



# EMERGENCY PLAN

In any emergency, first responders will be dealing with those most affected. All residents need to be prepared to take care of themselves and their families for a minimum of 72-hours. **Being prepared** could make all the difference in keeping you, your loved ones and your property safe.

## MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN

### **To start planning:**

- collect health and medication information for your family members;
- designate safe exits from your home and neighbourhood;
- designate a safe meeting place to reunite with family or roommates;
- designate someone to pick up children should you be unavailable;
- designate a safe place for your pet to stay;
- make sure you have a supply of flashlights and batteries;
- collect insurance documents, important phone numbers, etc;
- make a list of contact persons close by and out of town; and
- follow the Village of New Maryland facebook and social media sites for updates.

## 72-HOUR EMERGENCY KIT

A 72-hour kit holds basic supplies to support you and your family in an emergency for 3 (three) days.

### **Basic items in your kit should include:**

- canned food, energy bars and dried food, and ensure you have food that does not require cooking in the event of an electrical outage or food that will not spoil;
- manual can opener;
- wind-up or battery-powered flashlight and extra batteries;
- wind-up or battery-powered radio and extra batteries;
- first aid kit;
- extra keys for your car and house;
- cash including change;
- important family documents such as identification, insurance and bank records;
- emergency plan, include a copy in your kit as well as contact information; and
- water, 2 (two)-litres of water per person, per day and include small bottles.



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