

Berlin Emergency Management

The Berlin Emergency Management Team (BEMT) is a volunteer group whose purpose is to support the Town of Berlin emergency services and Berlin Citizens in the event of a major emergency or disaster, whether it is natural or man-made.

The team is always looking to add new members. The BEMT meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday at the Four Corners fire station.

BEMT strongly encourages all town residents to review the “Family Emergency Preparedness Workbook” available on-line from Vermont Emergency Management at:

<http://vem.vermont.gov/sites/demhs/files/pdfs/preparedness/Family-Preparedness-Workbook.pdf>

To better warn residents of emergencies, the Berlin EM Team uses the Vermont Alert system (VT-Alert), to send emergency notifications through text messages, e-mail, and telephone voice messages. We encourage town residents to sign up for this free service. Vermont Alert (VT-Alert): www.vtalert.gov (or call 800-347-0488) If you're not able to register on-line, call VEM at 800-347-0488 and they can assist you in signing up to receive alerts on your house phone.

Below are some resources that you might find helpful in your emergency preparations:

Berlin Emergency Management (EM) Team:

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/berlinvteoc

Twitter page: www.twitter.com/@BerlinEOC

Citizen Assistance Registration for Emergencies (CARE): <http://e911.vermont.gov/care>

Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) <http://vem.vermont.gov> :

Vermont Alert (VT-Alert): www.vtalert.gov (or call 800-347-0488)

Emergency plans for families and/or businesses: Information on how to prepare your plans is available on-line from VEM at: <http://vem.vermont.gov/preparedness>

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/vermontemergencymanagement

Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/vemvt>

Forecasts:

National Weather Service Burlington: www.weather.gov/btv

Volunteering:

American Red Cross: www.redcross.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/disaster-volunteer

Vermont Disaster Animal Response Team: <http://vermontdart.org/volunteer/>

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): <http://vem.vermont.gov/programs/cert>