



RAMARA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Township of Ramara has an **Emergency Response Plan** in place that can be activated in an instant. The Mayor or his designate have the authority to declare a major emergency. A trained **Emergency Management Team** is ready to act and help where necessary. They have prepared for some 20 different hazards for our area.

Every person or family in RAMARA can also prepare for the basic emergencies that can strike any time. Here are some basic suggestions that you may follow to be prepared or where you can seek help or shelter.

For information during Emergencies listen to:

CHAY FM	93.1 Barrie
DOCK FM	104.1 Midland
KICX FM	105.9 Orillia
ROCK95 FM	95.7 Barrie
Sunshine 89.1 FM	89.1 Orillia
A Channel Television	Barrie

If you need to call 9-1-1

Fire Halls have emergency radios to call the 9-1-1 operator for you if required.

- Hall #1 – Brechin – 3290 County Rd. 47 at Hwy. 12
- Hall #2 – Atherley – 85 Patricia Dr. & Balsam Rd.
- Hall #3 – Fawkham – 7305 County Rd. 169 at Switch Rd.

DURING A DISASTER:

- 1 – Black Out – Listen to the FM radio on 89.1, 104.1, 105.9, 95.7 or 93.1 or A Channel TV. Use safe candle holders. Use generators, propane heaters and BBQ's outside only.
- 2 – Thunderstorm – Stay inside, away from windows or metal items.
- 3 – Flood – Turn off furnace and main electric shut-off. Save valuables.
- 4 – Hurricane – Go to the basement or under heavy furniture or a stairway.

- 5 – Earthquake – Stay inside under a heavy desk or table.

Weather Channel Link –

http://weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca/warnings/warnings_e.html
<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/alerts/>

- * Fire Halls will be manned during extended Blackouts. Each Hall has emergency power and a radio system with which to contact the 9-1-1 operator if required.

AFTER A DISASTER:

- A – Provide First Aid to the injured.
- B – Check and smell for gas leaks. Turn off outside gas valve. Open windows.
- C – Stay away from dangling power lines.
- D – Check your family and neighbours.
- E – Clean up spilled liquids and glass.
- F – If you must relocate due to the disaster, advise the Township.

EMERGENCY KIT:

Prepare an emergency kit while you can:

- 1 – Include a complete First Aid Kit.
- 2 – Medication and a list of prescriptions.
- 3 – Four litres of drinking water per person per day.
- 4 – Dried food, chocolate or granola bars.
- 5 – Canned food, honey, sugar and soup.
- 6 – Toilet supplies, shave, tooth brush.
- 7 – Disposable plates, cups and spoons.
- 8 – Flashlight, radio, batteries, candies, matches.
- 9 – Cash, spare car keys, ¼" rope.
- 10 – Sleeping bag, clothing, back-pack.
- 11 – Knife, whistle, games, story book.
- 12 – Address book with phone numbers.
- 13 – Pet food and toy.

If you have expensive medication that requires refrigeration, take it to your nearest fire hall and we will accommodate you as best we can.

Shelters will be established at the following locations on an as needed basis:

- Brechin Legion
- 2146 Concession Rd. 4
- Joyland Beach Community Centre
- 4304 McRae Park Rd.
- Lagoon City Community Centre
- 84 Laguna Parkway
- Longford Mills Community Centre
- 3854 Longford Mills Road
- Ramara Centre
- 5482 Highway 12
- Ramona Agricultural Society Hall
- 2212 Fairgrounds Rd. E of Cty. Rd. 169
- Udney Community Centre
- 2347 Concession Rd. 10

If you are asked to evacuate your home, shelters will be provided as quickly as possible outside of the evacuation area. One shelter has emergency power. Approximately 90 people have been trained to provide registration and food services for the shelters. Even if you choose to evacuate to a relative's home or a motel, please register at the shelter and advise where you can be contacted. Loved ones concerned with your safety can call the shelter and we will advise where you can be reached.

Shelter in place is the process of staying indoors and closing off any space that allows air exchange into your home. Authorities will ask you to shelter-in-place when any of the following have occurred;

- Hazardous Material release (either a fixed site release or a transportation release)
- An air quality emergency
- Any other emergency that is felt to be more adequately served by issuing a shelter-in-place advisory.

If you are not connected to a municipal system, potable water will be supplied for human consumption at the Brechin Fire Hall and for livestock consumption at the Brechin Water Tower. Bring your own containers.

During any emergency situation, you are asked to conserve electrical power, phone usage, water usage, sewer usage, and fuel for vehicles and furnaces. Although the Municipal Works yards have emergency power, we cannot provide fuel to residents as was requested many times during the blackout. All fuel is conserved for emergency vehicles - fire, ambulance, police and for those employees required to be on duty.

We are always hopeful that we never have to use our emergency plan, but it is kept current for your benefit and we thank the countless volunteers who annually prepare for disasters. The plan was tested twice in 2003 with the train derailment and evacuation in Gamebridge and the August power outage. We responded well in both situations.

Remember, Emergency Management Ontario advises everyone to be prepared to take care of themselves and their families for up to three (3) days in the event of an emergency or disaster. Insure you have an adequate supply of ready to eat foods that do not need refrigeration and an adequate supply of water.

Finally, if you are ever in an emergency situation, DO NOT PANIC, logically plan your course of action and remember your Township is ready to respond.

For more information on the Township of Ramara's Emergency Plan visit our website at www.ramara.ca

PRESCRIPTION LIST

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Prescription Name & Number

Name _____

Prescription Name & Number

Name _____

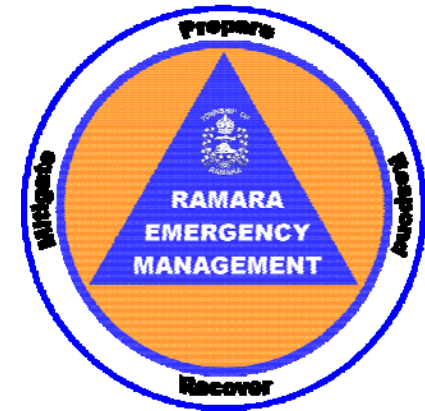
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