



Make Emergency Preparedness a New Year's Resolution

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VICTORIA, BC — Are you and your family prepared for an emergency such as a power outage, winter storm, earthquake, or tsunami?

Make emergency preparedness your family's New Year's Resolution. Your family needs to have enough food, water, and supplies to cope for at least seven days without outside assistance, depending on the emergency.

Check out our virtual Emergency Preparedness Workshop and sign up for Vic-Alert to receive emergency notifications.

The City of Victoria is now using Alertable to send Vic-Alert emergency notifications. Simply resubscribe to enjoy the additional features and continue receiving emergency notifications through Vic-Alert.

Alertable is free and easy to use and offers some additional new features. You can receive emergency notifications directly through a mobile app on your phone, by text or email, on your home phone, home smart speaker, and more. You can personalize notifications by type and severity, and you can choose notifications for more than one location such as your home or office.

If you are currently subscribed to Vic-Alert, you will receive an email or phone call, depending on how you registered, with information on how to move to the new system. However, you can subscribe or resubscribe at any time at [Victoria.ca/VicAlert](https://victoria.ca/VicAlert). As of February 1, 2021, the City will be exclusively using Alertable to send emergency notifications.

VictoriaReady is the City of Victoria's resource for helping our community prepare for emergencies. Head to [VictoriaReady.ca](https://victoriaready.ca) to learn about hazards that can affect Victoria, what to include in your emergency kits, how to reunite with your loved ones following a disaster, and to sign up for Vic-Alert.

Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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