

# Instructions on How to Download and Set the SaskAlert App

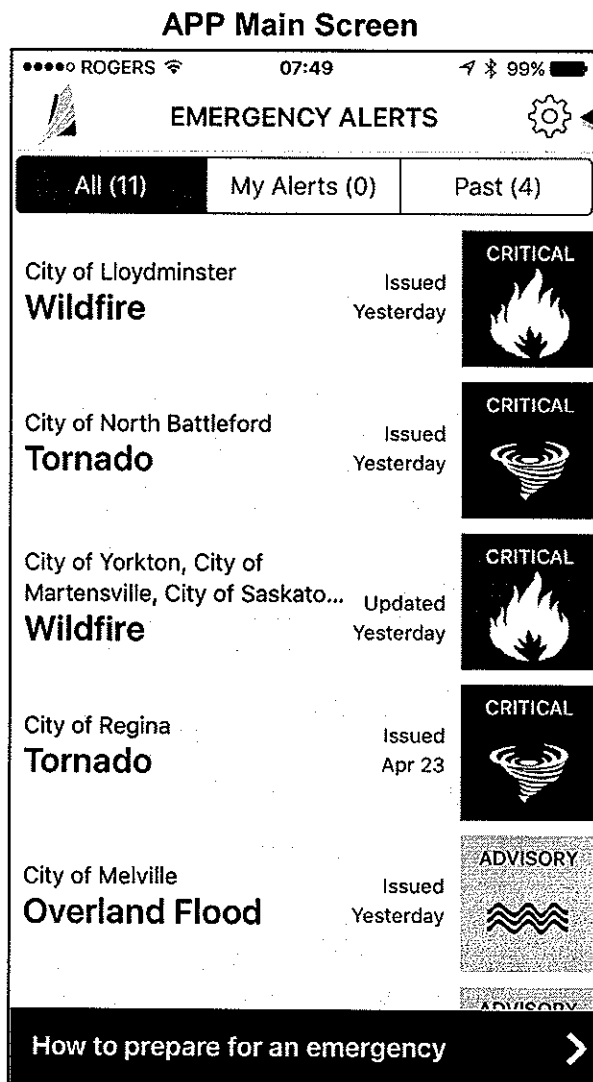


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## Emergency Alerts

Version 1.0

1. To find and download the app from the app store search by the following:
  - a. Saskalert
  - b. Emergency Alerts
  - c. Saskatchewan Emergency Alerts
2. When you open the app for the first time you will be asked “to allow for notifications from SaskAlert” – select “yes”
  - a. If you do not select yes then you will not receive alerts.
  - b. If you made a mistake and selected no, you can switch it to “yes” under your notifications tool in your phones settings
3. You will then be taken to the main screen of the SaskAlert app.  
Your first step should be to set up your settings.



By default when you first download the app the **settings** will be to receive alerts for the whole province. You can refine your setting by accessing the **settings screen** by touching the **gear icon**.

**App Settings Screen**

The screenshot shows the following settings:

- Receive nearby alerts:** A toggle switch that is currently turned on. A callout box explains that turning this on causes the alerting area near the phone to be displayed, resulting in notifications near the current location.
- Receive alerts for specific areas:** An option showing '2 areas'. A callout box states that touching this option leads to the Alert Areas screen where specific alert areas can be selected.
- Receive only critical alerts:** A toggle switch that is currently turned off. A callout box explains that turning this on means only critical alerts are received, while leaving it off results in both critical and emergency advisory alerts.
- Advisory alert sound:** An option labeled 'Hello' with a right-pointing arrow. A callout box explains that touching this option allows the user to choose the sound for emergency advisory alerts.

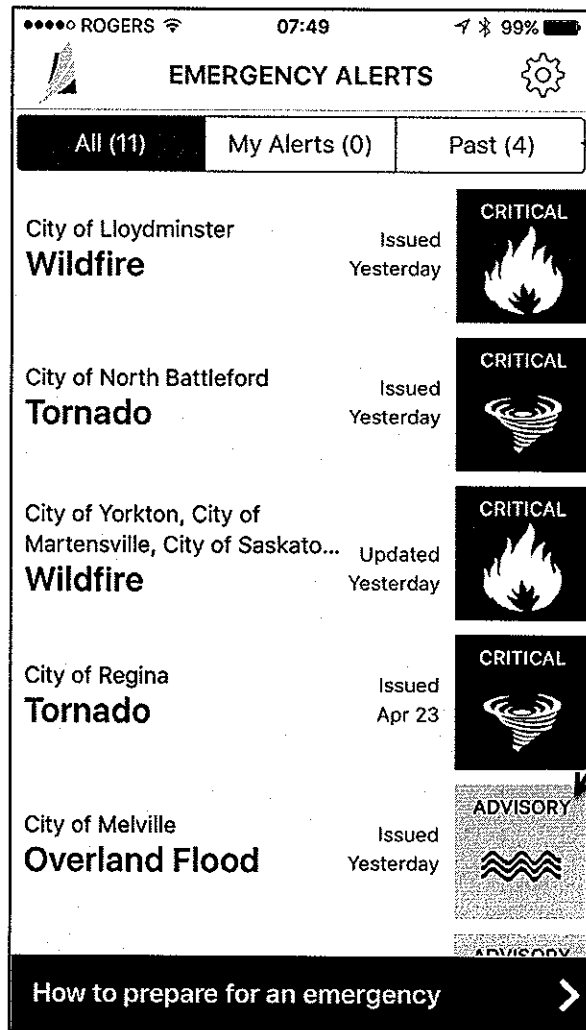
At the bottom of the screen, there is a paragraph: "SaskAlert is Saskatchewan's Emergency Public Alerting program used to alert the public in real-time of an emergency situation."

**NOTE:** Once you download the app and agree to notifications you WILL receive all critical alerts. There is no option to turn off Critical alerts the way that Emergency Advisory Alerts can be turned off.

At the bottom of the setting screen is a brief explanation as to what SaskAlert is. If you touch the "SaskAlert" word you will be taken into another window that explains more about SaskAlert. To get back from this window to the setting screen of the APP touch "back to SaskAlert" at the top left of your screen.

Once you have your settings screen completed touch the **Back Arrow icon** at the top left of the screen to go back to the **Emergency Alerts Screen**.

## App Main Screen



"ALL" tab shows active alerts for all of Saskatchewan.  
 "My Alerts" tab shows active alerts for any areas that have been selected in settings.  
 "Past Alerts" tab shows alerts that have ended in the past 24 hours.

The Alerts will be listed with:  
**Critical Alerts** (red icons) first and **Emergency Advisory Alerts** (yellow icons) showing second.  
 When **Broadcast Test Alerts** are issued they will also be shown on the Emergency Alerts screen and identified with a green icon  
 The alerts will also display in order (date/time) of the most recent alerts in each category being first.

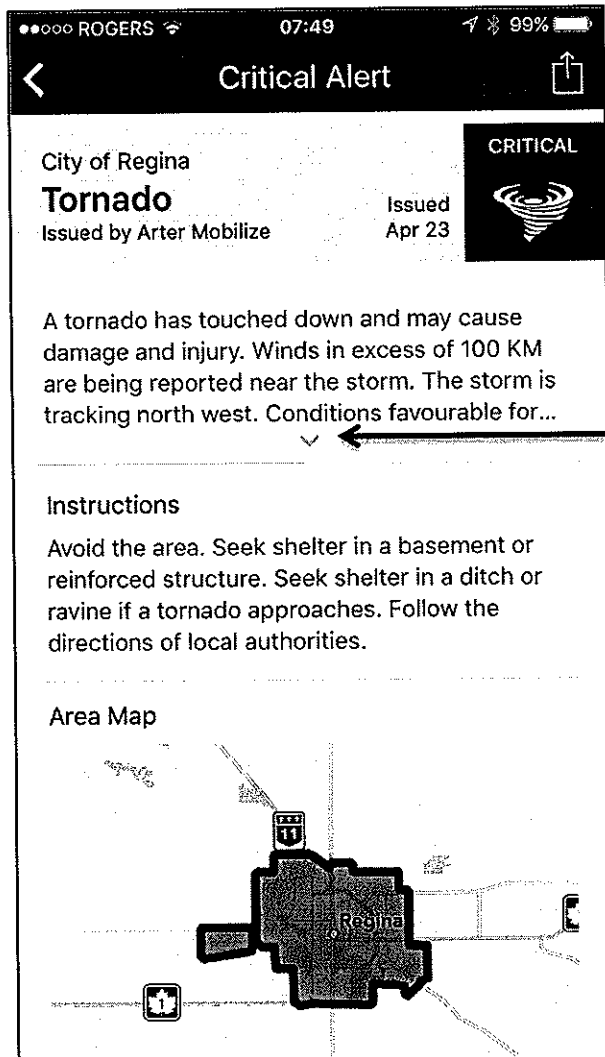
Link to Saskatchewan.ca Emergency Preparedness mobile website

To return to your "Emergency Alerts" main screen from the "How to prepare for an emergency" screen touch the back arrow icon at the top left of the screen .

Once you back on the main screen you can go into the details of a specific alert.

Touching any of the listed alerts, will take you to the "details" screen of that alert.

## App Alert Detail Screen



Touching the share icon in the top Navigation Bar on the details screen for any alert will cause an action sheet to rise from the bottom of the screen exposing sharing options such as message and mail so you can forward the alert to another person.

If the alerts description exceeds four lines and a "down arrow" appears, touch the down arrow to see all of the alerts description.

Instructions for the public to follow in order to stay safe.

It is possible to zoom the map (in/out) by performing a pinch-pull action  
It is possible to pan the map by touching and holding the map and moving around

Just below the map and not shown on this screen shot, is an option to go directly to the SaskAlert website to view the alert. By touching "view full details on the Saskatchewan Emergency Alert website" you will exit the App and go to the website, saskalert.ca.