## TEXT TO 9-1-1 IS AVAILABLE







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9-1-1 IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!



If I can talk, why would I text to 9-1-1?

Gives deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired communities direct access to 9-1-1 services.

Also if you were in a situation where your safety would be compromised if you spoke out loud (active shooting, domestic violence, home invasion, or abduction) texting to 9-1-1 would be ideal.

Can I text 9-1-1 from a disconnected cell phone?

You will need an active text plan in order to text 9-1-1.

How do I text 9-1-1?

Enter 911 in the recipient field. In the first text, indicate the location and the nature of the emergency.

So can I always text 9-1-1 instead of calling?

Call if you can, text if you can't. A voice call is still the most reliable way to contact 9-1-1.

> And Remember... DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE!

For more information, visit www.thenew911.org





Should you send a text to 9-1-1 outside of the coverage area, you will receive a "bounce back" text telling you to contact 9-1-1 using another method.



