

# HERE IS YOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE LIST

(This should be posted near your main telephone or in your telephone book).

The civic address for this residence is: \_\_\_\_\_

The telephone number for this residence is: \_\_\_\_\_

## IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL: 911

(Be sure to stay on the line and be prepared to give the Emergency Operator all of the information they require)

### Contact Numbers for non emergencies:

- a. To report power outages . . . . . 1-877-428-6004
- b. To report the loss of telephone services . . . . . 611
- c. To report highway or road problems . . . . . 875-3017
- d. To contact the Shelburne RCMP office . . . . . 875-2490
- e. To contact the Barrington RCMP office . . . . . 637-2325
- f. Municipality of Shelburne office . . . . . 875-3544
- g. Town of Shelburne office. . . . . 875-2991
- h. Town of Lockeport office. . . . . 656-2216
- i. Municipality of Barrington office. . . . . 637-2015
- j. Town of Clarks Harbour office . . . . . 745-2390



### Local Evacuation Centers

- Shelburne Civic Center. . . . . 875-3106
- Lockeport Fire Hall. . . . . 656-2927

### Local Comfort Centers

- Sable River Community Hall . . 656-2253
- Middle/Upper Ohio Fire Hall . . 875-4019
- CGC Fire Hall . . . . . 875-1268
- Harbour Fire Department . . . 637-3802
- Port Clyde Fire Department . . 637-2356

<b>The Mayor or Warden for my area is:</b>	Telephone:
<b>The Councillor for my area is:</b>	Telephone:

## PLAN AHEAD

Build a local support network for you and your family. Make contact with neighbours, friends and relatives that you can call on for help or provide a place to seek refuge.



# YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOU "PREPARING FOR AND DEALING WITH - EMERGENCIES"



**Basic Preparations** – the following suggestions are guidelines only and may vary depending upon your own circumstances and nature of the emergency. Those with special needs and/or living in isolated areas may have to make their own particular arrangements. (The first 72 hours are your responsibility)

**1. Be aware of and heed weather warnings,** especially those that may result in transportation problems, loss of power and/or telephone service. Listen to your radio for Public Service Announcements!



**2. Plan ahead and be prepared** to deal with any special needs that you or your family may have. Make all necessary arrangements (get groceries, batteries, extra fuel and extra medications) before the emergency.

**3. Have a home survival kit** stocked with essentials in a weather proof transportable container that you can take with you in the event you have to evacuate or move to another location. Have a separate (smaller) kit for your car; especially for winter highway stranding. For a detailed list of what you should have pick up a copy of the booklet "72 HOURS" at any town/municipal office.

- have a **home evacuation kit and evacuation plan** ready in case you are asked to leave your home on short notice (ie. forest fire)

**4. Have a battery powered radio and flashlights** with spare batteries. Change the batteries annually, usually when you check your emergency home and car survival kits. Know where to find your local radio stations on your radio and show other family members as well.



**5. Have at least one "corded" telephone** (a telephone wired directly to a telephone outlet) in the residence. Many cordless telephones will not work if there is no power or the batteries go dead.

**6. Post your civic number in a visible place** so that emergency responders can find your home at night or during a storm. There are a number of suitable reflective signs available eg. local Lions Club, etc.



**7. Start preparations immediately** Stay warm, be safe and do not take unnecessary risks - help may not be able to get to you.

- Look at transport issues (seek refuge before storm strikes if it looks like a severe event)
- Prearrange for a refuge place (perhaps someone with a wood stove and generator)
- Use emergency equipment properly
- Store fuel safely and consistent with regulations
- Have adequate supplies - food, water, fuel and septic capability (remember it takes one bucket of water to flush a toilet - special procedures apply if your sewage system involves a pump and the power is off)

**8. During a power failure** turn off all lights, appliances and electronic devices. Leave one light on so you will know when the power comes back.

- cover refrigerators and freezers with a heavy blanket
- do not open freezer doors unless absolutely essential

**9. Listen to your radio** for Public Service Announcements (PSA). Every effort will be made to keep you informed about the current situation. Good sources of information might include CJLS (96.3 FM), CKBW (93.1 FM), CBC (100.3 FM). Only CKBW has stand by power and should be on the air even if the local power is out.

**10. Be a good citizen**

- Check on your neighbours and those that you know that may need help or have special needs
- Report power, telephone/ cellular outages and road blockages
- Report suspicious activities to the appropriate authorities
- Minimize the use of telephone and cellular systems, except for essential calling such as listed above



**11. Do a "show and tell" for your residence**

- Location and operation of power shut off switch, water pump valve, furnace control switch, hot water heater control switch.
- Agree upon and post an "out of area or out of province" telephone number to call in the event of an emergency whereby family members become separated. Do not use a local phone number.

**12. Make arrangements to look after and care for pets** - Pets are not allowed in evacuation centers (due to allergies and other reasons). Make a plan for your pets now.



**13. Detailed brochures listing** suggested survival kit contents and more detailed information are available from the Emergency Management Organization. Call your town/ municipal office at the numbers listed on the reverse or pick them up at the office during regular business hours.

**14. Ocean Level Rise is Real** - Those with oceanfront properties must use caution with the development of their properties.