

Having an emergency kit can help prepare you and your loved ones in the case of a weather emergency. Consider the following tips to help keep you and your family safe:



- Build a home emergency kit that can be used during emergencies, including power outages due to severe weather.
- Build a vehicle emergency kit. Make sure to include winter attire and items to keep you warm in the case of unexpected road closures.
- Go through your emergency kits at least once or twice a year. Update any expired items and change/charge your batteries for your flashlights.
- Check the weather report before you leave the house.

Learn what to include in your emergency kits at london.ca/emergency.

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DISCUSSION PRIMER

Developing London's Climate Change Adaptation Framework as part of the Climate Emergency Action Plan

 

The City of London in collaboration with several others has prepared a Climate Change Adaptation Discussion Primer and will be collecting comments about the document through fall and early winter. This Discussion Primer will lead to the completion of a Climate Change Adaptation Framework for London.

The Discussion Primer and feedback form can be found at getinvolved.london.ca/climate.

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Climate Action at Home

Single-family housing is the second-largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in London. Renovating existing homes with energy-saving improvements can have a big impact and is a priority in London’s Climate Emergency Action Plan. Help your home be more resilient to climate change.

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Know before you go!

Review weather conditions to determine your comfort level and likely surface conditions.



WALKING THIS WINTER

- Keep your hands out of your pockets to help keep your balance.
- Use handrails on stairs and ramps when possible.
- Walk on cleared walkways and avoid shortcuts that haven’t been cleared.
- If you use a cane, you can buy an ice grip attachment for it.



CYCLING THIS WINTER

- Start with shorter rides to practice and adjust your gear.
- Chance of snow later in the day? Use the bike rack on an LTC bus to get home.
- Use bike lights and wear bright, visible clothing to see and be seen.
- Check and adjust your tire pressure.
- Bring your e-bike battery indoors to keep warm and extend its range.

Average number of days with > 5 cm of snow and days above 0° C in London

Month	Days with > 5 cm of snow	Days above 0° C
December	2.8	18.6
January	3.4	11.8
February	2.4	13
March	1.9	23.6

Source: Environment Canada, 1991-2020 climate normal data

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