

News Release

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Emergency Preparedness Week 2023

Kings County, NS – May 7 – 13, 2023 is recognized in Kings County as **Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week)**. This is an annual event that takes place each year during the first full week of May, and this year's theme is *"Be Prepared. Know the Risks."*

While being prepared for disruption is important year-round, EP Week provides a unique opportunity to spotlight emergency preparedness. Between May 7th and 13th join the campaign to encourage your community members to take actions to reduce their risk. Working together with community leaders, first responders, non-government organizations and all levels of government, we can build a more resilient and safer Kings County.



**IS YOUR FAMILY
PREPARED?**

To celebrate **Emergency Preparedness Week**, the Kings Regional Emergency Management Organization (Kings REMO) encourages everyone to understand the risks in their area and learn what actions they can take to protect themselves and their families.

Step 1: Know the Risks

Being aware of the potential risks we face in Nova Scotia can help you to be better prepared should an emergency occur. You may find it helpful to make a list of these risks and think about how they might affect you and your family. Knowing the risks in your community or region can help you to be better prepared when an emergency occurs.

Step 2: Make a Plan

In an emergency, your family may not be together, or you may be asked to evacuate your home. Thinking about what you would do in different situations and preparing a plan with every member of your family is the first step to being prepared.

Step 3: Get a Kit

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days (72 hours) immediately following an emergency.

For more information on preparing a **Home Emergency Plan**, and to learn how to prepare for all types of emergencies, visit www.KingsREMO.ca or follow **@REMO_KingsCty** on Twitter or **REMO_KingsCounty** on Facebook.

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Preparedness TIP  **Kings REMO Brochures**

Kings REMO Brochures
Emergency Preparedness Checklists
Know the Risks – Make a Plan – Get a Kit
Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR)
Kings County Comfort Centres

Request Kings REMO Brochures by sending an email to the Kings County Regional Emergency Management Coordinator at REMO_KingsCounty@countyofkings.ca



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Preparedness TIP  **Emergency Email Notifications**

 **Subscribe to the Kings County Emergency Email Notification System** 
Stay Informed about emergencies that may impact Kings County

Subscribe by sending an email to the Kings County Regional Emergency Management Coordinator at REMO_KingsCounty@countyofkings.ca
Subject: Emergency Emails

All emails are sent to subscribers 'bcc' so that personal email information is not shared with other subscribers

 Follow Kings REMO on Social media to Stay Informed about Emergencies
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