



# Are you ready?

## CEMA community survey 2022 results

### NEWCOMERS



**We asked Calgarians if they were ready for an emergency.**  
**We heard from 103 residents who identified as newcomers (Calgarians who arrived in Canada five years ago or less), this is what they told us.**

### What hazards are most likely to occur in Calgary in the next five years?



Newcomers	All respondents	Report being affected by a community wide emergency or disaster outside of Calgary.
26%	8%	Report being affected by a community wide emergency or disaster outside of Calgary.
51%	37%	Have not experienced a community wide emergency or disaster in the last five years.
27%	13%	Report they're unsure of the threat posed by climate change in Calgary.
37%	46%	Feel able to look after their family without external supports in the immediate aftermath of an emergency or disaster.



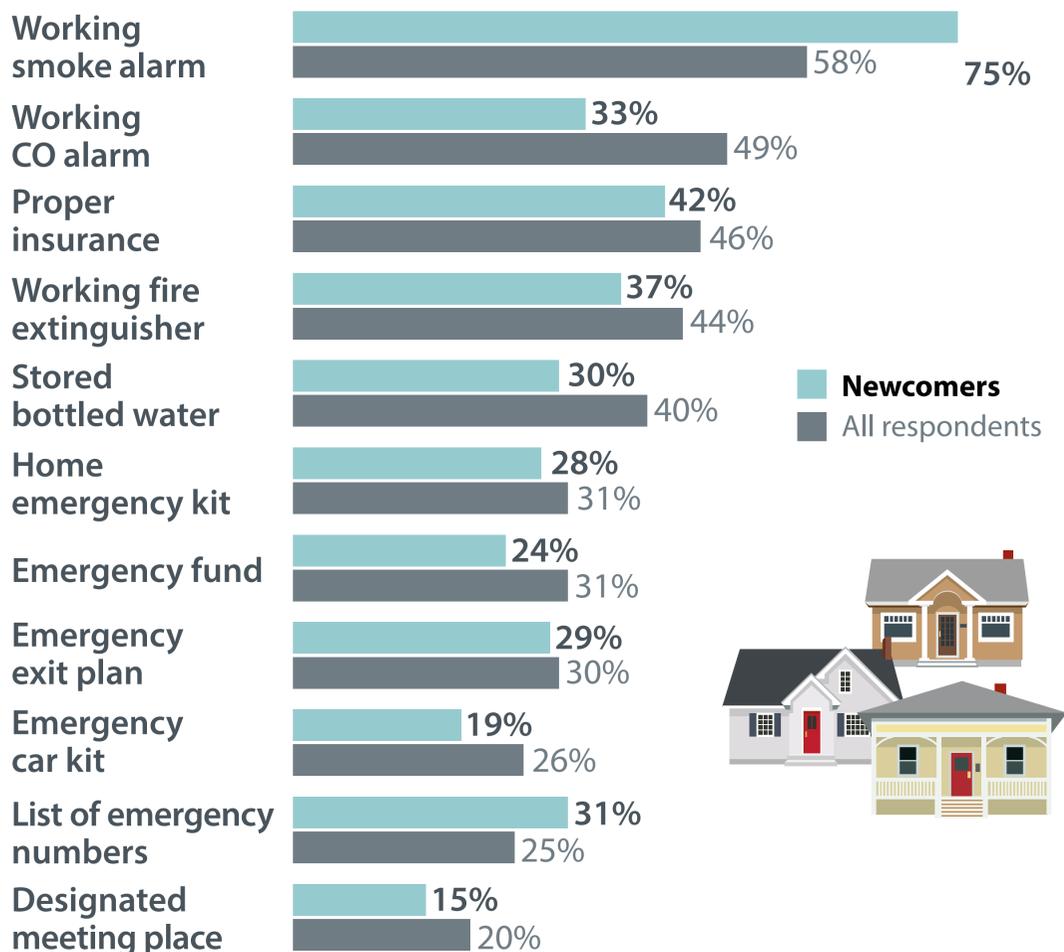
### What stops you being more prepared for an emergency?

40%	22%	Don't have the resources for additional expenses
31%	29%	Need more information
18%	16%	Gave other reasons
8%	19%	Putting off becoming more prepared
4%	14%	Not enough time

■ Newcomers ■ All respondents



### What are you doing now to be prepared?





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### Where do you look for trusted information?



- Emergency alerts
- Social media
- Emergency responders
- News websites
- Radio
- TV

### Would you ask neighbours for help?

**33%** | **60%**

Comfortable asking for help

**31%** | **32%**

Not comfortable asking for help

**22%** | **6%**

Don't know neighbours

**5%** | **2%**

Unsure



### If evacuated, where would you stay?

**47%** | **56%**

With family or friends



**45%** | **20%**

Not sure

**2%** | **2%**

Need somewhere pet-friendly

**7%** | **22%**

In a hotel

### How long could you live off savings?

**40%** | **29%**

Up to a month

**29%** | **24%**

Less than one week

**17%** | **24%**

Up to three months

**15%** | **23%**

Four months or more



### Who are your top three sources for help?

**59%** | **61%**

Family

**59%** | **52%**

Friends

**63%** | **58%**

Emergency responders

## Getting better prepared

### What do you want to know more about?

- Developing an emergency plan
- Creating an emergency kit
- Household insurance
- Making home safer
- Hazards in Calgary



### Where would you look for this information?

- Online emergency preparedness app
- Websites
- Online videos and tutorials
- Social media
- News sources (TV, radio)
- In-person information session

