

Emergency Preparedness

The Emergency Management Act requires the implementation of a mandatory emergency management program by all municipalities in Ontario.

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's Emergency Management Program Committee consists of some members of Council, staff, and a variety of agencies and/or organizations. This critical team oversees the development, implementation and maintenance of a community emergency management program.

The Emergency Plan is prepared to provide key officials, agencies, and departments with a general guidance to the initial response to an emergency and an overview of everyone's responsibilities during an emergency.

The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) may be activated for any emergency for the purposes of managing the emergency by maintaining services to the community and supporting the emergency response.

When incidents such as a severe winter blizzard, ice storm, S.A.R.S., Blackout 2003 or Influenza, the Mayor in conjunction with the Community Control Group can implement our Municipality's Emergency Plan and may also declare a state of emergency.

The Community Emergency Management Coordinator is the primary person responsible and accountable for the program. The coordinator works with the committee to develop and update an Emergency Plan, ensure that Municipal staff is trained and knowledgeable about their roles in the event of an emergency and develop and implement a public education program to raise awareness about emergency preparedness within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Knowing what to do when a disaster strikes will help you better control the situation. Some emergency preparedness material is available on this site. In addition, guides and handouts may be picked up at the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

If you require further information about our Emergency Plan, please contact Cathy Addison, Community Emergency Management Coordinator, at (519) 793-3522, ext. 236 or by email at cathya.nbp@amtelecom.net, or Fire Chief Wilf Barnes, Community Emergency Management Coordinator (Alternate), (519) 793-3522, ext. 233, or by email at firechief.nbp@amtelecom.net