



## REN (Ridgewood Emergency Network)

Ridgewood Firesafe Council's REN is a volunteer community effort to give all subscribers early notification of fire dangers in or adjacent to the Ridgewood neighborhood. It uses a "one call" system to immediately text/call/email all Ridgewood residents who have signed up within minutes of sending a notification about an incident.

Our cost for REN is about \$400 per year for every 150 phone numbers signed up. Please consider contributing \$5 for every number you sign up to help us cover the cost of REN messaging, however it is not required. All signups will be accepted, no questions asked.

You can either mail the completed form and a check to RFSC, 5600 Westview Rd., Willits, CA 95490 or email the filled-out and signed form to [info@ridgewoodfiresafe.org](mailto:info@ridgewoodfiresafe.org). If you prefer you can contribute online at <https://RidgewoodFSC.betterworld.org/campaigns/REN> or contact us to pay via cash.

**Signup Info:** All sections with a \* are required. All adults who wish to be notified must fill out and sign their own form.

\* First Name \_\_\_\_\_ \* Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

\* Text/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Landline # \_\_\_\_\_

\* Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Street address \_\_\_\_\_

\* Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\* Special Situations (such as locked gate, poor reception, language, mobility issues, caregiver, locked in pets, large animals etc.)  
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**\*Alert Preferences:** Please check one.

I want to be notified about all public safety situations in our neighborhood

I want to ONLY be notified about fires in or adjacent to our neighborhood.

### **Other opportunities:**

Y\_\_N\_\_ Also email me about council meetings, fire related trainings, etc (no more than 1 email/month)

Y\_\_N\_\_ I may be interested in helping with the Fire Safe Council. (We'll have one of your neighbors contact you to chat about what projects the council is working on and see if there is anything you might be interested in helping with. There is something for everyone here, it could be anything from neighborhood work days clearing roadside fire fuels to make them safe for emergency use, to help stuffing envelopes or reaching out to neighbors to let them know about a meeting or a fire safety training. There is no commitment at all)

**\*Don't forget - Signature on back**

If you have any questions

Email: [info@ridgewoodfiresafe.org](mailto:info@ridgewoodfiresafe.org)

Message phone: 707-456-7045

Website: <https://www.ridgewoodfiresafe.org>

# Ridgewood Firesafe Council

## REN Terms of Service

Our “one call system” is a volunteer notification system replacing the old school telephone tree to quickly notify neighbors of incidents that affect public safety in or adjacent to the Ridgewood Park neighborhood. I understand that REN is a volunteer organization and assumes no responsibility for notification but will do its best to notify you as early as possible of fire incidents in our neighborhood.

We also highly recommend that you sign up for the Mendocino County Office of Emergency Services for evacuation notifications. The easiest way to do so is by going to the Sheriff’s website [www.mendocinosheriff.com](http://www.mendocinosheriff.com) - look for the “Alerts” section for Everbridge and Mendo Alerts signup info. You can also call the Sheriff’s office and their staff will sign you up.

**Please read the terms of service. If you agree, please sign and fill out the contact information form.** You must be 18 years old, have a phone number, and have a relationship (owner, tenant, or caretaker) with the property in the Ridgewood Park neighborhood (defined here as South of the 20, North of Ridgewood Ranch, between the 101 and the Williams Ranch Road area).

Our Responsibility:

- We will notify you as quickly as possible of a public safety incident.
- We respect you and your privacy and will not release any personal information except when requested by emergency personnel and REN designated volunteers in response to critical situations and to protect the safety of others.
- REN uses third party call services to provide notification. We use only those services that do not have access to use or share your phone numbers.

Your Responsibility:

- To sign up for county notification services and to understand that REN is a secondary notification system for our neighborhood.
- To give and maintain accurate, complete, and current information.
- To understand that all adults who wish to have this service are responsible for setting up their own personal account.

By signing this agreement, you agree:

- To hold REN harmless from liability, risk, and physical damage to self or property.
- To understand that REN is a volunteer organization that will notify you as early as possible of a safety incident in the neighborhood.
- That the notification is not a prescription for you to act but simply information that you may choose to act upon.
- That you will hold REN harmless for any situation where you did not receive notification or timely notification.

**In summary by signing this agreement, you are stating that you are responsible for your environment, your risks and your safety, and that you understand that REN is a volunteer effort to notify you and is not responsible for you and your associates’ safety and your property’s condition.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_