

New Castle County Delaware ARES® 2008 Emergency Reference Sheet

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In an emergency, make sure your family and home are safe, then check in on the New Castle County Primary VHF Emergency Repeater 146.73(-) MHz for instructions. The Alternate Repeater (UHF) is 448.375 (-) MHz Secondary Repeater Frequency is 448.825 (-) MHz, all PL 131.8 Hz



NEW CASTLE COUNTY EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES (all frequencies are in MHz)

New Castle County ARES	Primary Repeater Frequency	146.730 (-) PL 131.8	Wilmington (battery backup)
New Castle County ARES	Alternate Repeater Frequency	448.375 (-) PL 131.8	Wilmington
New Castle County ARES	Secondary Repeater Frequency	448.825 (-) PL 131.8	Delaware City ----
New Castle County ARES	" VHF Simplex"	147.540	----
New Castle County Digital	Winlink Nodes W3CER & W3JKS	145.690	Wilmington & Newark
Delaware Emergency Net	Primary HF Frequency	3.905 LSB, 7.280 LSB/Alternate	Statewide
New Castle County ARES	" UHF Simplex"	446.000	----
Skywarn Net	National Weather Service	447.325 (-) PL 131.8	Elkton, MD
New Castle County Skywarn	Delaware Skywarn System	146.700 (-) PL 131.8	Newark (generator backup)

REPEATERS SERVING THE UPPER DELMARVA PENINSULA

New Castle County Delaware:

Wilmington	146.955 (-) PL 131.8 (as needed)
Newark	145.310 (-) PL 141.3
Newark	449.025 (-) PL 131.8
Wilmington	442.500 (+) PL 114.8

Delaware County Pennsylvania:

ARES / RACES	147.195(+) PL none
ARES / RACES	442.250(+) PL 131.8

Chester County Pennsylvania:

ARES / RACES	146.940(-) PL 131.8
ARES / RACES	146.985(-) PL 100.0
ARES / RACES	448.875(-) PL 100.0

New Castle County Delaware:

Private Repeater-WA3UYJ
University of Delaware (phone patch & echo link)
Delaware Repeater Association (generator backup)
Private Repeater-WB3IKP

Delaware County Pennsylvania:

ARES / RACES	447.375(-) PL 100.0
EPAEmPhoneTN	3.917 LSB

Chester County Pennsylvania:

ARES / RACES	446.175(-) PL 100.0
ARES / RACES	446.525(-) PL 100.0

Salem County New Jersey: ARES / RACES 224.460(-) PL 77.0 146.625 (-) PL 131.8

Cecil County Maryland: ARES / RACES 146.850(-) PL 107.2

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DEMA / Ham Station	WD3EMA	165 Brick Store Landing Road	Ham Station Phone: 302-659-2265	
NCC Office of Emergency Management	3601 N. DuPont Hwy.	New Castle, DE 19720	302-395-3600	fax 302-395-3606
National Weather Service	162.475 MHz	Philadelphia, PA/Mount Holly, NJ	609-261-6600	
Report Electrical Power Outages To:		Delmarva Power:	800-898-8045	

GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

1. **Check-in on the above listed frequencies** if you suspect something's taking place. Assume automatic net activation if you can't get a dial tone. Non-ham frequencies to monitor are:

Emergency Alert System (EAS) Radio: WSTW 93.7FM or WDEL 1150 AM / both in Wilmington
WQFL338 1640 AM Wilmington WJBR 99.5 FM or WJBR 1290 AM / both in Wilmington
New Castle County Fire Dispatch: 460.600 MHz / Talleyville, 453.900MHz/ Elsmere

2. **Listen to the Net Control Station** and direct all communications through him/her.

3. **Listen more than you talk;** strive for brevity and clarity. Use plain language and ITU phonetics; do not use "Q" signals.

4. **Formal messages must be written;** use **Communication Corps form ICS-213** and have message **signed** by and **Emergency Official**. Keep an event log.

CHECKLIST OF WHAT TO BRING

2 Meter Mobile Radio & Deep Cell Battery	Adequate Clothing & Footwear	Clipboard, Pad, Pencil, Flashlight
2 Meter HT, Batteries & Charger	Jacket, Hat & Rain Gear	VOM, & Tools
Radio Programming Instructions	Cash & Phone Card	Earphones, Surge Protector
2 Meter Mag. Mount or Beam Antenna	State Driver & FCC Licenses	Extension Cord & Power Strip
Antenna, Cables & Connectors	County & State Roadmaps	Food, Drinks & Medications

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