

Outdoor Warning Sirens Information

These sirens are considered "outdoor warning sirens" and are intended to warn those who are outside of their homes and not near a NOAA weather radio. Green Oak Charter Township Fire Department strongly recommends that you have a weather radio inside of your homes to warn you of severe weather. The outdoor sirens are not intended to penetrate the walls of your home.

The Livingston County Emergency Management Center has the ability to active the sirens not only in Green Oak Charter Township but throughout the county as well.

When are the sirens activated?

- When a tornado warning has been issued for Livingston County
- When a severe thunderstorm warning with sustained winds of 70 mph has been issued for Livingston County
- When there is a tornado or funnel cloud spotted by a trained first responder in Livingston County

In the event the warning sirens are sounded take cover immediately in an interior room of a structure or the basement of a structure and tune your NOAA weather radio or an FM radio to a local station. Do not call 911 unless it is an emergency.

Warning Tests

The warning tests are conducted on the first Saturday of each month at noon from April through October. The tests should last approximately 3 minutes. In the event of inclement weather the sirens will be silently tested to avoid confusion.

