



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Shelter in Place



If the emergency is related to an environmental Hazard

- Close all Windows and Doors
- Tape around windows, air ducts, and vents
- Turn off fans, heating and air conditioning systems
- Close the fireplace damper
- Move to an interior room above ground level, away from windows



The length of time you are required to shelter may be short, such as during a tornado warning, or long, such as during a winter storm. It is important that you stay in shelter until local authorities say it is safe to leave. Make sure you have your 72 Hr Emergency Kit with you and your family.



72 Hour Emergency Kit

- Water – two litres of water per person per day (include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order)
- Non-Perishable food – (canned food, energy bars & dried food.
- First aid kit
- Manual can opener
- Battery powered or hand crank flashlight
- Candles and matches / lighter
- Battery powered or hand crank radio
- Extra batteries for above items
- Special needs items - medication, infant formula or special equipment
- Dust mask

ACT QUICKLY..

There are some situations where an evacuation is not available and a shelter in place order may be given to Haldimand County Residents and Workers. The reason for this could be:

- A toxic chemical, biological or radiological contaminant is present in the air
- Danger exists if you are outside
- All major transportation infrastructure is damaged
- There are emergencies that make movement dangerous
- There is no time to evacuate

In any of these situations, an evacuation may expose residents and employees to risk and therefore a "Shelter in Place" Order will be issued

