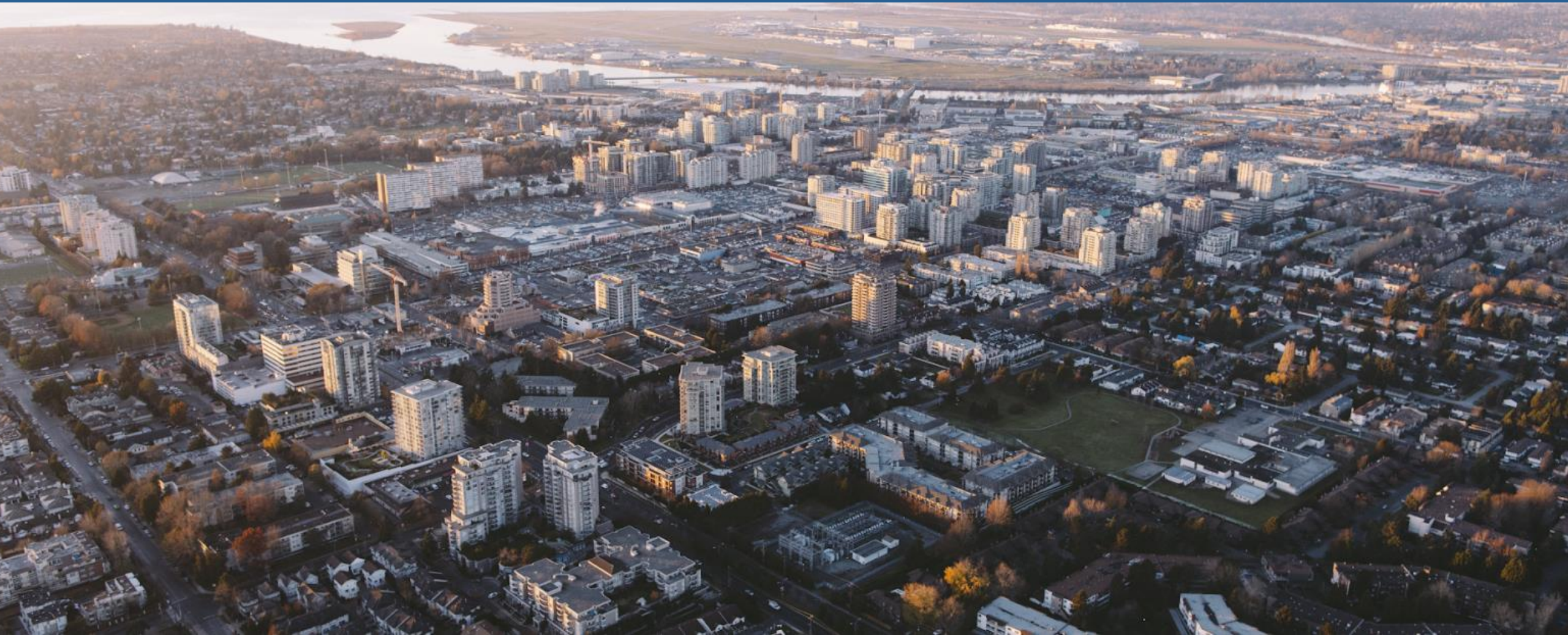


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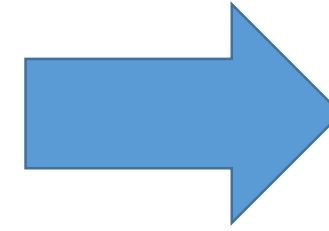
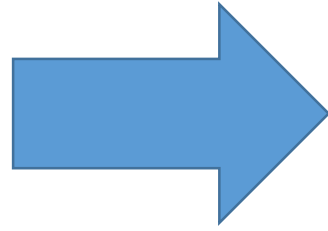
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# Emergency Preparedness: It's Everyone's Responsibility

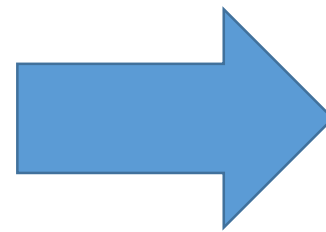
# Steps to Personal Preparedness



**Know Your Risks**

**Make a Plan**

**Get Your Kit Together**



**Get Connected**

**Stay Informed**



# 1. Know Your Risks

- Earthquake
- Severe Weather
- Extreme Heat
- Flooding
- Power Outage
- Air Crash
- Fire
- Active Threats
- Hazardous Material Spills
- Pandemic
- Air Quality Event



# 1. Know Your Risks

- Everyday emergencies to larger disaster
- How bad vs. how often
- All hazard approach
- Insurance



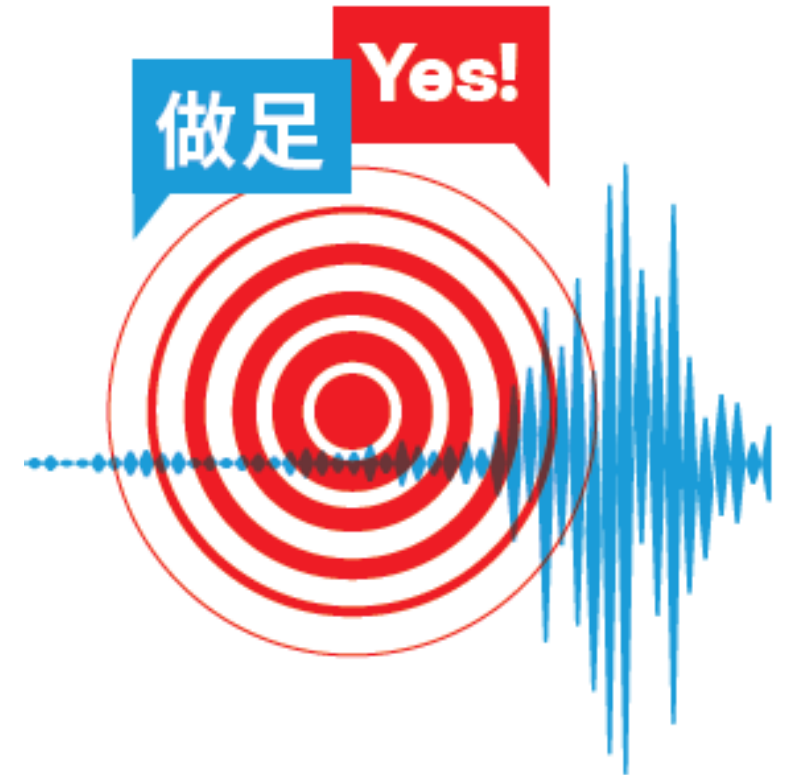


# Earthquake

- We live in an active seismic area
- More than 100 earthquakes with a magnitude of 5 or greater have occurred in southwestern BC in the past 70 years
- We need to be prepared

**Will Richmond  
Experience an  
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# Earthquake

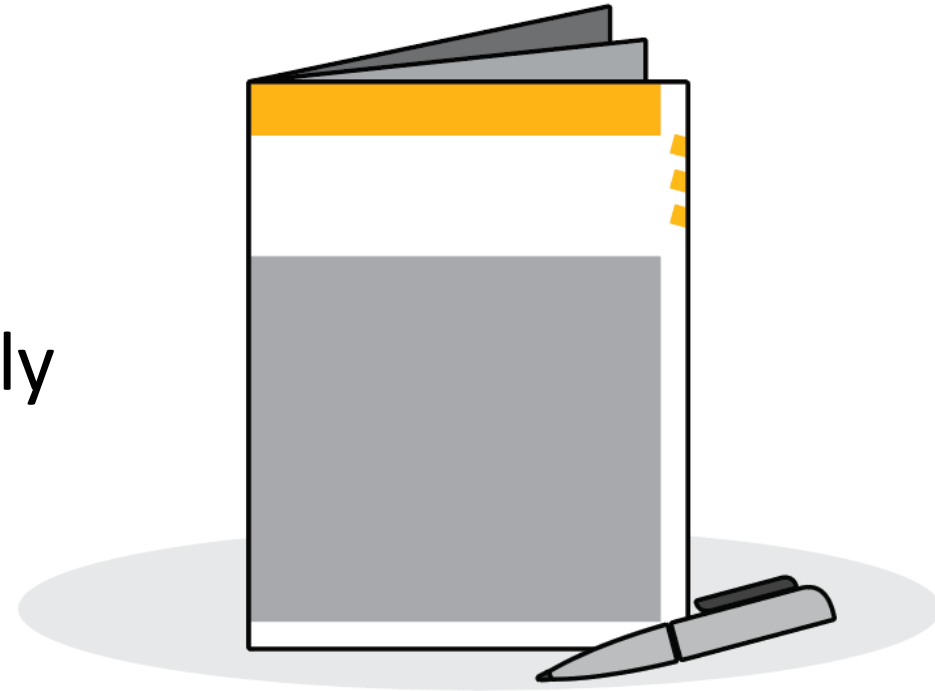
- People are often injured during earthquakes when they try to move or stand
- The best way to stay safe is to Drop, Cover, and Hold on!





## 2. Make a Plan

- Following a disaster your safety, health, comfort, and general well-being may be entirely in your hands
- Make a plan to reconnect with your family
- Have an out of province contact
- Medical, insurance, other contact info





# Visit PreparedBC.ca

家居緊急計劃填充表格

家庭应急计划填写表格



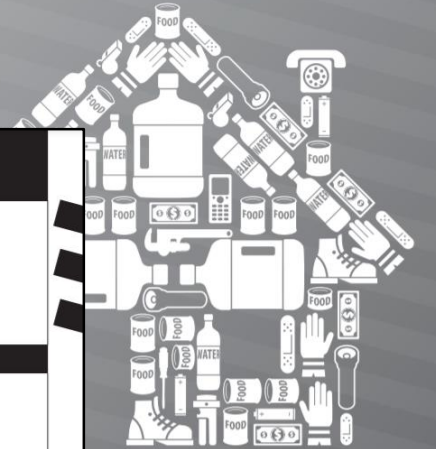
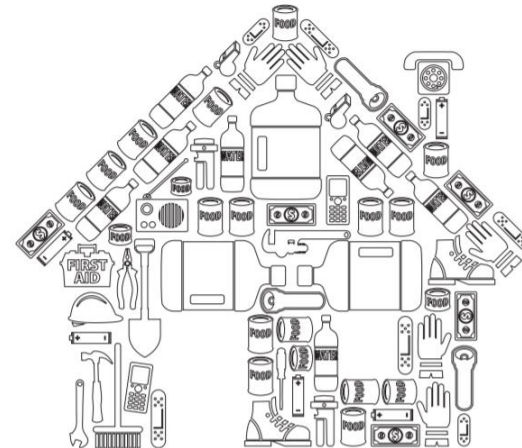
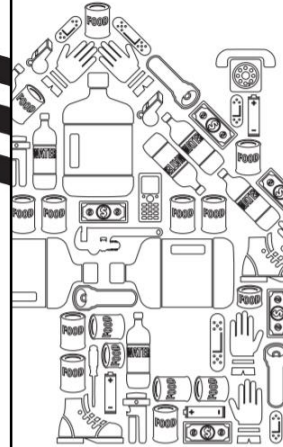
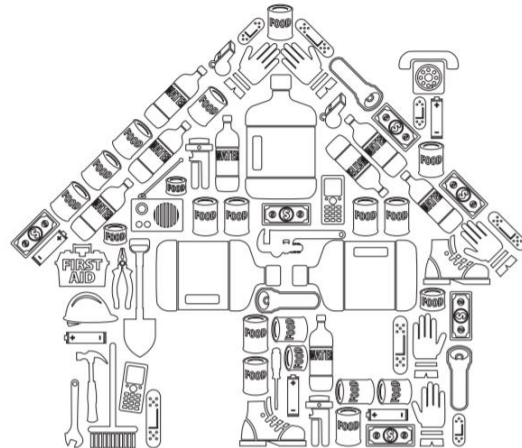
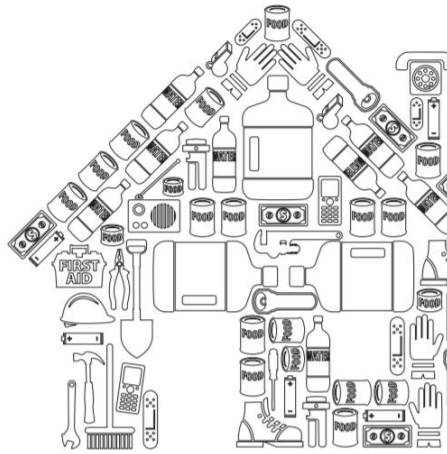
Fill-in-the-blanks  
Home Emergency Plan



Plan d'urgence  
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## 3. Get Your Kit(s) Together

- Prepare a “home / shelter in place kit” that will support you and your family for a minimum of **3 days!**
- Leave quickly or stay where you are?
- Have different kits for work, vehicle, pets, etc. tailored to your unique needs.

**Make your  
home emergency plan**





# Emergency Kits

- Food that won't spoil
- Water – 4L /person/day
- Flashlight & Radio
- First Aid Kit(s) and training
- Special / unique items: prescriptions, equipment for people with disabilities, pet needs
- Other essential items: cash in smaller bills, multi-tool, toiletry items, clothing
- USB and/or printed copies of important documents (insurance, medical)





## 4. Get Connected

- In a major emergency, your neighbours are often your first responders
- More connected communities are more resilient and recover more quickly from emergencies



Survivors leave Tohoku a day after the March 11, 2011 earthquake and tsunami. // Warren Antiola/Flickr

### **In Disaster Recovery, Social Networks Matter More Than Bottled Water and Batteries**

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## 4. Get Connected

- Skills, tools, and culture sharing
- Social events
- Asset mapping
- Communication networks
- Help out in big or small ways





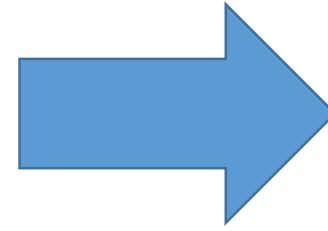
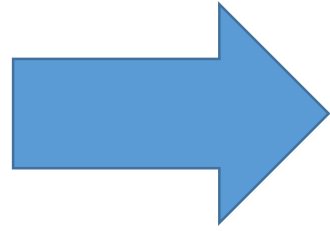
## 5. Stay Informed

- Listen to the radio
- Sign up for Richmond BC Alert
- Go online for updates (Richmond.ca)
- Only use 911 in an emergency





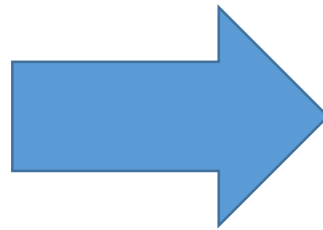
# Great Start, Keep Going!



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# Questions?

