

Emergencies: Be Prepared

PREPARE AN EVACUATION PLAN

In some emergencies, such as floods, fires or hazardous materials incidents, it may be necessary for you to evacuate from your home and neighbourhood. Authorities will not ask you to leave your home unless they believe you are in significant danger.

If you are directed to evacuate, take your emergency kit with you. Carefully follow the instructions given by emergency authorities. Stick to the evacuation route you have been told to follow and proceed to a reception centre or evacuation shelter. When you arrive, be sure to register with the shelter or reception centre staff. Do not attempt to enter or return to an area that has been evacuated.

Make arrangements ahead of time with relatives or friends who would be willing to provide you with temporary lodging during an evacuation. Choose one location that is not too far from your home where you could go in the event of a small, localized evacuation. Choose another that is farther away in case there is a major incident that requires the widespread evacuation of a larger area.



PLACE TO STAY IN THE EVENT OF AN EVACUATION

In an evacuation, once you have taken care of yourself and your family, check to see if there are neighbours who you can assist. Discuss emergency plans with neighbours ahead of time.

Name: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Home address: _____

2 travel routes to this location: _____

