



EMERGENCY PREPARATION

Plan for your family! Plan for your Pets!

IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

Your Household Plan

- What is a safe meeting place near your home?
- What is a safe meeting place outside your immediate neighborhood?
- What are two evacuation routes from your neighborhood?
- Is there a friend outside your town that could act as a liaison?

IS YOUR EMERGENCY KIT UP TO DATE?

Following the 2013 Flood Disasters in Southern Alberta the Alberta Emergency Management Agency is placing great emphasis on the need to have an up to date Emergency Kit for your household. Even though Forestburg is not at risk of flooding there are potential hazards that could affect our community. Some of these risks include, but are not limited to, severe weather , tornados, Wildfires, Blackouts, proximity to dangerous goods routes and disease

outbreaks. While Municipalities respond to local emergencies, it is vital to the community that you and your family are prepared to be on your own for the first 72 hours. It can take some time for emergency workers to reach you. Emergency services will first attend those in need of life saving assistance . By being prepared to support yourself



and your family for the first 72 hours , you free up emergency workers to assist those who have been injured. Every Alberta household needs and emergency plan.

For More Information Visit

www.aema.alberta.ca

Or Visit the Village Office

Basic Emergency Kit

- Water, at least 2 liters of drinking water per person per day.
- Food that won't spoil.
- Manual can opener
- Battery-powered flashlight.
- Battery-powered radio.
- First aid kit.
- Some cash in smaller bills.
- A copy of your emergency plan.
- Extra keys to your car and house.