

Be Red Cross Ready

Disaster Preparedness

08/15/18





Role of Red Cross During Disasters



Emergency Preparedness

Be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours...up to 1 week

1. AT HOME
2. AWAY FROM HOME
3. ON THE ROAD



STEP ONE:

KNOW THE RISKS

STEP TWO:

MAKE A PLAN

STEP THREE:

GET A KIT

STEP ONE

KNOW THE RISKS



What hazards would likely affect your community?

- Earthquake
- Wildfire
- Drought
- Flood
- Tornado
- Hurricane
- Winter Storms
- Landslide or avalanche
- Tsunami or storm surge
- Transportation accident
- Industrial accident
- Infectious disease outbreak
- Hazardous materials and spills
- Power Outage
- Other ?

STEP TWO

MAKE A PLAN



Make a plan

Factors to consider

- Household Plans
- Children and Family
- Additional Health Needs
- Pets and Service Animals

STEP THREE

GET A KIT



Emergency Kits



OTHER TIPS

Staying Informed



BE READY APP



Be Ready App

House fires, floods, power outages, and even catastrophic earthquakes – whatever the disaster, the official Canadian Red Cross Be Ready app gives users instant access to the information needed in order to prepare for different emergency situations and to take action when a disaster strikes.

Working closely with the Weather Network, the app features an alert system and the ability to monitor and track weather developments, allowing users to prepare their homes and families for disasters.



Features

- Receive geo-targeted notifications for a range of hazards.
- Practical and useful preparedness information for a range of disasters and emergencies.
- Access to in-app information anytime, anywhere even without reception or an internet connection.
- Interactive quizzes allow you to earn badges that you can share with your friends and colleagues.
- Toolkit with additional features e.g. flashlight, strobe, and alarm.



Lessons Learnt from BC Fires 2017

For more information

Follow Red Cross

Blog: redcross.ca/blog

Twitter: [@redcrosscanada](https://twitter.com/redcrosscanada) [@redcrossbc](https://twitter.com/redcrossbc)

Facebook: [/canadianredcross](https://www.facebook.com/canadianredcross) [/crcbcy](https://www.facebook.com/crcbcy)

Instagram: [redcrosscanada](https://www.instagram.com/redcrosscanada)

Credible Sources of Information

Prepared BC: [@PreparedBC](https://twitter.com/PreparedBC)

Yukon Protective Services: [@YukonPS](https://twitter.com/YukonPS)

BC Wildfire Service: [@BCGovFireInfo](https://twitter.com/BCGovFireInfo)

Drive BC: [@DriveBC](https://twitter.com/DriveBC)

Emergency Info BC: [@EmergencyInfoBC](https://twitter.com/EmergencyInfoBC)

[#BCwildfire](https://twitter.com/hashtag/BCwildfire) | [#BCflood](https://twitter.com/hashtag/BCflood) | [#Yukon](https://twitter.com/hashtag/Yukon)

