



# SAFE BUILDINGS

## QUEBEC AND THE MARITIMES

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.

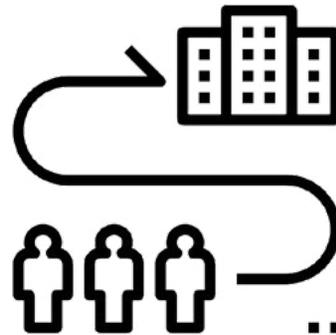
Stay informed during an emergency by monitoring local radio, television and social media.

### QUEBEC CITY

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

**Stay Informed!**

- Facebook
- YouTube
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### GATINEAU

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### MONTREAL

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# HALIFAX

Reception centres are designated and communicated to the residents once a disaster occurs based on the disaster location. A list of Reception Centres can be found during an active disaster in your local area by accessing the [Emergency Management](#) website.

A public safety announcement will be made to all local media outlets and social media channels.

## Stay Informed!



Twitter



Instagram

Call 311

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# SAINT JOHN

[Province of New Brunswick Emergency Measures Plan](#)



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# 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!"](#)