

# SEASONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CALENDAR

KNOW THE RISK - MAKE A PLAN - HAVE A KIT

### SPRING

## SUMMER

#### FALL WINTER

#### **MARCH**

Build your Kit: Pet supplies

carrier) and food for special

**Activities:** Plan for someone

to take care of your pets if

you are at work when an

(food, collar, leash, pet

**Build your Kit:** Three day supply of water (4 litres per person per day) plus for pet

**Activities:** Talk with neighbours to find out who has useful skills or training for an emergency

**Events:** CeleBrampton, Brampton Farmers' Market



**SEPTEMBER** 

**Build your Kit:** Rain gear, hats, scarves, rope

**Activities:** Make an emergency kit for your car

**Events:** School begins, Brampton Farmers' Market



**DECEMBER** 

**Build your Kit:** Heavy gloves, safety goggles, disposable dust mask, playing cards, games, books, magazines

**Activities:** Check to see if stored items have expired and need to be replaced

**Events:** New Year's Eve

Celebration

**Events:** Earth Day

emergency occurs

dietary needs

#### **APRIL**

#### JULY

#### **OCTOBER**

#### **JANUARY**



**Build your Kit:** Cash in small bills, portable cranked or battery operated AM/FM radio. extra batteries

**Activities:** Make photocopies of all important documents and prescriptions

**Events:** National Volunteer

Week



**Build your Kit:** Scissors, utility knife, duct tape, whistle, extra clothing and shoes

**Activities:** Identify vulnerable neighbours who might need help in an emergency

**Events:** Canada Day, Brampton Farmers' Market



**Build your Kit:** Pens, paper, pencils, water proof matches, aluminum foil

**Activities:** Conduct a home fire drill

**Events:** Brampton Farmers' Market end, Fire Prevention Week



**Build your Kit:** Sleeping bag or blanket for each person, manual can opener, flashlight and batteries

**Activities:** Change the batteries and test your smoke and CO alarm

**Events:** New Year's Levee

#### MAY

#### **AUGUST**

#### NOVEMBER

#### **FEBRUARY**



**Build your Kit:** Medications (pain relievers etc.), special needs items (infant formula etc.), hand sanitizer

**Activities:** Encourage family members and friends to prepare for emergencies

**Events:** Emergency Preparedness Week, Business Continuity Awareness Week, National Public Works Week



**Build your Kit:** Garbage bags, weather alert radio

**Activities:** Meet with neighbours to inventory expensive equipment that could be shared in the event of an emergency (chain saws, snow blowers, etc)

**Events:** Brampton Farmers'

Market



**Build your Kit:** Pliers, screw driver, wrench, hammer, eating and drinking utensils

**Activities:** Make an emergency kit for your pets

**Events:** Remembrance Day Parade & Service, Tree Lighting, Santa Claus Parade



**Build your Kit:** Toilet paper and other personal hygiene items, non-perishable food, First Aid Kit

**Activities:** Make a family emergency plan (home escape plan, communications plan, important phone numbers)

**Events:** Black History Month





# **ARE YOU COVERED?**

### WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, WILL YOU BE PREPARED?

Emergency Preparedness Tips: Content Insurance



# **Know Your Risks**What kind of **hazards**are in your area?



### **Be Informed**

Did you know everyone needs insurance, even if you only rent your home?



#### **Be Proactive**

Do you know what your insurance does and does not cover?



#### **Feel Secure**

Your insurance company is your #1 resource for finances after a disaster!



#### Save Money

Did you know you can get **discounts** on your insurance?



#### Make a Plan

Keep track of your home inventory by taking pictures and making note of any damage!



