



Emergency Preparedness Week

“Plan for Every Season”

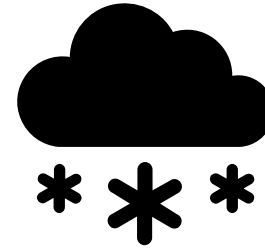
May 4 – 10, 2025



What Is An Emergency?

- According to Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act: “emergency” means a situation or an impending situation that constitutes a danger of major proportions that could result in serious harm to persons or substantial damage to property and that is caused by the forces of nature, a disease or other health risk, an accident or an act whether intentional or otherwise; (Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act – definitions)





When Is a State of Emergency Declared?

The Mayor has the authority to Declare an Emergency.

The Mayor may choose to Declare if:

- The situation is an **extraordinary** event requiring **extraordinary** measures
- The situation poses a danger of **major proportions** to life and property
- The situation poses a **threat to the provisions of essential services**
- The situation requires a response that exceeds, or threatens to exceed, the resources or personnel required

What is a Significant Weather Event?



- [Ontario Regulation 239/02, Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways](#)
- A Significant Weather Event is an approaching or occurring weather hazard with the potential to pose a significant danger to users of the highways within a municipality.
- This declaration suspends the standard timelines of winter maintenance services (plowing/salting) until the municipality declares the Event has ended.
- This declaration alerts the public that caution should be exercised when travelling on the sidewalks and roadways, and it may take longer than usual to restore them to the expected condition.



How is Scugog Prepared?

As directed by the [Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act](#), the municipality maintains preparedness by:

- Designating a Community Emergency Management Coordinator
- Designating a Municipal Emergency Control Group
- Designating an Emergency Information Officer
- Identifying and assessing local Hazards and Risks
- Maintaining a list of Critical Infrastructure
- Maintaining an Emergency Plan
- Designating and maintaining an Emergency Operations Centre
- Annual training and exercise of Municipal Emergency Control Group
- Designating Evacuation Centres
- Educating the public



How Can You Prepare?

Maintain a 72 hour kit with essential supplies you need to care for your household, including pets.

Check and refresh your kit twice a year.



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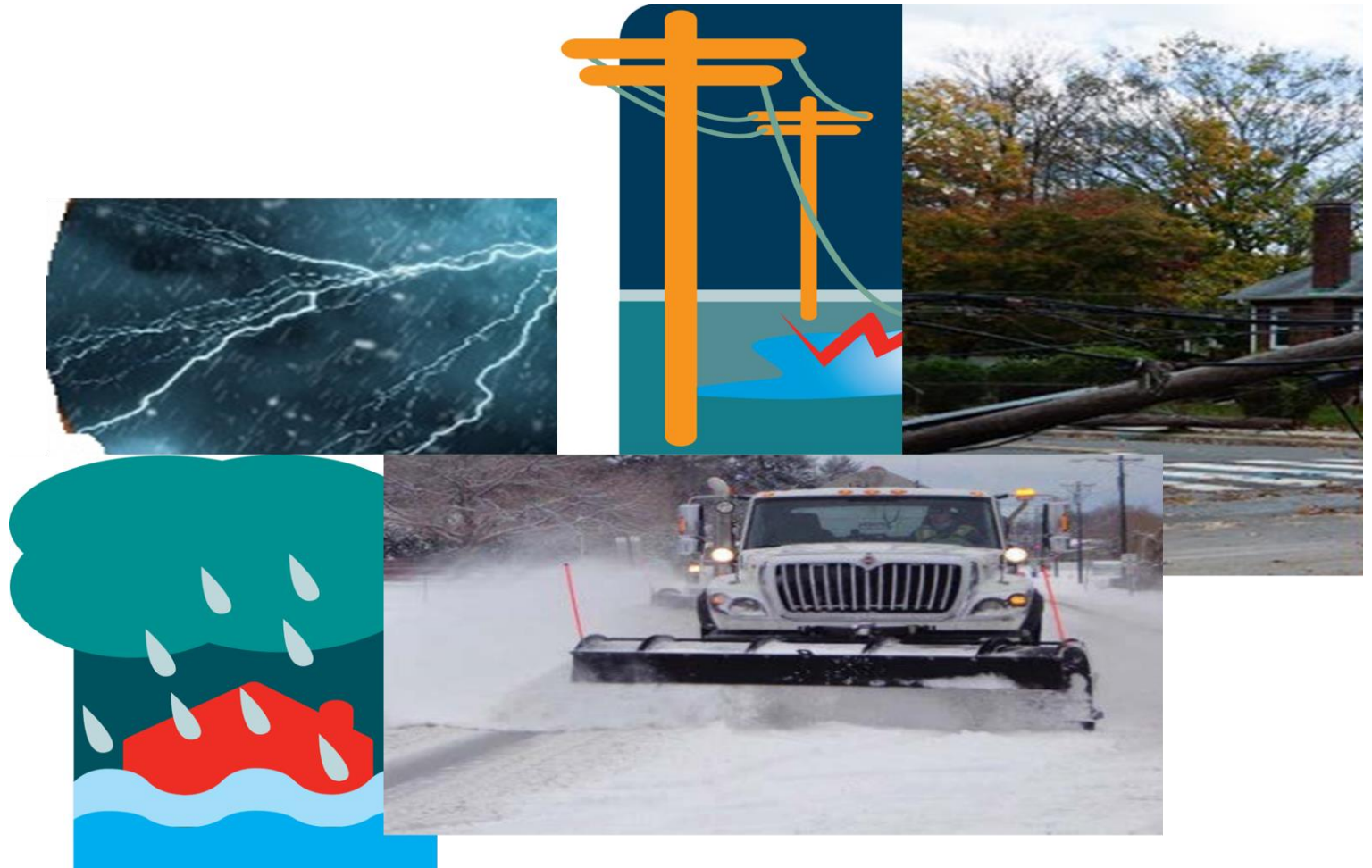
Plan your home evacuation route and practice it with your family

How will you keep your loved ones safe during an emergency?



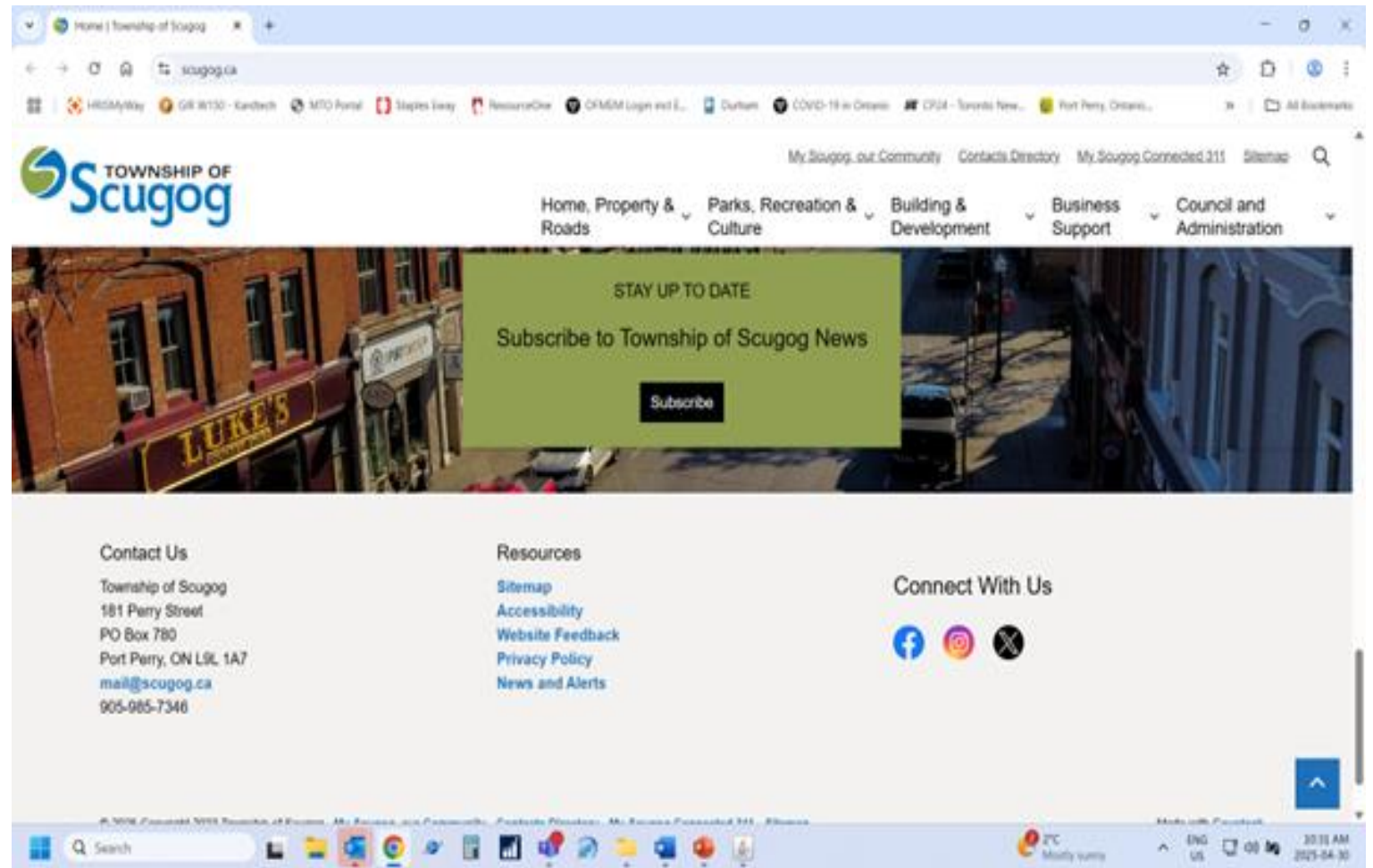
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Know the risks for our
community



How Can You Prepare?

Stay informed



During an Emergency:

Stay safe

Follow local directions

When safe, check on your neighbours



The poster features a yellow header with the Electrical Safety Authority logo on the left and the text "generators never operate a generator indoors" on the right. Below the header is a photograph of a portable generator on a paved surface. To the left of the photo, on a black background, is the text "Use it in a dry area outdoors and away from open doors, windows and vents." Below the photo, on a yellow background, is the text "Generators produce carbon monoxide and if used indoors will cause a build-up of fatal fumes." In the bottom right corner, on a black background, is the website "esasafe.com/safety".

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