

EMERGENCY MEASURES INFORMATION SHEET

ARE YOU READY FOR AN EMERGENCY?

When there's an emergency, like a bad winter storm, a hurricane, severe cold temperatures during a power outage, you need to be ready to get by on your own for at least the first 72 hours. You never know when an emergency will happen. These risks can leave you stuck at home without heat, light, running water, or a way to cook food. Think about how long can you get by on your own without electricity or running water? Will you need extra medicine? The checklist below will help to get you prepared.



Home Emergency Kit



A list of important contacts and numbers



Canned and dry foods



Pet care



Manual can opener



First-aid supplies and a list of your prescription medicines



6 litres of water per person (2 litres per day)



Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight



Wind-up or battery-powered radio and extra batteries



Charge bank for your cell phone

EMO INFO SHEET



How We Will Communicate

The Municipality of Victoria County follows the regulations & procedures as established by the provincial Emergency Measures Organization (EMO). This includes waiting 72 hours before setting up comfort centres. However, Victoria County (or another community group) may decide to open a centre before the 72 hour point. For the municipality, this will be decided on a case-by-case basis. If a centre opens in your community the municipality, this is how it will be communicated:

- ◇ EMO Information Line 1-902-295-0575
- ◇ CBC Radio – Cape Breton
- ◇ Commercial Radio Stations in Cape Breton
- ◇ Victoria County website – www.victoriacounty.com
- ◇ Municipality of Victoria County Facebook page



Is Your Family Prepared?



After 72 hours Comfort Centre Locations in Victoria County

The following locations are designated as Victoria County EMO comfort stations. However, some locations may open earlier at their own discretion. **DO NOT** assume they are open; call the EMO Information line (902-295-0575) or check with Victoria County EMO to confirm.



- ◇ Bay St. Lawrence Fire Hall, Bay St. Lawrence
- ◇ Cabot Fire Hall, Cape North
- ◇ Neil's Harbour Fire Hall, New Haven
- ◇ Ingonish Fire Hall, Ingonish
- ◇ North Shore & District Fire Hall, Indian Brook
- ◇ Ross Ferry Fire Hall, Ross Ferry
- ◇ Baddeck Fire Hall, Baddeck
- ◇ Middle River Community Centre, Middle River
- ◇ Iona Community Centre, Iona

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