

#DISASTER READY PLAN FOR HOUSEHOLDS

Create your custom household plan as a team. To guide your conversation, answer these questions. Focus on the preparedness solutions which make sense for your situation.



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Start with These Questions

- How will you receive emergency alerts and warnings for your area?
- What is your 'shelter in place' plan?
- Can you make your home safer, for when hazards (e.g. storms, wildfires) impact your area?
- What hazards (e.g. floods, fires) result in your home no longer being safe?
- What are your evacuation routes and where will you go?
- What is your family/household communication plan? What if cell phones towers are down?
- Do you have an emergency preparedness kit? (Grab and Go Bag).

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Next Consider What Your Household will do with Regards to...

- How will different aged members handle crisis situations. Who does what?
- What are your responsibilities for assisting others?
- Are there any medical needs including prescriptions and equipment?
- Are there disabilities or mobility challenges that need to be planned for?
- What devices and equipment will help you in a disaster situation?
- If there are different languages spoken in your area, can you communicate with others?
- How will pets or livestock be protected, helped, evacuated?
- Households with school-aged children. What if disaster occurs during school hours?

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Discuss Your Plan for Evacuation

- Identify natural hazards in your area, how will this affect your escape?
- What risks could you face on your route? Think about traffic, people, power lines.
- Plan how you will leave and where you will go if you are advised to evacuate. Choose destinations in different directions so that you have options during an emergency.
- What supplies do you need to take with you? Have you prepared a Grab and Go Bag?
- Is there a neighbour you need to check on?
- How will you transport pets?
- When will you not evacuate?
- What are your contingency plans?



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