

Berlin Firefighters Prepare for Siren Test Causing Increased Noise

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The Berlin Fire Company will conduct an important test of its emergency siren system on Monday, June 30. Town officials have informed residents to expect the siren to sound more frequently than usual throughout the day as firefighters work to resolve a technical issue.

In a post on the town's official Facebook page, officials explained that this test is necessary to ensure the siren system functions properly during real emergencies. They apologized for any inconvenience and thanked the community for its patience and understanding.

Typically, the Berlin Fire Company uses the siren to alert volunteer firefighters by sounding four cycles of an up-and-down tone. This signal means volunteers are responding to an emergency call. During Monday's test, residents may hear different siren patterns and more frequent sounds as crews verify the system's performance.

The fire company also noted that a steady, continuous siren indicates a severe weather or emergency event, during which residents should monitor local media for important updates and instructions.

While the increased siren activity may be disruptive, this test is an important step in maintaining the town's emergency response system. Reliable sirens help ensure firefighters can respond quickly and that the community receives timely warnings when needed.

The Berlin Fire Company and town officials appreciate residents' understanding during this temporary increase in siren noise and encourage everyone to stay alert and informed.