



WINTER - GET READY...GET SET....GO!!!!

Well, winter is upon us and if we aren't ready, we should be getting ready. Winter storms can result in unsafe road conditions, downed power and phone lines, and power outages.



ROAD SAFETY:

- ✓ If at all possible stay off the roads if roads are unsafe!
- ✓ If travelling ensure that you have all the necessary supplies in case you are stranded in your vehicle!



AT HOME:

Prepare your home for power outages -

Things you should consider:

Essentials:

Alternative source of power

Phone (landline) that does not require hydro

Alternative source of heat

Battery-powered radio or crank radio (extra batteries)

Source of light

Alternative cooking source

Food, water, medicine, cash, extra can of gas

Hydro One

Emergencies & Outages 1-800-434-1235

Example(s)

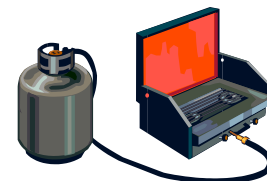
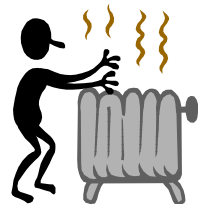
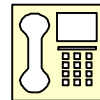
generator

cell phone

woodstove

propane lantern, flashlight etc.

camp stove



HAVE TO EVACUATE?

Things you should consider:

Make arrangements to shelter with a family member, neighbour or friend; or alternatively arrange to stay at a motel/hotel. If you don't have an alternate place to shelter certain municipal centres will be open to the public for shelter.

Use of Community Centres during long-term power outages

Council for the Municipality of Highlands East has adopted a policy that allows the Municipal Staff to open certain municipal community centres that are equipped with back-up generators. In the event of long-term power outages during extreme weather conditions these centres **may** be opened to the public for shelter. Those using the centres will be responsible for providing their own supplies.

MEDIA CONTACT:

Notice of those Centres that are open to the public for shelter shall be provided to the local radio stations with a request to broadcast as follows:

CANOE-FM	100.9	Haliburton
MOOSE-FM	93.5	Haliburton
MOOSE-FM	97.7	Bancroft

COMMUNITY CENTRES

The following is a list of the Community Centres, their location and contact numbers:

Robert McCausland Memorial Community Centre

1043 Community Centre Road – Gooderham Phone # (705) 447-2533

Cardiff Community Centre

2747 Monck Road – Cardiff Phone # (613) 339-3379

Highland Grove Community Centre

5373 Loop Road, Highland Grove Phone # (705) 448-8825

Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre

2249 Loop Road – Wilberforce Phone # (705) 448-1396

Individuals are to contact the Community Centre to confirm that it is open prior to going there. Individuals are to bring your own supplies! A sign will be placed at the front of the centre indicating it is open.

If you have to leave your home be sure to take the following items with you:

- Eyewear (glasses/contact lenses)
- Identification (and other personal documents) and cash
- Cell phone (with charger & extra batteries)
- One day supply of food and water
- Medication
- Toiletries
- Extra Clothing
- Contact Numbers
- Paper/Pencils/Pens