

Emergency Preparedness Week

May 7-13, 2023

Be Prepared

Climate change research has shown that Huron County is expected to have more severe weather, extreme temperatures, and higher precipitation and flooding by 2050. This can result in damage to property and risks to human health.

Huron residents can be prepared in 3 simple steps:

1. Know the Risks
2. Make a Plan
3. Build a Kit



72-Hour Household Emergency Kit

Build a kit that can hold supplies to support your household for at least 72-hours:

- ☐ Non-perishable food items (canned and packaged food such as soups, stews, baked beans, pasta, meat, fish, fruit, crackers, biscuits, honey, peanut butter, jam, etc.).
- ☐ Manual can opener.
- ☐ Bottled water, 4 litres per person per day (2 for drinking and 2 for hygiene and washing).
- ☐ Crank or battery operated radio.
- ☐ Flashlight with batteries.
- ☐ Candles and matches (lighter).
- ☐ First Aid kit.
- ☐ Personal hygiene items (toilet paper, feminine products, hand sanitizer, etc.)
- ☐ Pocket knife or multi-tool.
- ☐ Whistle.
- ☐ Cash money (small bills and change).
- ☐ Special needs items for babies, pets, elderly (as required).
- ☐ Garbage bags and zip-lock bags.
- ☐ Duct tape.
- ☐ Copies of important papers (insurance, medications, personal contacts, etc.).
- ☐ Emergency document holder.
- ☐ Spare chargers for important electronics.

Note: Replace water and food annually.