

Town of Barrington Emergency Response Dialer System

In cooperation with the Barrington Police and Fire Departments, the Barrington Senior Center offers a basic emergency response system to any senior or disabled resident of The Town of Barrington only. The system consists of a message base unit (no larger than an answering machine) and a pendant with the call button on it.

Each unit is programmed with a pre-recorded voice message that states your name and address. When the call button on the pendant is activated from any room in your home, it triggers the base unit to dial Barrington emergency personnel automatically. Barrington emergency personnel will then respond to your home. The pendant generally does NOT function outside of the user's home.

The base unit has a back-up battery to allow for its function in the event of an electrical failure due to storms, severed lines, etc.

Required for installation: an electric outlet and active land-line phone jack (must be located on the same wall in a centrally-located room within the house). The phone jack can have a phone attached to it already, as there is a special adapter to plug in both the phone and base unit simultaneously.

There is a one-time fee of \$100 but no monthly fee thereafter. If the \$100 fee is not affordable, it may be possible to arrange for a partial- fee or no-fee installation. Additional or replacement or additional pendants are available at an additional cost. The units are inspected and maintained periodically throughout the year by the Emergency Dialer Liaison at the Barrington Senior Center.

THIS SYSTEM DOES NOT REPLACE 911!

If you are able to dial 911 in an emergency, ALWAYS do so!