



Municipality of the County of Kings
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Village of Canning
2229 North Ave. | Canning, N.S.
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Village Commission Chair: Everett MacPherson

Emergency Comfort Centres

A comfort centre is opened and operated by a community group or fire hall and is intended to provide a location where community members can gather for a short period of time during the day for warmth and a warm drink. These facilities are not overnight shelters.

The emergency comfort centre for the Village of Canning is located at the Canning Volunteer Fire Department at 2232 North Avenue.

Reception Centre / Shelter

A reception center / shelter is opened and operated by the Canadian Red Cross. These are pre-designated facilities with adequate power generation, kitchen, washroom, and sleeping space for those larger scale emergencies when the need to evacuate greatly exceeds the local community group's ability to cope.

The reception centre / shelter for the Village of Canning is located at the Canning Volunteer Fire Department at 2232 North Avenue.

Items for a basic emergency kit:

- Water (at least two litres per person per day). Use small bottles that can be carried in case of an evacuation order.
- Food that won't spoil, such as canned or dried foods and energy bars.
- Manual can opener
- Wind-up or battery-powered radio (and extra batteries)
- Battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries)
- Cash (small bills) and change (for pay phones)
- First-aid kit
- Extra keys for your car and house
- Provision for extra fuel for generators during extended outages
- Emergency plan and contact information for family members
- Medications, important documents, infant formula, pet food, special items for family members with disabilities or special needs, or any other items necessary to personalize your kit

Suggestions for additional items can be found at novascotia.ca/EMO

BE PREPARED.



Nova Scotians are encouraged to be ready to cope on their own for at least the first 72 hours of an emergency.

Being prepared means:

- knowing the risks,
- developing a plan, and
- preparing a kit.

For more information, visit novascotia.ca/EMO

Emergency Numbers to Remember

911 – This is for emergencies only. If someone's health, safety or property is threatened and help is needed right away, call 911.

Emergencies include:

- Fire
- Serious accident
- Crime in progress
- Emergency medical situation
- Poisoning

811 • for health information and advice when you have a health concern or question

511 • for information about provincial roads in Nova Scotia

211 • for community and social services

Other important numbers

Power Outage

1-877-428-6004

Bell Aliant Outage

611 or **1-800-663-2600**

Eastlink Outage

1-888-345-1111

Drinking Water Safety

1-877-936-8476

Food Safety

1-877-252-FOOD (3663)

Environmental Emergencies (such as oil spills and gas leaks): **1-800-565-1633**

Emergency Management Office

1-866-424-5620