Under disaster conditions normal communication methods may be disrupted. As an alternative to electronic communications, important information can be posted at the Neighborhood Information Centers located at the main entrance of the locations shown on this map.

1. Benson Hill Elementary — 18665 116th Ave SE
2. Cascade Elementary — 16022 116th Ave SE
3. Hazen High School — 1101 Hoquiam Ave NE
4. Highlands Elementary — 2720 NE 7th St
5. Hillcrest Special Services Center — 1800 Index Ave NE
6. Honeydew Elementary — 800 Union Ave NE
7. Kennydale Elementary — 1700 NE 28th St
8. Lindbergh High School — 16426 128th Ave SE
9. Maplewood Golf Course — 4050 Maple Valley Hwy
10. Maplewood Heights — 130 Jericho Avenue SE
11. McKnight Middle School — 120 Edmonds Ave NE
12. Nelson Middle School — 2403 Jones Ave S
13. Renton High School — 400 S 2nd St
14. Renton Park Elementary — 16828 128th Ave SE
15. Sartori Education Center — 315 Garden Ave N
16. Sierra Heights Elementary — 2501 Union Ave NE
17. Spring Glen HOME Program School — 2607 Jones Ave S
18. Talbot Hill Elementary — 2300 Talbot Rd S
19. Tiffany Park Elementary — 1601 Lake Youngs Way SE

For more information, call 425-430-7000 or visit rentonwa.gov
You have probably read about what to have in a disaster kit. A “battery operated radio with extra batteries” always makes the list. But why? Because accurate information in a disaster can literally save your life.

But in the event of widespread power and communication system outages, information may be hard to get. For instance, the city’s Critical Emergency Information Web page at http://rentonwa.gov requires power and internet access. What if the internet is down? Or your smartphone battery dies?

Neighborhood Information Centers, located at the main entrance of 19 public buildings in the city (mostly schools), are the city’s low-tech answer for sharing critical information when other communication systems are down throughout the city. They were used during January’s ice storm and power outage. Renton Emergency Communication Service volunteers posted shelter location information in multiple languages at the Neighborhood Information Centers.

The newest Neighborhood Information Center is at the Maplewood Golf Course. If Neighborhood Information Centers are activated, emergency information will be posted inside the glass at the main entrance for the restaurant.

**Place this Neighborhood Information Centers map with your emergency kit and consider these additional steps to stay informed:**

2. Download the CodeRED smartphone app at http://ecnetwork.com
3. Have a way to keep your cell phone charged if the power is out
4. Get a NOAA weather radio for emergency weather alerts
5. Add that battery operated radio to your emergency kit!

**READY IN RENTON**

As we begin to head into storm season, residents and business are reminded to get “Ready in Renton”. Preparing for an earthquake or any other disaster is much like preparing for a major storm. The annual emergency preparedness campaign in Renton features classes through the Renton Emergency Preparedness Academy (REPA). Search rentonwa.gov for “REPA”. Also check out the new regional website, “What to do to Make It Through”, at http://MakeItThrough.org.