

EMERGENCY

preparedness and planning in Canada



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CANADIANS THAT RESIDE IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH THE FOLLOWING WORKING DEVICES

98%
smoke detector

60%
carbon monoxide detector

66%
fire extinguisher

About **42%** of Canadians live in a home with **ALL THREE** of these devices.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS CANADIANS HAVE TAKEN TO PREPARE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY



wind-up or battery-operated radio

58%

48%

alternative source of heat



alternative source of water

43%

23%

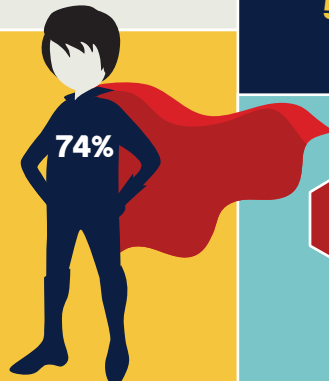
back-up generator



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CANADIANS THAT FEEL CONFIDENT THEY WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO IF CONFRONTED WITH AN EMERGENCY SITUATION

74%



Source: Survey of Emergency Preparedness and Resilience in Canada, 2014

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EMERGENCY PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

69% list of contact numbers

60% emergency exit plan

53% copies of important documents

33% designated meeting place for household members

47% emergency supply kit



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MOST COMMON PERCEIVED WEATHER-RELATED, NATURAL AND HUMAN-INDUCED HAZARDS

86% winter storms

76% extended power outages

51% outbreaks of serious or life-threatening disease

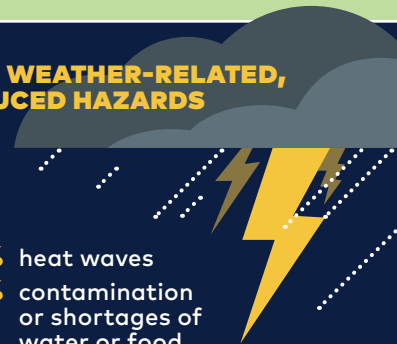
50% industrial or transportation accidents

49% heat waves

44% contamination or shortages of water or food

42% floods

41% earthquakes



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CANADIANS THAT HAVE SOMEONE TO RELY ON FOR HELP IN CASE OF A MAJOR EMERGENCY

	ONE TO 5 PEOPLE	MORE THAN 5 PEOPLE
Help if injured	34%	60%
Emotional support	36%	59%
A place to stay	40%	54%
Financial help	59%	24%