

## Family Emergency Survival Kit

An emergency survival kit contains all the basic items you and your family need to remain comfortable for at least 72 hours. Keep your kit in an easy to carry bag and check the contents twice each year to ensure the freshness of your batteries, food and water

- Non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Bottled water (4L/person/day)
- Flashlight (w/batteries) or crank type
- Radio (w/batteries) or crank radio
- Candles and matches/lighter
- First aid kit
- Whistle
- Clothing and footwear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Toilet paper and other personal items
- Extra keys and cash
- Important papers (ID, insurance)

It is important to customize your kit to meet the needs of your family. If you or someone in your household has a disability or special need, ensure your kit includes any extra items required by that person.

**Ready for an  
Emergency?**  
You can be.



## Pet Emergency Survival Kit

If you have pets at home, include them in your family emergency plan. Build a pet emergency survival kit and keep it with your family kit. The contents of the kit will vary for different kinds of animals

- Food and water
- Bowls, manual can opener
- Up-to-date ID tag (or microchipping)
- Emergency contact list of pet friendly hotels/motels outside your area, friends, relatives and your veterinarian
- Current photo of your pet with you in case you get separated
- Information on feeding schedule, medical or behavioural problems
- Familiar bedding materials, small toy and brush
- Leash, collar or harness, muzzle (dogs)
- Litter pan and scooper (cats), pool 'n scoop bags (dogs)
- Carrier large enough to transport and house your pet

If safety permits, pets should not be left behind in an evacuation. Make arrangements ahead of time to have an animal-friendly place as you may not be able to take your pet with you to an evacuation shelter.



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## Emergency Preparedness Guide



**Step 1 Make a Plan**

**Step 2 Build a Kit**

## Did you Know...

- ◆ Ontario has an average of 11 tornadoes each year
- ◆ Bitter cold and winter storms kill more people than the number of Canadians killed by tornadoes, thunderstorms, lightning, floods and hurricanes combined



**Do you know what to do if the power goes out and you are stuck at home for days?**

**Be prepared and take care of yourself and your family for at least 72 hours. Make an emergency kit for your family and pets.**

## FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

Develop a family emergency plan and discuss emergency situations ahead of time to reduce fear and anxiety. Review your plan each year and practice going to your meeting places.



### Meeting Places

Identify two meeting places in case you need to leave your home or cannot return home

- ◆ Right outside your home
- ◆ Outside of your neighbourhood
- ◆ Know the exact location of both meeting places

Ask an out-of-town relative or friend to be your family contact

Your contact should live outside of your area and everyone in your family should know the contact's name, address and phone number

In an emergency, family members should call the contact and tell him or her where they are

Family Contact

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Evacuation and Shelter-in-place

An evacuation may be ordered when there is a significant threat to a specific area. Other times, it may be safer to remain in your own home (shelter-in-place).

Evacuate only when ordered by emergency officials. If safety permits, take your pets.

Take your family emergency survival kit and head to your family meeting place or to a reception centre. The centres in Central Manitoulin are the Mindemoya Community Centre, Sandfield Community Centre, Spring Bay Community Centre or Providence Bay Community Centre, depending upon where the emergency is located.

