



Family emergency plan

A family emergency plan will ensure that you and your household know what to do in case of an emergency.

Consider developing one for your family.

Before making an emergency plan, identify potential risks which could impact your household. Determine how information will be communicated with you and ensure you have signed up to receive the following alerts:

- Strathcona County Alerts (www.strathcona.ca/scalerts) will be used when an emergency that affects Strathcona County is emergent, significant and time-sensitive.
- Alberta Emergency Alerts (www.emergencyalert.alberta.ca) will be used when the disaster is large-scale.



Information to consider for your family emergency plan:

- Develop a plan and keep it in an easy-to-find, easy-to-remember place (for example, with your 72 hour kit). You may also want to make duplicate copies to keep in your car and/or at work.
- Your family may not be together when a disaster occurs. Practice how to meet or contact one another and discuss what you would do in different situations.
- Keep a list of important phone numbers such as household information, school, childcare and caregiver numbers, and an out of town contact. This person can act as a central point of contact to help your household reconnect.
- Identify a few safe, familiar places where your family can meet. Make sure these locations are accessible for every member of your family.
- Do any family members require assistance or have specific medical needs? What can be arranged for in advance to assist with these considerations?
- A plan should be developed for your pets as well. Research safe places that either you can stay with your pet, or who will be able to care for your pet (e.g. kennel or friend) in case you cannot take them to your Evacuation Centre.
- Be familiar with your child's school emergency plans and what to expect if an emergency happens while your child is at school.
- Update and practice your plan once a year with your household.

Questions?

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