



# **SPECIAL EDITION**

# **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE**

# **2025**



### **Community Contact Information:**

#### **EMERGENCY: 911**

**Hanwell Community Centre:** 506-460-1177

**NB Emergency Measures Organization:** 506-453-2133 or 1-800-561-4034

**RCMP Dispatch:** 1-888-506-7267 (Call 911 for emergencies only)

#### **NB Power:**

- Outage Reporting: 1-800-663-6272
- Emergency 24-Hour Response: 1-800-442-4424

**UKFD (Non-Emergent Fire) -** 506-363-5207

**Forest Fire Watch** (Burn Permits): 1-866-458-8080

**Department of Public Safety:** 506-453-3992

**Transport Information Centre (TIC):** 1-833-384-4111(1, then 1)

**Traffic Information:** 511

#### **SPCA:**

- Fredericton, NB: 506-459-1555
- Oromocto, NB: 506-446-4107
- NBSPCA (Animal Protection): 506-458-8208

#### **Animal Hospitals/Veterinarians:**

- City Animal Hospital: 506-458-6223
- Douglas Animal Hospital: 506-458-5944 (Answering service after hours)
- Fredericton Animal Hospital: 506-455-1700
- Hometown Veterinary Hospital: 506-450-4663
- Islandview Veterinary Hospital, New Maryland: 506-452-8255
- Main Street Veterinary Hospital: 506-444-0000
- SouthPaw Veterinary Hospital: 506-454-2224
- Oromocto Veterinary Hospital: 506-357-8880
- Valley Veterinary Hospital: 506-452-1117

#### **Pet Boarding Kennels:**

- Solid Gold Pet Resort: 506-457-1530
- Lincoln Pet Hotel: 506-458-9759

#### **Taxi Services:**

- Checker Cab: 506-450-8294 (24-Hour Response)
- Trius & ABC Taxi: 506-450-4444 (24-Hour Response)
- Loyal Taxi: 506-455-6789 (24-Hour Response)

### **Emergency Centres**

In the event of emergencies, due to extreme weather conditions, including hurricanes, snowstorms, rainstorms, heat, fires, floods, etc., Hanwell Place (5 Nature Park Drive) will be accessible as a warming shelter and cooling centre. There will be access to showers, drinking water, and WIFI to charge cell phones, laptops, etc.

Station #1 (22 Mazerolle Settlement Road) will be accessible for potable water for flushing.

The Yoho Scout Reserve (3566 Route 640) will be accessible as needed.

We strongly encourage having 72-Hour emergency kits, 7–10-day emergency preparedness kits, as well as emergency plans. To learn more about emergency plans, and to download a template for an emergency home plan, please visit this link: <https://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/emergencies-and-disasters-in-canada/be-ready-emergency-preparedness-and-recovery/make-an-emergency-plan>

### **Voyent Alert! Notifications**

We strongly suggest registering for Voyent Alert! notifications, for those who have yet to. Notifications will automatically be sent for critical events, such as fires, floods, and extreme weather. Notifications can be selected for day-to-day communications, such as road advisories, school closures and emergencies, public safety notices, water advisories, recreation events, etc. Notifications can also be deselected if they are no longer desired.

Alerts can be received by the Voyent Alert! app through email, text message, or phone call.

Get the Voyent Alert! app at the App store or Google Play. For email, text message, or phone registration, please go to: <https://ca.voyent-alert.com/vras/client.html#!/registration>

For more information, which includes registration information and instructions, you can scan the QR code below as well as visit: <https://voyent-alert.com/community/>





**FOOD FOR THOUGHT  
SUPPLIES FOR 72 HOURS PREPAREDNESS**

**FOOD ITEMS:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Crackers	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/> Powder Milk
<input type="checkbox"/> Can soup	<input type="checkbox"/> Can broth	<input type="checkbox"/> Can Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Can Ham
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant Potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef Jerky	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuts
<input type="checkbox"/> Granola Bars	<input type="checkbox"/> Instant Noodles	<input type="checkbox"/> Can Chili	<input type="checkbox"/> Cereal
<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter	<input type="checkbox"/> Bread	<input type="checkbox"/> Muffins	<input type="checkbox"/> Cookies
<input type="checkbox"/> Protein Bars	<input type="checkbox"/> Dried Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> Juice Box	<input type="checkbox"/> Chips
<input type="checkbox"/> Protein Powder	<input type="checkbox"/> Can Fruit	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat/Dog Food	<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Formula

**ESSENTIALS:**

<input type="checkbox"/> 4L Water Min/Person(drinking &cooking)	<input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener	<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone charger	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio

**MISC ITEMS:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Paper & Pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Books/Games/Cards	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Cups	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Plates
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Ext.	<input type="checkbox"/> Towelettes	<input type="checkbox"/> Garbage Bags	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Ties
<input type="checkbox"/> Whistles	<input type="checkbox"/> Dust Masks	<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves	<input type="checkbox"/> Litter Box
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Towels & Facecloth	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap/Shampoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication
<input type="checkbox"/> Tums	<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea Meds	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Tarp(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Purification Tablets		<input type="checkbox"/> Bucket for Water Collection	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Bleach	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Starters (Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Lighter	<input type="checkbox"/> LED Lights
<input type="checkbox"/> Saran Wrap (to cover plates so washing not as necessary)		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	

**CAR ITEMS:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Scraper	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitty Litter	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Gas Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Jumper Cables
<input type="checkbox"/> Blanket	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone Charger	<input type="checkbox"/> Good Tires	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Cash
<input type="checkbox"/> Reflective Triangle			

**TIP:** *Freeze a cup of water and place a coin on the top, if you check it after a power outage or an evacuation and the coin is no longer on the top, you know that your food has thawed and possibly frozen again and should be discarded.*



## EMERGENCY EVACUATION: ITEMS TO GATHER

No. of Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ Trailers \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycles \_\_\_\_\_

### 15- MINUTE WARNING:

- \_\_\_ Wallet, purse, keys, glasses
- \_\_\_ Cell phone(s), charger(s)
- \_\_\_ Emergency cash, credit card
- \_\_\_ Pets, carriers, leashes, meds
- \_\_\_ Clothes, shoes, hats for season
- \_\_\_ Hearing aids, medications
- \_\_\_ Flashlights, extra batteries
- \_\_\_ Safety deposit box key(s)
- \_\_\_ Bank cheques, bills to pay

### 1- HOUR WARNING:

- \_\_\_ Take of safeguard guns, ammo
- \_\_\_ Ice cooler w/ice, food, drinks
- \_\_\_ Genealogy records, files
- \_\_\_ 3 days food, special diet items
- \_\_\_ Gloves, dust masks for smoke
- \_\_\_ Paper plates, cups, utensils
- \_\_\_ School items, homework, pen, pencils, books, calculators, paper
- \_\_\_ Licenses, vehicles titles, deeds
- \_\_\_ Insurance, financial, medical data, Wills, power of attorney
- \_\_\_ Personal property list, appraisal/docs

### 30- MINUTE WARNING:

(The above, plus)

- \_\_\_ Address book, phone list
- \_\_\_ Jewelry & personal possessions
- \_\_\_ Personal hygiene items
- \_\_\_ Other meds, supplements
- \_\_\_ First aid kit, medical items
- \_\_\_ Pet food, dishes, bedding, litter
- \_\_\_ Toilet paper, hand wipes, soap
- \_\_\_ Clothing for 3 days, shoes
- \_\_\_ Computer, monitor, laptop
- \_\_\_ Gallon jugs of drinking water
- \_\_\_ Pillows, sleeping bags, blankets
- \_\_\_ Facecloth, towel(s)

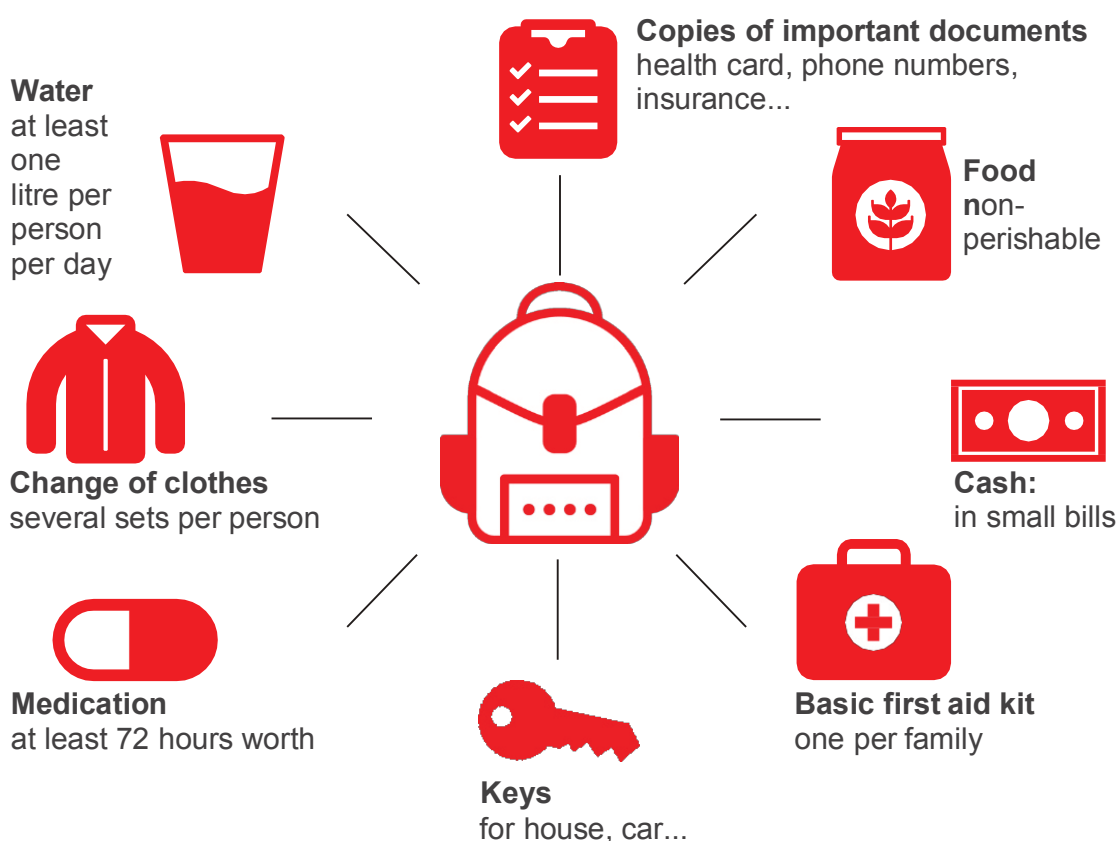
### 2- HOUR + WARNING:

- \_\_\_ Albums, photos, home videos
- \_\_\_ Family photos on display
- \_\_\_ Military decorations, records, plaques
- \_\_\_ Luggage (packed)
- \_\_\_ Valuable items, cameras
- \_\_\_ Heirlooms, art, collections
- \_\_\_ Primary cosmetics
- \_\_\_ Secondary vehicles, RV
- \_\_\_ Camping equipment, tent
- \_\_\_ Journals, diaries, letters

# 72 Emergency Hour Preparedness Kit



The Red Cross recommends that you keep a disaster preparedness kit in your home with enough supplies to meet your family's needs for at least 72 hours. By taking the time now to store food, water and other supplies, you can provide for your entire family in the event of an emergency.

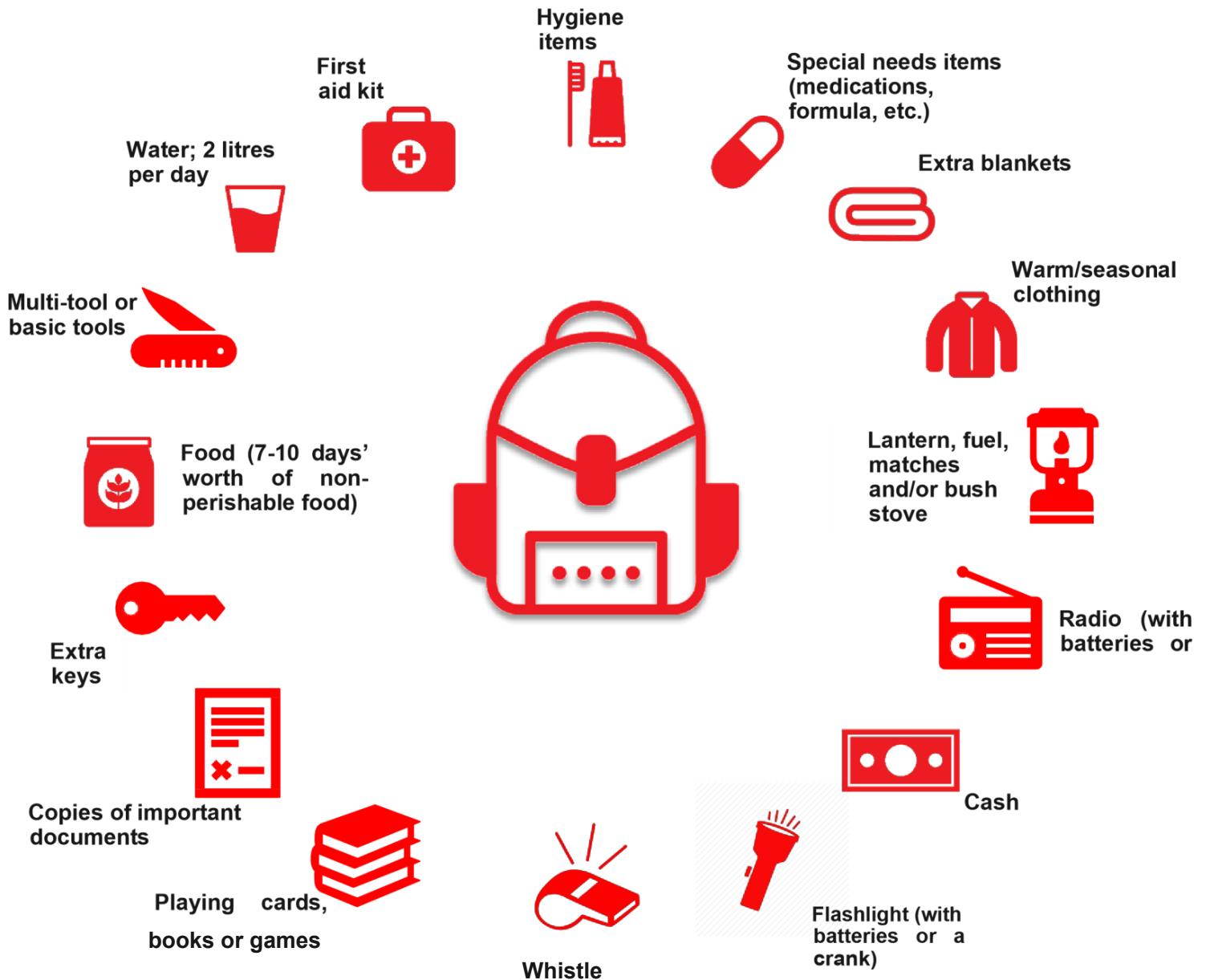


## Additional Items:

- Crank or battery-operated flashlight with extra batteries
- Manual can opener
- Special needs items like formula, walkers...
- Personal hygiene items
- Change of clothes and footwear
- Scissors and a pocket knife
- Hand sanitizer
- Garbage bags and twist ties
- Multi-tools or basic tools
- Duct tape
- Sleeping bag or warm blankets
- Pet food and medication
- Whistle
- Plastic sheeting

# 7-10 DAY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT

Not every emergency requires evacuation. Some require prolonged periods of stay in the home – possibly with limited resources. In a remote northern community, it is very important to ensure that you are prepared to take care of yourself for a minimum of 7-10 days in the event of an emergency.



More information – including some exercises you can do with your family can be found at [www.redcross.ca/ready](http://www.redcross.ca/ready)



## FIRE SAFETY

**There are approximately 8,000 forest fires in Canada each year. Forest fires usually occur from May to September and can cause extensive damage and put lives in danger. Here are some tips to mitigate your risk.**

### **Before the fire:**

The best way to protect yourself and your family in case of a forest fire is to be prepared:

- Have an emergency plan and build or buy an emergency preparedness kit.
- Learn fire safety techniques and teach them to your family regularly. Make sure everyone is familiar with the technique "STOP, DROP, AND ROLL" in case clothing catches on fire.
- Move flammable items away from your home and create a fire break.
- Know your evacuation routes out of your community.
- Practice fire drills twice a year and make sure you have an escape plan.
- Install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home. Test them every month and replace the batteries twice a year.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in an accessible location, on each floor.

**If you see a fire approaching your home or community, call the local Public Safety Authorities or 911 if available. If it's safe and you have time before the fire arrives, follow these steps:**

- Close all windows and doors in your house.
- Cover vents, windows, and other openings of the house with duct tape and/or pre-cut pieces of plywood to mitigate smoke entering the home.
- Park your car positioned forward in the driveway. Keep your car windows closed and have your valuables already packed in your car.
- Turn off propane or natural gas and electricity.
- Inside the house, move materials that light easily on fire such as curtains and furniture away from the windows.
- Check around the home and bring in what can easily catch fire.
- Stay tuned to your local radio station for up-to-date information on the fire, possible road closures and evacuations.
- Check on vulnerable family members, friends and neighbours (the elderly, ill, disabled) who may require special assistance.

### **What to do after a fire:**

- If you cannot stay in your home due to fire damage, contact your local housing office for help in finding temporary housing.
- If you have insurance, make sure you contact your insurance company.
- Check with local Public Safety to see if you are eligible for disaster financial assistance.

**Before re-entering your home, make sure you are authorized to do so from Public Safety. If allowed to do so, make sure you protect yourself by dressing appropriately in personal protective equipment.**

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## ***Has your home been made FireSmart?***

It is important to remember to continue the practice of protecting our homes from wildfires. Living here in New Brunswick, many of us are living in rural areas. Although this is a wonderful aspect of living in New Brunswick, this also leads to increasing risks of wildfires.

In New Brunswick, spring is the prime time for wildfires, as dead grass is extremely flammable. Grass fires ignite, burn, and spread fast.

There are many things that we can do with our properties to help secure our homes more effectively from the possible devastating outcomes of damage to, or loss of, our houses to wildfires.

For more information on how to effectively secure FireSmart house, please visit:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/nr-rn/pdf/en/Publications/MakingYourHomeFIRESMART.pdf> or

call 1-866-458-8080.



***There will be a public campaign regarding FireSmart. Please keep an eye out for social media posts at; [www.facebook.com/hanwellrc](https://www.facebook.com/hanwellrc) & [hanwell.nb.ca](http://hanwell.nb.ca).***

***In the meantime, for more information, please visit: [www.firesmartcanada.ca](http://www.firesmartcanada.ca)***

## **“Check Before You Burn”?**

Like many of us living the rural life, the use of outside fireplaces is quite common. Even though this is enjoyable, especially during spring, summer, and fall, there are consistent practices we can maintain as we continue to protect our families, and look out for our neighbours and community.

It is important to check burning conditions when planning on using outdoor fireplaces. For more information on burning permits and burning permit categories, please visit:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/nr-rn/pdf/en/ForestsCrownLands/BurningPermit.pdf>, or call 1-866-458-8080.

To check for burning conditions to verify when lighting fires are permitted and not permitted, please visit:

[https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/public\\_alerts/forest\\_fire\\_watch.html](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/public_alerts/forest_fire_watch.html), or call 1-866-458-8080.



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In any emergency, our communities become a **source of support** and neighbours are usually the first point of contact.

**Stronger connections** with neighbours today will help build **resilience** for tomorrow.



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Hi Neighbour!

Allow me to introduce myself:

My name is:

I live nearby at:

Phone number:

Email address:

Additional comments:

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