

Emergency Preparedness Tips & Resources

[Emergency Preparedness](#) is everyone's responsibility, but not everyone has the means or capacity to deal with emergencies. We encourage you to check on your neighbours to make sure they're okay – knock on their door if you have to – and reach out to family and friends who may need your help during an emergency.

MAKE A PLAN – Create your emergency [family plan](#) and practice it.

BUILD A KIT – Get together with your family and put together an [emergency kit](#) with enough supplies to last 72 hours (three days).

WIRELESS ALERTS

Wireless emergency alerts are here, but only for LTE-enabled (4G) cell phones and mobile devices in Canada. The geo-targeted alerts will warn Canadians about dangers and imminent threats to life and property so they can take appropriate action.

[Click here](#) to check your phone's compatibility and to see if it can receive wireless emergency alerts.

If you've got an older model phone you can still get emergency alerts from Ontario's Emergency Public Warning System. The system allows subscribers to receive [tornado warnings](#) and [emergency alerts](#)

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Are you a Senior, a person with a disability or special need, have children or pets?

Click the links below for more information on how to be prepared for an emergency!

RESOURCES for [Seniors](#), [People with Disabilities & Special Needs](#), [Children](#), and [Pet owners](#) are also available for download.

