# Emergency Preparedness

According to Public Safety Canada, individuals and families should be prepared to cope on their own for the first 72 hours following a natural disaster, allowing emergency personnel to help those in greatest danger.

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## What You Can Do To Prepare for an Emergency

### STEP 1: Create a Plan

**Consider the following:**

- ☐ Safe exits from your home
- ☐ Meeting places to reunite with your family
- ☐ A designated person to pick up your children
- ☐ Names and numbers of people to be contacted
- ☐ A place for your pet to stay, if prohibited from hotels and shelters
- ☐ The location of your fire extinguisher, water valve, electrical panel, gas valve and floor drain

### STEP 2: Create an Emergency Kit

**Create a kit to cover your family's basic needs.**

- ☐ Flashlight, batteries, transistor radio and first aid kit
- ☐ A three-day supply of bottled water and non-perishable food for each person and pet
- ☐ Personal hygiene supplies, medications, eyeglasses, blankets and bath linens
- ☐ Cash, extra keys for car and home, photocopies of legal and personal documents, including your insurance policy

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