



Take the Emergency Preparedness Challenge!

Are You Prepared for Winter Storms, Blackouts, Flooding, Forest Fires and Earthquakes?

Yes/No

- 1. Do you and/or your family members know how to **keep safe** in a disaster?
- 2. Have you identified any **functional needs** for your family - communications, medical, independence, supervision or transportation? (see pages 5-6)
- 3. Does each member of your family have a **Grab 'n Go kit**? (see page x/2)
- 4. Does your family have a **Communication and Reunion Plan** in case you are separated during a disaster? (see pages 3-4)
- 5. Do you know what plans your children's or grandchildren's **schools** have developed for protection and care of children during disasters?
- 6. Do you have at least 7 days of drinking **water** (31.5 litres or 7 gallons per person) safely stored for your family? (see pages 7-8)
- 7. Have you collected and stored **emergency supplies** to provide for your family and pets for an extended period of time? (see pages 9-14)
- 8. Have you conducted a **Home Hazard Hunt**? (see pages 20-21)
- 9. Have you conducted a **FireSmart** vulnerability assessment? (see pages 37)
- 10. Can you prepare **meals** if the power is out for an extended period of time? (see page 12)
- 11. Does each member of your family know how to turn off home **utilities** such as water, gas and electricity? (see pages 28-31)
- 12. In a sudden power outage, could you quickly locate a **flashlight** or home power failure lights? (see page 12)
- 13. Do you have a basic **first aid kit** and first aid training? (see page 11)
- 14. Do you know where to get **local emergency information**? (see pages i-ii)
- 15. Do you have a **whistle** to signal for assistance?
- 16. Is your **workplace** prepared in the event of a major disaster? (see pages vi-vii)

How Did You Do?

- 16 out of 16 yes answers - **Congratulations!**
- 12 - 15 yes answers - A little more work to do here
- 9 - 11 yes answers - You are halfway there
- 5 - 8 yes answers - This weekend would be a good time to continue preparing
- 0 - 4 yes answers - Please get started now

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, now is the time to act.

DISASTERS HAPPEN!! *Don't wait until it is too late!*

Check out the complete [MIECM Emergency Preparedness Workbook](#) for more information!