CODERED Weather Warning Frequently Asked Questions

What is CODERED Weather Warning?

City of Forest Park residents can also sign up for CODERED Weather Warnings while signing up for CODERED. The CODERED Weather Warning will automatically call citizens when severe weather (tornado, flash flood, and severe thunderstorm) warnings are issued by the National Weather Service for your address. The CODERED Weather Warning System calls only when warnings are issued and only if your address is in the path of the storm. Click Here to sign up for CODERED and CODERED Weather Warning

What message will I receive from CODERED Weather Warning?

CODERED Weather Warning will deliver a pre-recorded alert message directly to your resident's phones in the projected path of the severe weather. The system automatically sends these notifications 24 hours a day, 365 days a year providing residents the needed time to prepare. This becomes even more critical if a tornado comes through the area during the night, when television, radio broadcasts and sirens are ineffective.

How does CODERED Weather Warning work?

CODERED Weather Warning uses new polygon warning methodologies based on "Storm Based Warnings" direct from the National Weather Service and contacts only those in the affected areas, eliminating many false alarms associated with prior notification methods. CODERED Weather Warning monitors each National Weather Service bulletin to determine the severity of the warning and the exact area(s) affected coupled with the predicted heading of the threatening storm. CODERED Weather Warning then creates a calling database of all subscribers within the projected area of the severe weather. This calling database is then immediately submitted to the CODERED Weather Warning automated calling system. By eliminating the need for human intervention to active warnings we have significantly decreased the response time for fast moving storms.