

EMERGENCY PLAN

PART 1

KNOW YOUR RISKS



The region's risks/hazards are: transportation, energy, weather, hazardous materials, explosion, flood, health, infrastructure and nuclear. Your risks at home, work, school are:

Escape route(s) from each room of your home (include alternates):

Escape route(s) from neighbourhood (e.g. if by car, on foot, to nearest transit):

HAVE A PLAN



Meeting place near home:

Pets: Take your pet with you if you have to leave, but remember some public shelters or hotels may not allow your pet inside. Identify, in advance, where your pet will stay. Also, make sure your pet has up-to-date vaccination tags (if appropriate) and ID that includes out-of-town contacts, in case your pet is lost.

Pet Relocation:



Special Health Needs: Keep an up-to-date list of medical information for each member of your household, including medication, medical equipment and contact information for physicians/health-care provider.



School/Day Care/Long-Term Care/Retirement: Ask about emergency policies; how they will communicate with you in an emergency; and what type of authorization is required to release child(ren)/seniors to a designated person, if you can't pick them up yourself. Make sure they have current contact name(s) and phone number(s).





Check out the risk-specific fact sheets at www.durham.ca/demo.

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PART 2

MAKE A KIT



There are different types of kits that you may need to put together in addition to your 72-hour emergency kit. Make sure that these kits are easily accessible and easy to find.

72-hour emergency kit location:

First-aid emergency kit location:

Pet emergency kit location:

Vehicle emergency kit location:

STAY IN TOUCH



It is important to review your kits regularly based on the season. Don't forget about any special needs for members of your household, important documentation, medication and equipment.

Know who to call in an emergency. Make sure you fill out the Stay In Touch Checklist in this booklet. List important local and out-of-area emergency contact information. In case you need to evacuate, or if you are separated from other members of your household, call your contact(s) to let them know you are safe and where you are.

Other important things to consider and make note of:



Fire extinguisher location:

Water valve location:



Electrical panel location:

Hydro Co. Name & Phone:



Gas valve location (only shut off when authorities tell you to do so):

Gas Co. Name & Phone:

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, MAKE SURE YOU:

- Follow this plan.
- Get your emergency kit(s).
- Make sure you're safe before helping others.
- Go inside, turn on the radio, TV and hand-held device. Listen to media reports for emergency information and follow the instructions as provided by official government sources.



Remember, dial 911 for life-threatening emergencies ONLY.