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Seconds count when a heart stops...

... which is why Skagit County EMS is excited to announce the Skagit Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Registry. The American Heart Association's *Chain of Survival* shows what multiple studies have proven; early activation of the 9-1-1 system, immediate CPR, and rapid defibrillation are *critical* in saving victims of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests.

"Sudden Cardiac Arrest Chain of Survival"



The Skagit AED registry is a free service to all AED owners within Skagit County. The registry will:

- Show 9-1-1 dispatchers the nearest location of an AED in the event of a cardiac arrest.
- Provide reminders to AED owners 30 days before pads and batteries expire to ensure that AEDs are always ready when needed.



AEDs already in the registry will be identifiable by a numbered sticker (sample above). To enter an AED into the registry, please complete the following information and send it to:

Email:	ireyaxp@co.skagit.wa.us	
US mail:	EMS Department, 2911 E. College Way, Su	uite C, Mount Vernon, WA 98273
AED Locatio	on Name	
AED Street A	Address, City, Zip Code	
AED Placem	nent (description of where to find AED)	
AED Serial N	Number	
AED Manufacturer		Model
Battery Model		Battery Expiration Date
Electrode (pads) Model		Electrode Expiration Date
Contact name		Phone number