

Public Service Announcement

Emergency Preparedness Week 2024

Start Date: May 6, 2024

End Date: May 11, 2024

Nunavut-wide

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The Department of Community and Government Services' Emergency Management Division wants to let Nunavummiut know that the week of May 5 to 11 is Emergency Preparedness Week across Canada. This year's theme is "*Be prepared. Know your Risks*".

You should always have an emergency kit at home with enough supplies for at least 72 hours. Your emergency kit should include:

- Extra water (two litres per person in your home, per day).
- Non-perishable food and a manual can opener.
- A wind up or battery-powered flashlight.
- A wind up or battery-powered radio.
- Extra batteries.
- Extra medication.
- Warm clothes.
- Cash in small bills and coins.

When travelling on the land, always take the following measures to protect yourself in the event of an emergency or equipment failure:

- Always travel with an emergency communications device that is in working order, even on day trips. Sign out a free SPOT device at your hamlet office, Hunters and Trappers Organization, search-and-rescue office, or gas bar.
- Communications devices sometimes fail. Be sure to bring a compass and map.
- Always travel with a buddy or a group. Tell family and friends where you are going, when you plan to get there, and when you plan to return.
- Plan a time to notify search-and-rescue if a family member is overdue.

