

Additional Resources:

Learn more about what to do in an emergency through your local municipal office. These organizations have further information on emergency preparedness, weather warnings and other emergency information before, during and after emergencies.

Stay Connected:

- During an emergency, get the latest updates by following local broadcasts
- Keep calls and texts short and brief to reduce network congestion.
- Don't call 9-1-1 unless a life is at stake.
- Dim your screen to preserve power for critical communication.
- Forward your home phone to your mobile phone if you're forced to evacuate.

Alert Ready is Canada's emergency alerting system. Alert Ready delivers critical and potentially life-saving alerts to Canadians through television, radio and LTE-connected and compatible wireless devices. Learn more at alertready.ca



Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION PAMPHLET



Family Emergency Kit

During an emergency you may have no electrical power or be asked to evacuate. An emergency kit contains essential items you and your family need to survive on your own for at least 72 hours. Keep a kit at home, work and in your car. Your kit should be easy to carry and portable such as a knapsack or suitcase. Check the contents twice a year to ensure the freshness of food and water, and refresh items if needed.

Kit Essentials:

- Non-perishable food
- Prescription medication
- Manual can opener
- Bottled water
- Flashlight, glow stick
- Radio (w/batteries) or crank radio
- First-aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Cell phone with chargers
- Clothing, footwear, blankets
- Moist towelettes, hand sanitizers and garbage bags
- Extra keys and cash
- Copies of important papers (identification, insurance)

Customize your kit to meet the unique needs of your family. If someone in your household has a disability or special need, check out the Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities/Special Needs at: ontario.ca/beprepared for additional information on what to include in your emergency kit and family plan.

Pet Emergency Kit

Bring your pets indoors at the first indication of an emergency. If you have to evacuate, take your pets with you if it's safe to do so. Build a pet emergency kit and keep it with your family kit. For more detail, please visit ontariospca.ca/ep.

Hazards:

Learn about the possible local hazards in your area and what to do for each hazard. These actions may save your life.

Flood:

- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters.
- Stay off of bridges over fast-moving water.
- Evacuate if told to do so.
- Obey traffic barricades and road closure signs.

Warning Systems

Flood Watch: Flooding is possible. Monitor radio and television stations for more information.

Flash Flood Watch: Flash flooding is possible. Be prepared to move to higher ground; monitor radio and television stations for more information.

Flood Warning: Imminent threat. Flooding is occurring or will occur soon; if advised to evacuate, do so immediately.

Flash Flood Warning: Imminent threat—A flash flood is occurring or will occur soon; seek higher ground on foot immediately.

Winter Storm:

- Avoid all unnecessary travel and postpone non-essential appointments.
- Keep yourself & pets indoors
- Run a trickle of water to prevent pipes from freezing.
- If you are outside, dress appropriately for the weather and check for frostbite regularly.

Tornado:

- Go to the basement, or a small interior room on the lowest level such as a closet or bathroom.
- Get under a sturdy table and use your arms to protect your head and neck.
- If you are outside, go to the nearest sturdy building or shelter, or lay flat, covering your head with your hands for protection.



Power Outage:

- If your neighbor's power is also out, notify your electrical company.
- Never use charcoal or gas barbecues, camping heating equipment or a home generator indoors.
- Glow sticks or flashlights to see.
- Keep freezer and fridge doors closed as much as possible.
- Stay away from fallen power lines.

Evacuation & Shelter-In-Place

An evacuation may be ordered when there is a significant threat. Other times, it may be safer to remain inside (shelter-in-place). These orders are typically broadcast through TV, radio, government websites, social media or wireless public alerting.

Evacuation:

- Evacuate only when ordered by emergency officials and if safety permits, take your pets.
- Take your family emergency kit with you and head to your family meeting place or to a designated reception centre.

Primary Reception Centre:

Echo Bay Hall - 257 Church Street

Secondary Reception Centre:

Sylvan Valley Hall - 9288 Hwy 638

Shelter-in-Place:

- Close and lock all windows/doors.
- Turn off all fans, heating and air-conditioning systems to avoid drawing air in from the outside

Family Emergency Plan:

- Create a family emergency plan and discuss potential emergency situations ahead of time.
- Review your plan yearly and practice going to your meeting places.

Township Emergency

Operations Centre Locations:

Primary: Township of Macdonald Municipal Office, 208 Church Street, Echo Bay, ON.

Alternate #1: Township of Laird Municipal Office, 3 Pumpkin Point Road, Echo Bay, ON.

Alternate #2: Sylvan Valley Hall, 9288 Hwy 638, Echo Bay, ON.

Community Control Group

Mayor: Lynn Watson

Alternate: Shelly Bailey

Community Emergency

Management Coordinator (CEMC):

Primary: Tiffany Fleming

Primary Alternate: Lacey Kastikainen

Secondary Alternate: Lynne Duguay

Emergency Information Officer:

Lacey Kastikainen

Liaison Officer: Lacey Kastikainen

Alternate: Catie Stevens

Site Incident Commander (situational):

- Matt Jarrell (Fire Chief)
- Cody Jarrell (Road Superintendent)
- Laurie Graham (Staff Sgt. OPP Officer in charge)

Plans Chief: Brooke Campbell

Logistics Chief: Cody Jarrell

Finance & Admin. Chief: Catie Stevens

MINISTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional is in compliance with the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services requirement to develop, implement, and maintain an Emergency management program.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police: 911

Fire: 911

Ambulance: 911

Sault Area Hospital: 705-759-3434

Matthew's Memorial: 705-246-2570

Poison Control: 1-800-268-9017

First Aid Kit:

- an up-to-date first-aid manual
- a list of emergency phone numbers
- sterile gauze pads of different sizes
- adhesive tape
- adhesive bandages in several sizes
- elastic bandage
- a splint
- antiseptic wipes
- soap
- antibiotic ointment
- antiseptic solution
- hydrocortisone cream (1%)
- acetaminophen and ibuprofen
- extra prescription medicines
- tweezers
- sharp scissors
- safety pins
- disposable instant cold packs
- calamine lotion
- alcohol wipes or ethyl alcohol
- thermometer
- plastic non-latex gloves
- flashlight and extra batteries
- a blanket
- mouthpiece for giving CPR

