

#### **FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN**

Name and number of out-of-town contact: \_

If you have a family communications plan, it will be easy to contact your family or friends in a disaster! Fill out this emergency contact form with your family. Make sure they know where to meet and who to call. When you finish, cut out this page and hang it where all in your family can see it.

My name:	MY FAMILY	
My address:	Family work and cell numbers:	
	Work number:	
My telephone number:	Cell number:	
WHO TO CALL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	Work number:	
Emergency Number: 9-1-1 or	Cell number:	
Name & number of neighbour or relative:		





# AR9 YOU READY FOR

FIND THE HIDDEN EMERGENCY WORDS IN THE PUZZLE

BACKPACK BATTERIES CLOTHING **TORNADO** WHISTLE CANDLES STORM WATER ALERT FOOD CASH KIT

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**MEDICATION EMERGENCY** FLASHLIGHT DISASTER

See answers on the inside page.



## DID YOU KNOW?

During an emergency you may have no electrical power or be asked to evacuate. An emergency kit contains items you and your family need to survive for at least 72 hours. Work with your family to build a kit. It should be easy to carry, like a back pack or suitcase. Check the kit twice a year to ensure the freshness of food and water, and add new items if needed.

#### **EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST** (Three-day supply per person) ■ Non-perishable food Prescription medication Manual can opener Bottled water (4L per person, per day) Flashlight Radio with batteries or a crank for power Glow stick, candles and matches/lighter First-aid kit ☐ Whistle to signal for help Cell phone with chargers and backup battery Extra keys and cash

Clothing, footwear, blankets or sleeping bags



Draw a line to connect each emergency with the correct action you should take to stay safe.





Flood





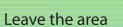


**Power Outage** 

Forest Fire

**Thunderstorm** 







Get to higher ground



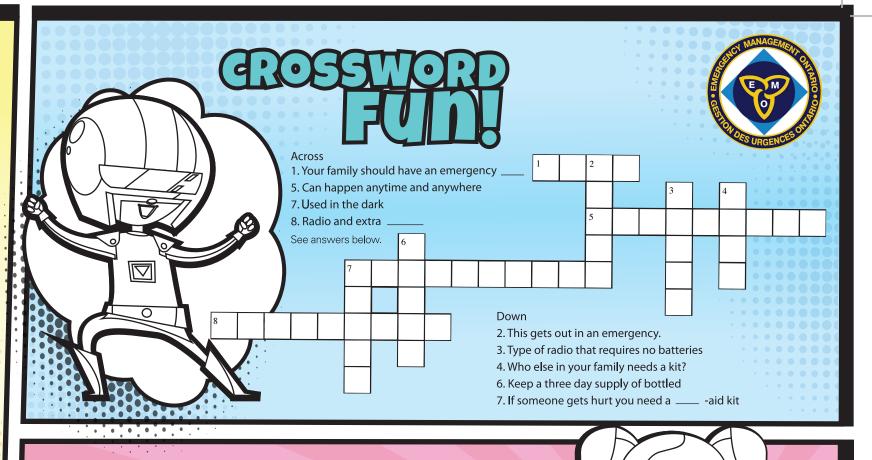
Go inside



Go to the lowest level of a building



Use glow-sticks or flashlights



### **PET EMERGENCY KITS**

Pets are part of our families. Your pet emergency kit should include the following items:

- Food, water, bowls, paper towel and can opener
- Blanket and small toy
- Sturdy leash and harness
- Cat litter/pan (if required) and plastic bags
- Carrier for transporting your pet
- Medicine and medical records (including vaccination information)
- Up-to-date ID tag with your phone number and name/phone number of your veterinarian
- Copy of license (if required)
- Muzzle (if required).

## PREPARING AN Emergency plan

- 1. Choose an out-of-town contact who you can connect with.
- 2. Establish a meeting place away from your home.
- 3. Build and customize an emergency kit to meet the unique needs of your family.

For more information on how to be prepared visit: ontario.ca/beprepared

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