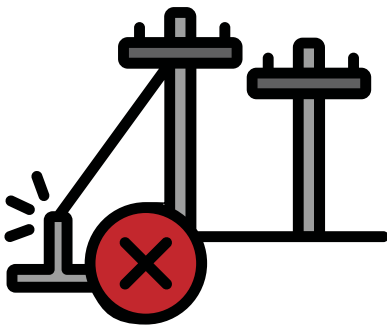


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ALBERTA EMERGENCY ALERT

What is an Alberta Emergency Alert?

If a disaster happens in St. Albert, the City will send an Alberta Emergency Alert.



Alberta Emergency Alerts provide critical information about a potentially life-threatening situation in your area. You will learn:

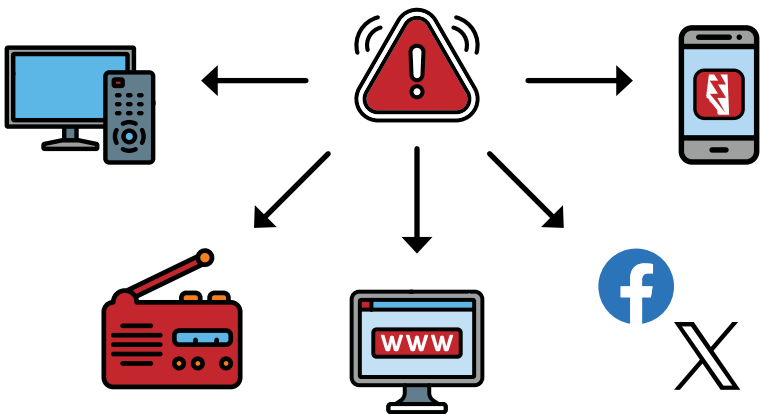


the location of the emergency, and



what action to take to protect yourself

Alerts are sent out on TV, radio, websites, social media, the Alberta Emergency Alert mobile app and compatible smartphones.



Types of Alerts

Critical Alerts – You must take **immediate action** to save your life.

- Example: A poisoned water supply forcing a Do Not Drink Order.



Advisory Alerts – You must **prepare** to act for a potential future threat.

- Example: Worsening flooding that may require an evacuation.



How to Be Prepared



Download the app.



Identify **St. Albert** as a location to receive an alert for.



For more information, visit the Government of Alberta – Emergency Alerts - alberta.ca/about-emergency-alerts ➔



WHO HELPS YOU IN A DISASTER

St. Albert's first responders are here to help you and are building a positive relationship with the community. If a disaster happens in St. Albert, these people work together to help keep you safe.

St. Albert Fire Services

- Puts out fires and provides medical and rescue services in disasters and other emergency situations.



St. Albert RCMP (Police)

- Prevents crime, keeps people safe and assists, rescues and helps evacuate people in disaster situations.



St. Albert Municipal Enforcement Services (Community Peace Officers)

- Works closely with the RCMP, educates and ensures City bylaws and some Provincial laws are followed, assists in disaster situations.



Reception Centre employees and volunteers

- If there's a disaster in St. Albert and many people need to evacuate their homes, a Reception Centre will be set up to provide you with important resources like shelter, food and medical care.
- These services, provided by trained City employees and community volunteers, help give you the emotional support and resources you need to help you feel more safe and secure.



**In a disaster,
your safety
is our priority.**



EVACUATION & SHELTER-IN-PLACE

Know Your Zone Map

St. Albert's 30 neighbourhoods are divided into smaller pre-planned zones. The City will use these areas to clearly define what residents should do in a disaster. Do they need to evacuate or shelter-in-place?



IMPORTANT: Know which zone you live in, which zone your children attend school in and which zone you work in.

To find your zone:

Visit the Evacuation/Shelter-in-Place Map on the City website.



What the Colours Mean

Red – Evacuation Order (Leave now)

Orange – Evacuation Alert (Prepare to leave)

Yellow – Shelter-in-Place (Stay inside)

Green – Safe Zone

How Will You Know?

If you need to evacuate or shelter-in-place, you will get alerts from:



Alberta Emergency Alert App
(Download it!)



What to do in a Disaster



If You Must Evacuate:

- Evacuation Order (Leave Now)
 - Evacuate immediately and follow directions from trusted authorities.
- Evacuation Alert (Get Ready)
 - Prepare to evacuate. Use this time to pack, get fuel, cash, medications etc. Local authorities will tell you what time you will need to leave.



If You Must Shelter-In-Place:

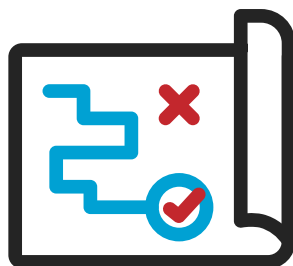
- Stay inside your home or workplace and protect yourself. Instructions will be provided depending on the disaster.

HOW TO PREPARE

Evacuation Grab & Go List

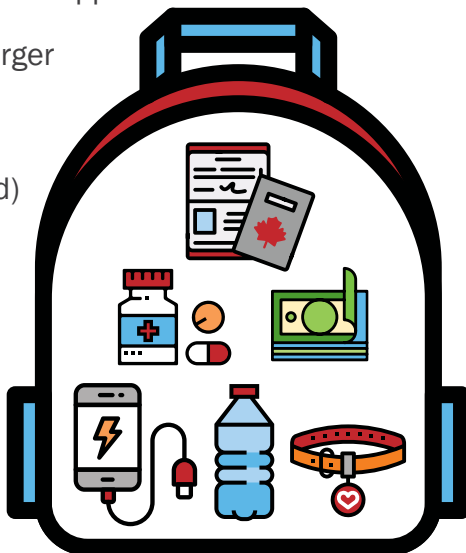
Have a Plan

- Know where you will go
- Choose an out-of-province contact to check in with
- Keep a copy of your disaster plan in your Grab & Go bag



Pack Your Grab & Go Bag

- ID and important documents (including immigration and work visa documents)
- Medications and first-aid supplies
- Money and phone charger
- Water and snacks
- Pet supplies (if needed)



**Check and
Update Your
Bag Regularly!**

Stay Informed

- ☐ Follow City Social Media
(City of St. Albert Facebook)
- ☐ Visit the City Website –
stalbert.ca ➤
- ☐ Download the **Alberta Emergency
Alert App**
- ☐ Listen to Radio/TV Updates



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