find information on SaskAlert at [saskalert.ca](http://saskalert.ca)