

Emergency Preparedness Week

May 5-11, 2024
Prepare for Every Season



The Town Of
PLYMPTON-WYOMING

In an emergency, it may take time for help to arrive. Everyone is encouraged to have a **Home Emergency Kit**

Supplies for you and your family for 72 hours

- Non-perishable food items.
Canned food such as stews, beans, pasta, meat, fish, fruit. Crackers, biscuits, peanut butter, honey, jam.
- Manual can opener
- Water (4L per person per day, 2 for drinking & 2 for washing)
- Flashlight with batteries
- Candles & matches
- First Aid kit
- Personal hygiene items (toilet paper, feminine products, hand sanitizer, etc)
- Whistle
- Cash (small bills & change)
- Special needs items for babies, pets or elderly (as required)
- Garbage bags & zip-lock bags
- Duct tape
- Copies of important papers (insurance, medications, family contacts, etc.)

Note: consume and replace water and canned goods annually.

BE WEATHER AWARE

When planning your daily activities its important to be prepared for severe weather, especially in Spring and Summer.

When severe weather is forecasted, keep a close eye on the sky and be prepared to take cover if threatening weather approaches. Stay inside until conditions have calmed and the danger has passed. This is no time for recreational weather watching or taking photos or video to post on social media.

FARM EMERGENCIES

KNOW the Risks
Make a PLAN
Be PREPARED

Protecting your farm involves a number of considerations:

- Family members
- Co-workers or employees
- Livestock
- Crops
- Buildings and equipment

FLOODING:

Knowing about flood risks and how to prepare for them will help keep you safe and minimize damage to your property.

1. Extend downspouts at least 2m from home
2. Create a 72 hour Emergency Preparedness Kit
3. Store important documents in sealed bins on upper shelves or upper floors



Alert Ready test
Wednesday May 8, 12:55 p.m.

Emergency preparedness starts with you

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