



Be Prepared for an Emergency



It's essential to take proactive steps to safeguard yourself and your loved ones. Emergencies can strike unexpectedly, but being prepared can make all the difference.

Having a well-thought-out emergency plan ensures that everyone in your household knows what to do.

*Stay Informed
Stay Safe*

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Please consider printing off your own, or reach out to PEI EMO to find out where to get a free copy by emailing emo@gov.pe.ca

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/EmergencyPreparednessGuide

Reception Centre Page

You can now search for reception centres that are in your area.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/ReceptionCentres

Fuel Station Resiliency

The Government of PEI has partnered with retail gas stations across the Island to support the stations to purchase generators. This will help ensure over 80% of our gas stations are able to stay open and provide fuel in the event of a power outage.

PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/FuelStations

What do I do in the event of a Hurricane or other emergency?

Hurricane season is here for Atlantic Canada, which means that PEI residents should be prepared for inclement weather this fall. Here are a few tips and actions that you can take to make yourself more prepared for an emergency or other weather-related event:

- Make a household emergency plan, and review the Province of PEI's Emergency Preparedness Guide (QR code located on the back page);
- Bring in or tie down furniture, play equipment, barbeques or anything that can become projectiles in the event of high winds; and
- Ensure you have fuel for generators and vehicles, as well as propane for outdoor cooking devices such as barbeques.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Make A Plan



Build A Kit



Be Informed

Food Safety During a Power Outage

Consider the following tips if you do not have a back-up power supply:

- Do not stock up on perishable food items.
- If on a private well, have at least 4 litres of water per person per day, include extra for animals
- Prior to a power outage, set refrigerator and freezer temperature controls to the coldest setting.
- Move raw meat and fish to the coldest section of the refrigerator.
- Have a cooler with ice ready to keep food cold if the power outage is longer than 4 hours.
- Do not open the refrigerator or freezer door unless absolutely necessary.
 - A full freezer will keep food frozen for about 48 hours. A freezer that is half full will keep food frozen for about 24 hours.
 - An unopened refrigerator will keep food cold for about 4 hours.
- Discard any thawed food that has been above 4°C (40°F) for more than 2 hours, and any food that has an obvious unusual colour or odour. Keep in mind that food contaminated with bacteria does not necessarily smell bad or appear spoiled.
- Food that still contains ice crystals or feels cold can be re-frozen.

Generator and Fire Safety Tips

Have a working smoke and carbon monoxide alarm(s) in your home as well as a preplanned escape route;

- Never operate a generator or barbeque anywhere inside a home, including a garage. Best practice is to keep a generator 20 feet from the home and pointing the exhaust away from the home;
- Ensure your generator is not operating in heavy rain unless the generator has a top cover protecting the electrical system;
- Keep anything that can burn over three (3) feet away from heating or power equipment;

Where can I get information during an emergency?

Follow local media for reports and directions from officials.

The Public Safety Division Facebook and X (formerly Twitter) sites are updated often, especially during an emergency.

Many emergency service providers, such as PEI RCMP, Fire Services and Police Services also regularly update their social media pages.

Call 911 if you are in an emergency!

If you need temporary shelter support, dial 211 to be connected to a reception centre or another accommodation near you.

PEI Emergency Measures Organization:

1-902- 894-0385
1-877-894-0385

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Remember, preparedness can make all the difference during emergencies!



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