

Stay In Touch

If possible, have a cell phone and inform relevant individuals of the cell phone number in advance of an evacuation. Always be sure to have a portable radio with plenty of extra batteries to stay informed on current conditions. Before any disaster, become familiar with your local AM radio stations that would provide the best source of information to you prior to and during the event



Your Local Resources

Familiarize yourself and your family with local disaster resources and procedures before disaster strikes. Most areas provide services on a local level like evacuation shelters, sand bag distribution centers and a host of other services.

Local agencies that may be able to help:

- Salvation Army
- Canadian Red Cross
- Public Safety Canada

Access "Your Emergency Preparedness Guide" to learn the steps Canadians should take to be better prepared for emergencies at <http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/yprprdnssgd/index-en.aspx>

Returning Home

Be prepared for a delay in returning home. If you have been evacuated, it's possible you may not be able return and reoccupy your home once the event has ended. Damage to your home, flooding, loss of utility services and police activity may prevent you from moving back. Have a relocation plan in place with friends and family.

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