

VILLAGE OF COBDEN STORM WARNING SIREN PROCEDURES

In the event of a probable threat of severe weather capable of producing a tornado, or in the event where a tornado has been reported to have actually been spotted, the following procedures will be implemented:

- 1) Designated 'Emergency Personnel' of the Village of Cobden will activate one or more Siren(s) which will consist of a long, continuous blast lasting for three (3) minutes. At this time, it is critical to take the necessary steps to seek protection and shelter immediately.
- 2) A repeat of the Warning Siren(s) can occur at any given time, if there is an additional threat of severe or dangerous weather.
[PLEASE NOTE: There is **NO** "ALL CLEAR" Siren.]
- 3) The purpose of the Warning Siren(s) is to alert the public in a good faith effort to the probable threat of dangerous, life threatening weather conditions including a tornado. **HOWEVER, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY TO BE AWARE OF THE CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AND SEEK SHELTER. IT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY STAY TUNED TO WEATHER CONDITIONS IN OUR AREA BY RADIO, TV, WEATHER RADIO, SMART PHONE, ETC. DO NOT RELY SOLELY ON THE WARNING SIRENS, AS LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS MAY OCCUR OR CHANGE AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT WITHOUT WARNING!**
- 4) The Warning Sirens will be tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m., unless there is a threat of severe weather on that particular day.