



It is **Emergency Preparedness Week from May 7 to May 13, 2023**. The Town of Borden-Carleton would like to take the time to remind everyone in the community the importance of a 72-Hour Emergency Preparedness Plan. Emergencies can happen at any time and citizens should be ready to care for themselves and their families for at least 72 hours.

The public should be prepared for emergencies year-round, including hurricanes, flooding and other events that could cut off electricity or other utilities. It is also advisable to be prepared in case of potential delays in emergency response or access to supplies.

The public is encouraged to prepare a 72-hour kit and share its location with everyone in their home or business; including items such as:

- Water – at least 2 litres of water per person per day
- Food that won't spoil such as canned food, energy bars and dried food
- A manual can-opener
- Crank or battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries)
- A stocked First Aid Kit
- Extra keys to your car and house
- A copy of your emergency plan and contact information
- Prescription and non-prescription medication

A week-long social media campaign focussed on this year's Emergency Preparedness Week Theme – **Be Prepared. Know Your Risks**. Please follow [PEI Public Safety | Facebook](#) for media campaign.