

Survival Kits

What to include in a Car Survival Kit

- ✓ Shovel
- ✓ Sand
- ✓ Traction mats
- ✓ Tow chain
- ✓ Compass
- ✓ Paper towels and extra clothes
- ✓ Road flares

For a more detailed list, please reference www.safeguard.ca

What to do with your pets in an Emergency

- ✓ If you have to evacuate, bring them too
- ✓ Have a safe place to take your pets: contact hotels and motels outside of your area and check policies on accepting pets
- ✓ Prepare a list of boarding facilities and vets who can shelter animals in an emergency
- ✓ Assemble a portable pet disaster supplies kit with medications, leashes, photos of pet and feeding schedules

For more information on pets and emergencies visit <http://www.ospca.on.ca>

How to develop a home escape plan

Home escape plans are used when you need to evacuate your house or apartment and need to get out fast.

- ✓ Develop a plan by drawing a floor plan of your home
- ✓ Show the locations of doors, windows, stairs etc...
- ✓ Indicate the location of emergency supplies
- ✓ Use a colored pen to draw two escape routes from each room
- ✓ Mark a place outside the home where family members can meet
- ✓ If your house has two floors, use two pieces of paper

For more information on how to make an escape plan, contact the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Prevention Officer at **905-775-7311** or jburns@townofbwg.com

How to prepare an Emergency Survival Kit

Aim to have a kit that will keep you and your family self-sufficient in your home for at least three days. What to include in your easy to carry container (in case you have to evacuate):

- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Battery Operated Radio
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Non perishable food
- ✓ Candle & Matches
- ✓ First Aid Kit
- ✓ Blankets / Sleeping Bags
- ✓ Medication