

# *Outdoor Warning Sirens*

QUICK FACTS

DESIGNED TO BE HEARD OUTDOORS, IN AREAS SURROUNDING SIREN LOCATIONS.

ACTIVATED ONLY IN THE PATH OF A STORM, BASED ON NWS ALERTS AND RADAR

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NATRONA COUNTY MASS NOTIFICATION TOOLS

## WHY NOT FOR HAIL???

LARGE SIZE DESTRUCTIVE HAIL IS OFTEN VERY ISOLATED AND SHORT LIVED, SO BY THE TIME THE REPORT IS RECEIVED AND THE DECISION IS MADE TO ACTIVATE THE SIRENS, THE HAZARD HAS ALREADY PASSED.

FOLLOWS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS' ALERT RECOMMENDATIONS:

STEADY ALERT TONES

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ACTIVATED FOR NWS TORNADO WARNINGS, OR FOR A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING ONLY IF DESTRUCTIVE WINDS OF 80+ MPH ARE OBSERVED BY A TRAINED WEATHER SPOTTER OR INDICATED IN A NWS WARNING.

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ALERTS OF AN IMMINENT HAZARD – FIND IMMEDIATE SHELTER AND SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION.

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NO “ALL CLEAR” ALERTS.

