



SAFE BUILDINGS

PRAIRIES

Safe Buildings, also referred to as Reception Centres are facilities / locations set up by local Emergency Support Services, in cooperation with the local authority to provide temporary support and safe gathering places for residents who are displaced / required to evacuate their homes as a result of being impacted by a disaster. They provide short-term services for individuals and families affected by disasters, for example information about the disaster, basic needs, and help plan their recovery and next steps following a disaster.

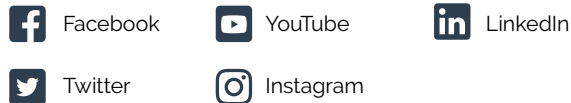
Stay informed during an emergency by monitoring local radio, television and social media.

CALGARY

Reception centres are designated and communicated to the residents once a disaster occurs based on the disaster location.

Follow the City of Calgary:

- Listen to the radio – AM 660, AM 770
- Visit the [newsroom](#) to read the latest news releases from The City



[Sign up to receive Alberta Emergency Alerts to keep you informed of potential risks to your health, safety or community.](#)

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SASKATOON

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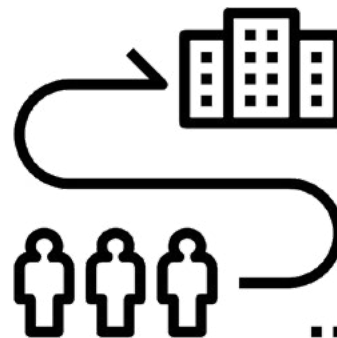
Stay Informed!

- Listen to the radio – AM 600, FM 90.5, AM 650
- Subscribe to [NotifyNow](#) for important public safety messages
- Follow twitter.com/YXEServiceAlert for service updates
- Read the latest news releases at saskatoon.ca/news-releases

Follow the City of Saskatoon:



[Click here for the City of Saskatoon's Emergency Management Booklet](#)



LETHBRIDGE

Identified Reception Centre(s) within the City of Lethbridge are as follows:

1. ENMAX Centre – 2510 Scenic Dr. S.
2. Soccer Centre – 2501 28 Ave. S.
3. Lethbridge College – 3000 College Dr. S.
4. Exhibition Park Lethbridge – 3401 Parkside Dr. S.
5. Casino Lethbridge – 3756 2 Ave. S.
6. Nord-Bridge Senior Centre – 1904 13 Ave. N.
7. ATB Centre – 74 Mauretania Rd. W.
8. Nicholas Sheran Leisure Centre – 401 Laval Blvd W.
9. University of Lethbridge – 4401 University Dr. W.
10. Lethbridge Senior Citizen Organization – 500 11 St. S.

Once activated, members of the community are notified of the selected location(s).

Stay informed during an emergency!

- Listen to the radio – FM 98.1, FM 88.3, FM 106.7
- Watch TV or check local news or government websites

Follow the City of Lethbridge:



Lethbridge Fire and Emergency Services:



Alberta Emergency Alert:



[Click here for the City of Lethbridge's Municipal Emergency Management Plan](#)

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WINNIPEG

Reception centres are designated and communicated to the residents once a disaster occurs based on the disaster location.

Follow the City of Winnipeg for updates:

- Listen to the radio – FM 95.9, FM 104.7, FM 93.7
- [Winnipeg Emergency Alert System](#)



EVACUATION TIPS:

1. Be patient and remain calm
2. Tune into your local radio station or news channel to find out when and where Safe Buildings have opened
3. Take note of disaster response routes designated for use by emergency personnel - the public will not be allowed to travel on these during a disaster
4. Research travel options to Safe Buildings - shortest distance to safety
5. Incorporate closest pre-determined Safe Buildings into your Family Emergency / Evacuation Plan. Identify primary evacuation routes from multiple locations (i.e., offices, home, schools)



ACT NOW!

- [Know the risks in your city](#)
- [Make a Family Emergency Plan](#)
- [Get an Emergency Preparedness Kit](#)
- Learn about your Municipality's Emergency Management Plans to protect yourselves and your families in the event of a disaster
- Stay informed - download smartphone apps (i.e., [Quakefeed App](#), [Be Ready App](#))
- Ensure property insurance coverage is up to date
- [Secure heavy items and hanging objects](#)
- [Practice "Drop, Cover, and Hold on!"](#)

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