

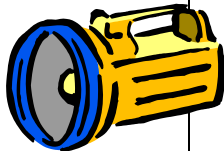
DO YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY SURVIVAL KIT?

Everyone should be prepared to take care of themselves and their families for at least 72 hours in the event of an emergency. No community is equipped to handle all the demands of a catastrophe. Help your community by preparing yourself.

Preparing An Emergency Survival Kit:

Everyone should be prepared to take care of themselves and their families for at least 72 hours. Your easy-to-carry emergency survival kit (in case you have to evacuate) should include:

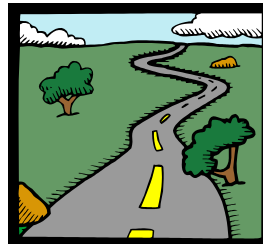
- Flashlight and batteries
- Battery operated/crank radio
- Water (4 L per person per day)
- Non perishable food
- Toilet paper and personal items
- Personal Identification and Information
- Extra clothing and footwear
- Blankets and/or sleeping bags
- Medication
- First-aid kit
- Whistle and cash



DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE ASKED TO EVACUATE?

If authorities ask you to leave your home, they have a good reason for making that request and you should heed their advice immediately.

- Make Alternate living accommodations
- Listen to local radio / TV
- Wear long sleeve shirts, pants and sturdy shoes to protect you as much as possible
- Lock your home
- Take your emergency survival kit
- Take a cellular phone if you have one
- Use the travel routes specified by authorities

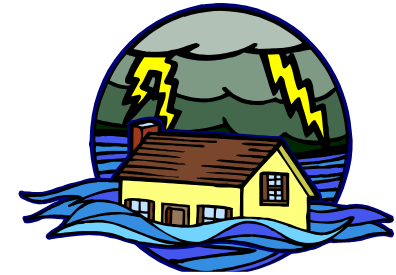


FLOOD AWARENESS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



Come for a visit. Stay for a lifestyle.



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**DO YOU LIVE OR WORK IN AN
AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED
BY FLOODING OF THE TRENT
RIVER OR SURROUNDING AREA**

Your community's Emergency Management Office is tasked with the responsibility of coordinating an effective response to natural, technological and human-caused disasters to ensure the safety of residents.

As required by the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, the Emergency Management Office has completed a Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) to establish a risk profile for the community. Flooding of the Trent River and Crowe River has been identified as a priority hazard for the community.

You have received this brochure because you live or work within an area identified by the Regional Conservation Authority that would likely be affected in a flood situation.

The enclosed brochure will provide you with information to help protect you and your family should another flood occur.



FLOOD PHONE

NON LIFE THREATENING 653-2610

LIFE THREATENING 9-1-1

INQUIRY 653-1900 ext 244



FLOOD WARNINGS

The Regional Conservation Authority is responsible for forecasting where and when flooding is likely to occur as well as issuing flood warnings and advisories.

FLOOD ADVISORY

The potential for flooding exists within specific watercourses and municipalities.

FLOOD WARNING

Flooding is imminent or occurring within specific watercourses and municipalities.

FLOOD SAFETY BULLETIN

Unsafe lake, river and channel conditions exist.

When the Municipality of Trent Hills receives a flood message from the Regional Conservation Authority, the public will be notified immediately through the media. A relationship has been established with CKOL 93.7 FM radio and in the event of a flood advisory or warning, CKOL 93.7 FM will relay municipally issued directives about the recommended actions the public should take to protect themselves, their family and their property.

Remember...

Sometimes flash or sudden flooding can occur without warning. If it has been raining hard for several hours or raining steadily for several days, be alert to the possibility of a flood.

**KNOW WHAT TO DO
WHEN A FLOOD
ADVISORY, WARNING
OR BULLETIN IS ISSUED**

When a FLOOD ADVISORY Is Issued . . .

- Move your furniture and valuables to higher floors of your home
- Fill your car's gas tank, in case an evacuation order is issued

When a FLOOD WARNING Is Issued . . .

- Listen to local radio stations for information and advice. If told to evacuate, do so as soon as possible

When a FLOOD SAFETY BULLETIN Is Issued . . .

- Stay away from rivers, streams and other watercourses
- Speak to your children and remind them of the dangers of playing near rivers, streams and other watercourses
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When a **FLOOD ADVISORY** or **FLOOD WARNING** is issued, residents with questions or concerns can call:

1-705-653-1900