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Emergency Warning System

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1. Warning systems create an efficient method to quickly communicate to the entire site population. Everyone on the site should know what the warning system means and the action they are to take. An emergency warning system could be anything from a blowing car horn, an air horn, ringing bells, or setting off an automatic alarm.
2. Repeated emergency drills familiarize participants and staff with emergency procedures and helps to prevent panic. Drills for emergencies common to the area should be conducted within 24 hours of arrival on site.
3. Emergency procedures should be posted in strategic places and go to:
   - event staff
   - assigned council staff person
   - event headquarters area
   - event first aid area
4. Emergency warning system plans - -

   A) The emergency warning system will be used for:

   B) What is the warning system?

   C) How is the warning system tested and maintained to ensure operation when needed?

   D) Can the warning system be heard throughout the event site? Yes or No _____
   If not, how is the warning relayed?

   E) How are staff and participants informed of these emergency procedures?

   F) When will your scheduled emergency drill be conducted with participants and staff?

   G) Who will initiate the emergency drill?

   H) Who is responsible for the list of all participants and staff?