

A Message from Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services

Oro-Medonte
Fire & Emergency Services
Emergency Preparedness Week
Open House & Breakfast will be
postponed this year.

We continue to encourage everyone to focus on being emergency ready. Over the past four years, a global emergency has drastically impacted our lives and communities. It should serve as a reminder that emergencies can happen at any time, whether it's a pandemic, tragic incident or environmental disaster. This is why it's important to take time to plan ahead. Oro-Medonte Fire & Emergency Services would like to ask all residents to be informed of the potential emergency risks, make an emergency plan for you and your family, and put together an emergency kit.

Resources:

Emergency Preparedness Guide

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsracs/pblctns/yprprdnssgd/yprprdnssgd-eng.pdf>

Emergency Management Ontario

Telephone: (416) 314-3723 / 24 hr:
1-877-314-3723
www.ontario.ca/emo

Action Plan

https://beprepared.emergencymanagementontario.ca/myplan/?language=en-CA&_ga=2.159884094.2046643780.1587403585-70783519.1576002862

Oro-Medonte Emergency Management

www.oro-medonte.ca/Pages/emergency_management.aspx

Simcoe County Emergency Management

www.simcoe.ca/dpt/em



**EMERGENCIES CAN
HAPPEN AT ANY
MOMENT**

**PLAN FOR
EVERY
SEASON**



Stay Informed



Alert Ready is Canada's emergency alerting system. Alert Ready delivers critical and potentially life-saving information/alerts to Canadians through television, radio and LTE-connected and compatible wireless devices. The Alert Ready system was developed with many partners, including federal, provincial and territorial emergency management officials, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Pelmorex, the broadcasting industry and wireless service providers. Together, these partners work to ensure Canadians receive alerts immediately and know when to take action to stay safe.



IS YOUR FAMILY
PREPARED?

Make a Plan



Every Canadian household needs an emergency plan, you can **use the link below to make your own**. Your plan should include a drawn layout of your home which outlines all possible exits both main and alternate exit routes. Also, identify an evacuation route from your neighbourhood in case you need to leave in a hurry. You should also identify safe places where your family should meet if you cannot go home, need to evacuate and or if you aren't together when an emergency occurs. Your plan should also include; emergency contact information, the number for your insurance company, your family health information and instructions for your home (gas, power and water shut-off locations). Once you have created your plan remember to keep it in an easy-to-find, place (with your emergency kit).



Emergency Action Plan



Build a Kit



To be best prepared in emergency situations you will need some basic supplies as you might have to get by without power or clean water. Your kit should allow you to **be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours**. Provided below is a list of what should be included in a basic emergency kit. Remember to replace perishable items such as food/water and batteries once a year. Keep your kit in a backpack, duffle bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach, accessible place and make sure everyone in the household knows where it is.

Basic Kit Necessities:

- Water – at least two liters of water per person per day;
 - Include some personal small bottles
- Food for **72 hours**, Energy bars and dried/canned food+pet food
- Manual can-opener
- Battery-powered radio
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Extra keys to your car and house
- Cash in smaller bills and change
- A copy of your emergency plan and contact information
- Medications/Prescription