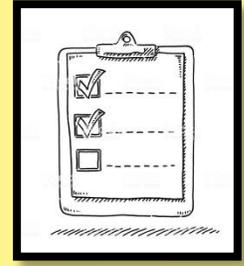




Municipality of Clarendon



# Disaster Preparedness Plan

## What is a disaster?

A disaster is a sudden, devastating event that critically disrupts the functioning of a community and causes human, material, economic or environmental losses that are either caused by nature or are man-made.

## What type of disasters would the Municipality of Clarendon be vulnerable to?

- Ice storm
- Tornado
- Heavy snow storm
- Earthquake
- Drought
- Flooding
- Fire (forest/urban)
- Municipal water contamination
- Power outage
- Terrorists at schools
- Explosions, chemical fuel & hazardous material
- Nuclear disaster
- War



## What is the Municipality of Clarendon's disaster plan?

As it is not always possible to predict when a disaster will happen, it is difficult to determine exactly how it will affect us. That is why the Municipality of Clarendon is in the process of creating its disaster plan to try and eliminate as many obstacles as possible. Our objective is to have a plan specifically tailored to our possible vulnerabilities.

In the event of a disaster, there will be a group of designated coordinators and volunteers responsible for carrying out the necessary tasks needed, such as:

- Warning the residents of a disaster
- Disseminating information, safety instructions, and progression of disaster
- Aiding during a mandatory evacuation
- Directing residents to established coordination, service, and temporary housing centers
- Collecting and delivering the necessary resources
- Assuring the safety of the residents

## Will the residents be kept up-to-date throughout the planning process?

Yes, the Municipality of Clarendon is taking great care in creating its disaster plan and believe it is important that the residents be kept up-to-date. The disaster plan is set to be completed by November 9, 2019. Following the completion, a basic overview of the plan will be made available to the residents. If you have any further questions, please contact the Municipality of Clarendon at: **(819) 647-3862**.

## How can the residents help?

We are in need of volunteers to assist in any way possible during a disaster. We will soon be placing a notice in the newspaper and on our website looking for anyone willing to help. This will provide the Municipality with the extra help needed to ensure that we are prepared for anything that may occur.

