

Emergency Preparedness

Township of Strong

Important Phone Numbers

Municipal Office: 705-384-5819

Roads Department: 705-384-5819 ext. 203

This document has been prepared by the Township of Strong and the Municipal Emergency Control Group.

What to do in Large Scale Emergencies

We're Prepared!

You can never schedule an emergency, but you can plan ways to cope with one. The Township of Strong along with the Fire, Police Services, other emergency personnel and support agencies, have an Emergency Plan that can be set in motion by its own team for large scale emergencies and disasters. Known as the Community Control Group (CCG), this team's function is clear: **Respond and Restore** things back to normal.

Should an emergency occur that is deemed by the Fire, Police and Town Officials to be serious enough, the CCG will be called into operation under the discretion of the Mayor.

A declared emergency may affect all, or only part of the Township. Please stay calm. It will take time for an emergency personnel to access the situation.

While we understand you are concerned, please:

- Stay at home;
- Listen to the local radio station(s) for developments and/or instructions from emergency personnel;
- Phone only in an emergency;
- **REMAIN CALM!**

WHEN TO GO: Please listen for instructions if emergency sheltering is required, locations for emergency sheltering and directions from the CCG.

LOCAL RADIO STATIONS

(Batter operated radio or your car radio)

- Kiss FM 100.5 (North Bay)
- Fox FM 101.9 (North Bay)
- CKAT AM 600 (North Bay)
- Moose FM 106.3 (North Bay)
- Moose FM 105.5 (Huntsville)
- Hunter's Bay FM Radio 88.7 (Huntsville)

- Moose FM 103.3 (Parry Sound)
- CBC FM 96.1

LOCAL TELEVISION STATIONS

- MCTV (North Bay)
- TV 11 (Sundridge Cable TV)

Emergency Weather Frequency:

162.55 MHZ

For Fire, Police and Ambulance in Emergencies Only: 911

Important Websites:

www.hazards.ca or www.weatheroffice.ec.sc.ca

www.on.ec.gc.ca or www.emergencymanagementontario.ca

What You Can do to Prepare (plan and prepare for a minimum of 72 hours)

Food and Water

- 3-5 gallons of water (4 litres per adult, per day);
- Canned or freeze-dried foods;
- One manual can opener;
- Instant drinks and juices.

Warmth and Shelter

- Tent/Trailer or other shelter;
- Wood-blend blanket or sleeping bags;
- Emergency reflective blanket;
- Lightweight stove & fuel/camp stove;
- Hand and body warming packets;
- Poncho.

Tools and Equipment

- Pocket knife;
- Manual can opener;
- Flashlight, lantern or candles;
- Windproof/waterproof matches;

- Second method to start a fire;
- Shovel, hatchet or axe;
- Sewing kit;
- Nylon rope;
- Mess kits and other cooking utensils;
- Radio & batteries or radio with an alternate power source;
- First aid kit;
- Notepad and pen/pencil;
- Roadside emergency kit;
- Light sticks;
- Durable water resistant duffel bag, frame pack or day pack.

What Should You Take to the Emergency Shelter?

Personal Items:

- Medications or other personal needs;
- Personal sanitary items;
- Personal comfort kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, tissues, razors, deodorant).

Additional Important Items:

Extra Clothing: A complete outfit of appropriate clothing for each family member. Include extra socks, underwear, hat, sturdy shoes or boots, gloves and sweaters.

Money: Include quarters for phone calls.

Important Paperwork: identification, insurance policies, OHIP cards, SIN cards, personal phone numbers, games, books, hard candy, small toys, paper, pens and favourite security items for children.

Pets: Pets brought to the shelter must be leashed or in a cage. If you leave your pet at home it will require food, water and shelter.

Do not put your life at risk by trying to gather items when the emergency requires you to leave your home immediately!!

Safety Tips

- Develop a family emergency plan. Review the plan often with young children and seniors;
- Arrange to help your neighbour and know your neighbours' needs, especially the elderly and the at risk population;

- For people with special medical needs, share your medical information with the person(s) who will be helping you in the event of an emergency;
- **Generators:** Direct installation of a generator to an existing electrical system should only be done by a qualified technician and approved by an Ontario Electrical Inspector;
- Do not store gasoline in your home. Use proper candle holders. Never leave lit candles unattended;
- If you have to leave your home, drain your water lines, if necessary;
- Appliances left on during a power outage will come back on when the power is restored. Be sure to turn all electrical appliances off before leaving your home;
- If traffic lights are not working, treat the intersection as a four way stop;
- Do not use charcoal or gas barbeques, camping heating equipment or home generators indoors.
- **Keep your vehicle gas tank at least half full at all times.**

Township of Strong Emergency Plan

In the event of a large scale emergency/disaster our neighbouring municipalities also have Emergency Plans in place.

Other municipalities would be operating within their own plan. Please remain calm, only phone if an emergency, stay in your home until emergency personnel assists you and listen to your radio for developments and/or instructions from emergency personnel.