

Town of Drummond

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RE: Instructions Phone Setting for IPAWS (Integrated Public Alert & Warning System)

Our office conducted a test from iPAWS (Integrated Public Alert & Warning System) yesterday. We had a range of people who did and did not receive the alert.

There is a possibility that your phone may not have the local alert settings "on" in your phone. Below is instructions for both iPhone and Android users, on how to make sure your alert setting are on.

*Here's how to enable emergency alerts on an iPhone:

Go to Settings

Tap Notifications

Scroll down to Government Alerts (scroll to bottom)

Tap Emergency Alerts

Turn on Local Awareness

Choose to receive Test Emergency Alerts in the United States

*Here's how to enable emergency alerts on an Android device:

Access your device's alerting settings

Tap Apps

Tap Emergency Alerts

Tap Menu (three dots in the upper right-hand corner of the screen)

Tap Settings

Tap Alert types

You can also receive WEA tests on your device, which are sent by public safety officials to ensure their systems can reliably deliver alerts. Test messages usually contain the words "TEST", "EXERCISE", or "DRILL". You need to enable the test alerts option in your device's settings, as it is disabled by default. Some phones may not have a test option and will not be able to receive tests.

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Our Office will be conducting a follow up test of this system on Tuesday September 10th 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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