

Pierce County Department of Emergency Management  
**Public Notification Resource List**



Radio	
KIRO 97.3 FM and KOMO AM 1000	Regional emergency news and information
AM 1580	Pierce County Emergency Information (available in the Puyallup Valley)
KGHP FM 105.7, 89.9, 89.3	Key Peninsula/Gig Harbor information
Ham Radio Operators	
<a href="http://www.piercecountyares.net/">http://www.piercecountyares.net/</a>	Amateur Radio Emergency Services Western Washington Section District 5
Television	
<a href="http://www.piercecountytv.org">http://www.piercecountytv.org</a>	PCTV – Channel 22 Comcast/Click! – Pierce County information
Notifications and Information	
<a href="http://www.piercecountywa.gov/ALERT">http://www.piercecountywa.gov/ALERT</a>	<b>Pierce County ALERT</b> - sign up to receive alerts about emergencies in your area on your mobile, home phone, text messaging, e-mail, and more
<a href="http://www.rpin.org">http://www.rpin.org</a>	<b>Regional Public Information Network</b> – Emergency information and traffic information for the Pierce, King, and Snohomish county region
<a href="https://www.weather.gov/sew/">https://www.weather.gov/sew/</a>	<b>Weather and emergency alerts</b> based on geographic area
<a href="https://www.shakealert.org/">https://www.shakealert.org/</a> <a href="https://earthquake.usgs.gov/ens/">https://earthquake.usgs.gov/ens/</a>	- Website of ShakeAlert system being developed in WA state United States Geological Service (USGS) - <b>Earthquake notification system (ENS)</b> , based on location of occurring quakes
<a href="http://www.thenewstribune.com">http://www.thenewstribune.com</a>	<b>The News Tribune</b> – Pierce County daily paper – for breaking news, go to “Subscribe” on the upper right hand corner; scroll down to “Email Newsletters and Alerts” and/or “Mobile Text Alerts” to sign up
<a href="http://www.king5.com/local">http://www.king5.com/local</a>	<b>King 5 News</b> – Seattle-based television station – can sign up for breaking news by clicking on the links on the right side of the webpage: Mobile; Newsletters; RSS Feeds; Twitter; Face book; and Special Offers

<a href="http://www.komonews.com">http://www.komonews.com</a>	<b>KOMO 4 News</b> – Seattle-based television station – can sign up for breaking news for e-mail, phone, Face book, and Twitter by clicking on the links on the right side of the webpage
<a href="http://www.kirotv.com">http://www.kirotv.com</a>	<b>KIROTV News</b> – Seattle-based television station – can sign up for breaking news for e-mail, phone, Face book, and Twitter by clicking on the links on the right side of the webpage
<a href="https://www.weather.gov/sew/">https://www.weather.gov/sew/</a>	National Weather Service Seattle Tacoma
<a href="http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/">http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/</a> Notification broadcasts for Pierce County 162.475 Central and West • 162.550 West and North West	Weather notifications via NOAA Weather Radio
<b>Websites</b>	
<a href="https://blog.co.pierce.wa.us/emergency/">https://blog.co.pierce.wa.us/emergency/</a>	<b>Pierce County’s Emergency Blog</b> —Local emergency information (Department of Emergency Management) Available only during full Emergency Operation Center activations.
<a href="http://www.tpchd.org">www.tpchd.org</a>	<b>Tacoma Pierce County Health Department</b> —Local county health information
<a href="http://www.piercecountywa.gov/PREPARE">www.piercecountywa.gov/PREPARE</a>	<b>“When the Unexpected Happens: Learn How to Prepare”</b> Ten minute emergency preparedness video for High Risk Populations created by Pierce County Emergency Management
<a href="http://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/rfc/">www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/rfc/</a>	<b>Northwest River Forecast Center</b> provides information on the status of local rivers
<a href="http://volcanoes.usgs.gov/vns/">http://volcanoes.usgs.gov/vns/</a>	<b>Volcano Notification Service (VNS)</b> is a free service that sends you notification emails about volcanic activity happening at US monitored volcanoes.
<b>Social Media</b>	
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/PierceCountyEM">http://www.facebook.com/PierceCountyEM</a>	<b>Facebook</b> – “Pierce County Department of Emergency Management” to view local emergency information
	<b>Twitter</b> – “Pierce County, Washington” to receive tweets about local information
<b>Smartphone Applications</b>	
<a href="http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps">http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps</a>	<b>Red Cross</b> Mobile Apps
<a href="http://m.waterdata.usgs.gov/">http://m.waterdata.usgs.gov/</a>	<b>USGS</b> Mobile Water Data
<a href="http://earthquake.usgs.gov/hazards">http://earthquake.usgs.gov/hazards</a>	<b>USGS</b> Seismic Hazard Analysis Tools