

Evacuation

"To withdraw from a place in an organized way especially for protection."

Communication

How

- The primary methods of alerting the public at large will be by radio and television broadcasts.
- Secondary methods of alerting the public shall be
 - Public address systems, i.e. Police and Fire
 - Door to Door Service
 - Word of Mouth

Message

In the event that an evacuation is necessary, it is vitally important that the message delivered to the public does not cause panic. The message should contain:

1. A short, concise description of the emergency using simple everyday language.
2. Reassurance by way of a short statement concerning the steps being taken to counteract the emergency.
3. Evacuation Centre(s).
4. Route(s) to evacuation centre(s).
5. Public Transportation facilities and pick-up points.
6. Advice to secure the home.
7. Advice to take their emergency kit, i.e. medication, suitable clothing, blankets for duration, if known and if practicable.
8. Advise to take pets, if practicable. Advise that pets are not allowed in Shelters.

Municipal Partners / Vulnerable (Persons with Disabilities) Population – advice to

1. Activate Red Cross – Registration and Inquiry.
1. St. Joseph's General Hospital & Long Term Care
2. Huron Lodge
3. Hillside Park Retirement Residence
4. Elliot Lake Retirement Living
5. Also refer to 1) Health Services and 2) Community Social Services Call Out lists for those organizations which deal with vulnerable (persons with disabilities) populations.

6. Public and Separate School Boards

Conseil Scolaire du District du Grand Nord de L'ontario

- Villa Francaise des Jeunes

Huron Superior Catholic District School Board

- Our Lady of Fatima,
- Our Lady of Lourdes French Immersion

Algoma District School Board

- Elliot Lake Secondary School
- Adult Education on Roman Avenue
- Central Avenue Public School
- Esten Park School

Conseil Scolaire Catholique du Nouvel Ontario

- Ecole Georges Vanier

Evacuated from the City

- Contact fuel sources to ensure availability of fuel.
- Most vulnerable first, persons with disabilities, seniors, women and children.
- Give people a number to register after they have left city.

Transportation

- Principle method will be personal vehicle.
- Refer evacuation vehicles call out.
- Establish staging areas at public facilities.
- Through Red Cross "R & I" keep a log of individuals transported from and to.