

## VBAAlert

VBAAlert is the city's emergency alert and warning system. The city will send out VBAAlert announcements when there is a public safety situation. Events that could prompt a VBAAlert message include:

- Weather warnings (flash flood, tornado and severe thunderstorm warnings)
- Evacuation announcements
- Rabid animal alert
- Hostage/barricade situation
- HazMat spill
- Boil water advisories



The VBAAlert system sends messages to landline telephones in the affected area of the city without any action on your part. Residents do not need to be registered with VBAAlert in order to receive a VBAAlert message on their landline phone within city limits. However, if you do not have a landline telephone, you must register with VBAAlert in order to receive alerts via texts on your mobile device(s) or via email.

To register to receive VBAAlert messages on your mobile device(s) or in your email, go to [www.vbgov.com/vbalert](http://www.vbgov.com/vbalert) and register as a new user.

In order to register, you will be asked to give some contact details, and to give the addresses of areas that interest you. If the system does not correctly show the address right away, it will offer you an electronic map in which you may place a "pin" to show the system exactly where you mean. By giving an address or location,

you are saying that you want to receive VBAAlert messages that concern that location.

You will also be offered an optional list of Alert types to select from, to show what indicate what kind of event in particular you want to be notified about. After you make your choices, you will be asked to verify a summary of what you have entered, and then the process is complete.

VBAAlert is a free service provided by the city of Virginia Beach; however, standard text message rates may apply based on your cellular plan. Please check with your cellular provider for more details.

### Our Mission Statement

The Senior Resource Center aims to provide residents in Southern Virginia Beach educational seminars, physical activities and social interaction needed to live their lives to the fullest.

This is a collaborative effort with the City of Virginia Beach.

The Senior Resource Center is a 501 (c) (3) corporation, incorporated in the Commonwealth of VA. Contributions to the SRC are tax deductible.

### Responsibility and Oversight

#### President

Johnnie Williams 470-7186

#### Vice President

Sharon Prescott 630-2660

#### Treasurer

Pat Jenkins 618-5304

#### Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

During inclement weather, The SRC operates on the local school schedule.



#### Councilwoman

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