

**May 4 – 10, 2025**

# **Emergency Preparedness Week**

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# VILLAGE OF NEW MARYLAND

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN COMMITTEE

Our staff work diligently, in conjunction with various organizations, to be as prepared as possible for natural or man-made disasters. Our Emergency Response Plan Committee is co-chaired by our Fire Chief and our CAO, and they oversee the budget for the committee and the purchases required to operate our Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and municipal services. Staff members in our EOC include the Fire Chief, CAO, Assistant Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Public Works Supervisor, Treasurer and Building Inspector/Development Officer. Other administrative staff are responsible for social media posts, reception centres, etc. We would not be able to operate our EOC without the continued support of representatives from the following organizations: Canadian Red Cross, Fredericton Amateur Radio Club, York Sunbury Ground Search and Rescue, Ambulance NB, Horizon Health Network, Anglophone West School District, Faith Baptist Church, New Maryland Lions Club, the Parish of New Maryland Zoomers, our EOC Director and NB EMO. We'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank those organizations and reiterate to our residents that our staff work hard to ensure the safety of our community.

For more information, please visit:

<https://vonm.ca/town-hall/emergency-response-plan-committee/>





# THE VILLAGE OF NEW MARYLAND **NOTIFICATION SERVICE**

**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE**



CRITICAL INCIDENT  
**NOTIFICATIONS**



EVERYDAY  
**COMMUNICATIONS**

Scan the QR Code to register  
online to receive email, voice  
or text-based alerts!



Receive information about emergencies, critical events, public works notices, road closures, snow removal, street cleaning, water restrictions, and upcoming events via Voyent Alert!

You will only ever receive a notification if it is relevant to a location or a specific topic you have selected. To identify which topics you would like to subscribe to, visit the "My Topics" menu on your Voyent Alert! Account.

Register for free and anonymously here: <https://voyent-alert.com/community/> or download the VOYANT ALERT app for IOS or Android!

Have questions? The Village of New Maryland website has a Voyent Alert page <https://www.vonm.ca/voyent-alert/> or you can call the Village office at 506-451-8508 staff would be happy to help.



**VOYENT ALERT!**



Protecting your home starts with simple actions. Whether you are doing regular yard maintenance or making large scale changes during renovations or landscaping, you can make choices that will help protect your home from wildfire.

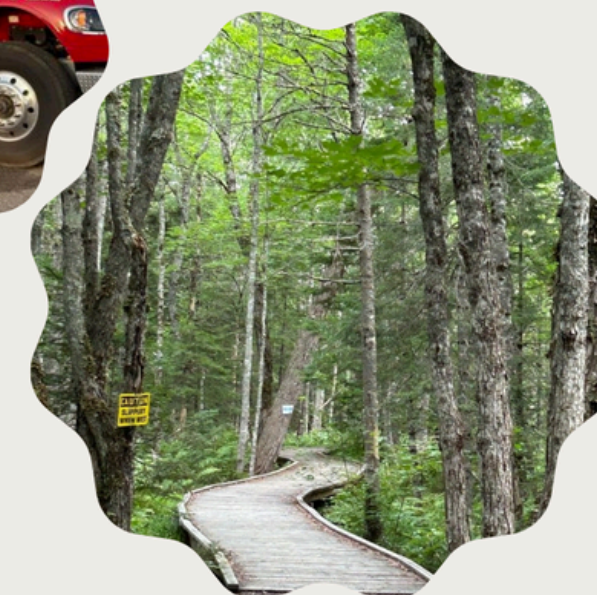
Please watch this helpful video from FireSmart Canada  
<https://youtu.be/Oze9GLb1IMo>

Click here to view a last-minute checklist for protecting your home and property from wildfires.  
[https://firesmartcanada.ca/.../FSC\\_Wildfire-Evac...](https://firesmartcanada.ca/.../FSC_Wildfire-Evac...)

For more information from FireSmart Canada please click here <https://firesmartcanada.ca>

**Join Us for Wildfire Community Preparedness Day!**  
Let's make a difference in our community while learning about the FireSmart Canada Program.

**JOIN US!**



## **WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY**

**JUNE 7, 2025**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**NEW MARYLAND CENTRE - 754 NEW MARYLAND HWY.**

This event will take place in the walking trails located behind the New Maryland Centre. Fire Chief Harry Farrell will be promoting FireSmart Canada and educating residents on how to take actions that increase their home, neighbourhood and community's resilience to wildfire.




**BBQ AND PRIZES**



# Wildfire season begins April 21

Check before you burn

## BURN CATEGORIES

-  Open
-  Permitted 8 PM to 8 AM
-  Closed



Wildfire season officially begins on April 21.

Before burning, always check the burning conditions by calling 1-866-458-8080 or visit [www.gnb.ca/Firewatch](http://www.gnb.ca/Firewatch).

Burning conditions are updated every day at 2pm.

The new FireSmart NB program has resources to help you better protect your home and community. Learn more [www.gnb.ca/firesmartnb](http://www.gnb.ca/firesmartnb)



## House Number Clearly Displayed

### 911 EMERGENCIES

When you call for help your address number is extremely important for Emergency Service Providers to locate you. The number at the street is what directs emergency vehicles to your location.

The New Maryland Fire Department reminds residents and businesses - "To help you, we have to find you!"

The New Maryland Fire Department highly recommends the use of "Blue Signs" which are made from long lasting metal (same as a street sign) with reflective white lettering.

To order a sign, please contact the Village Office by emailing [office@vonm.ca](mailto:office@vonm.ca) or by calling (506) 451-8508. The price for a one-sided sign is \$14.00.



# NEW BRUNSWICK EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION

There are several factors that influence how successful a community is when responding to an emergency. Being prepared is one of the most important factors.

If a crisis happens in your community and you and your family need help, emergency workers may not be able to reach you immediately. This is why the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization recommends you be prepared to fend for yourself for a minimum of 72 hours.

The following links offer information and suggestions about how to best prepare to deal with a variety of emergencies. [nb-emo\\_booklet-e.pdf](#)

A graphic for the NBEMO 72 Hours Preparedness Campaign. The background is dark blue with a lightning bolt striking a silhouette of the province of New Brunswick. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a town at night with some windows lit. The NBEMO logo is in the top left, and the New Brunswick logo is in the top right. A large blue circle with '72 HOURS' inside is on the right side. The text 'Are you ready?' is in large white letters, and 'You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours.' is in smaller white letters below it. At the bottom, it says 'Emergency situations can happen in your community!' in white italicized text. The footer contains contact information and social media icons.

**NBEMO**  
New Brunswick  
Emergency Measures  
Organization



New Brunswick  
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**Are you  
ready?**

**72  
HOURS**

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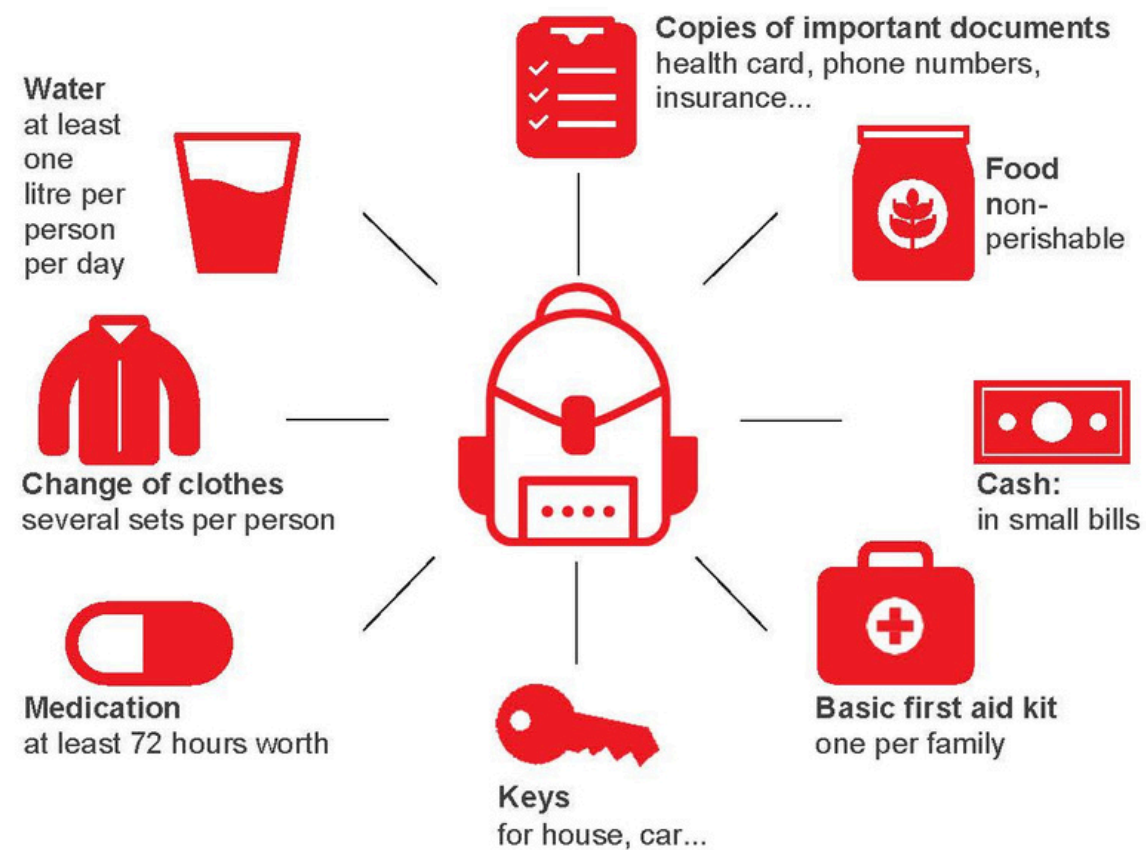
*Emergency situations can happen  
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1-800-561-4034 | [www.gnb.ca/emo](http://www.gnb.ca/emo) |   @NBEMO\_OMUNB

# 72 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

# CANADIAN RED CROSS

In preparing for an emergency, the Canadian Red Cross has a lot of information on how to plan for times that take us by surprise at [www.redcross.ca/ready](http://www.redcross.ca/ready). Every household should have an emergency preparedness kit to help you get through the first 72 hours after a disaster strikes. As every family has different needs, e.g. my sister has to plan for her infant son, it is important to personalize your kit to meet those needs. Some families need to plan for elderly family members, people with disabilities, medical concerns, pets, as well as young children.

[Download the Emergency Kit Checklist](#)



# ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

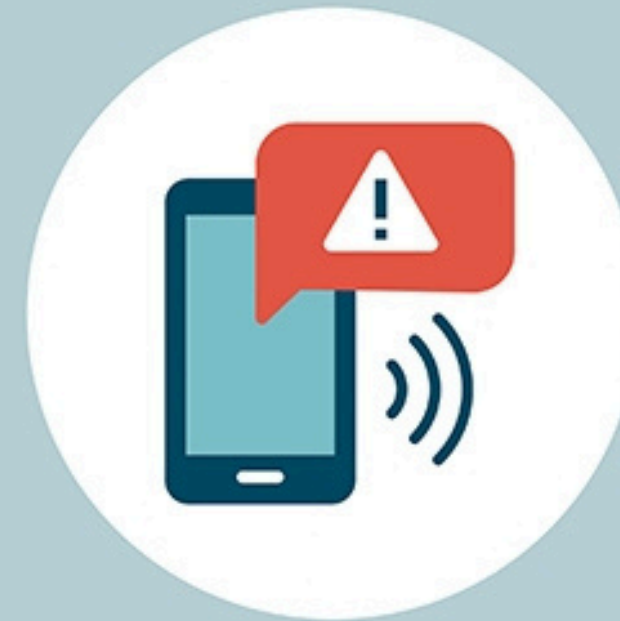
## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



MAKE A PLAN



BUILD A KIT



BE INFORMED