



Are you ready?

CEMA community survey 2022 results



Are you prepared for a disaster?

We asked Calgarians if they were ready for an emergency. We heard from 1,694 people, this is what they told us.

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



Extreme cold



Hailstorms



Extreme heat



Blizzards



Heavy rainfall



Critical infrastructure failures/power outage



Smoke from wildfires

63% Report being affected by a community-wide disaster in the last five years.

74% See climate change as a severe threat to Calgary over the next 20-30 years.



40% Feel able to look after their family without external supports in the immediate aftermath of an emergency or disaster.

27% Are aware of neighbours who might need extra help in case of an emergency.



What stops you being more prepared for an emergency?

29%
Need more information

22%
Don't have the resources for additional expenses

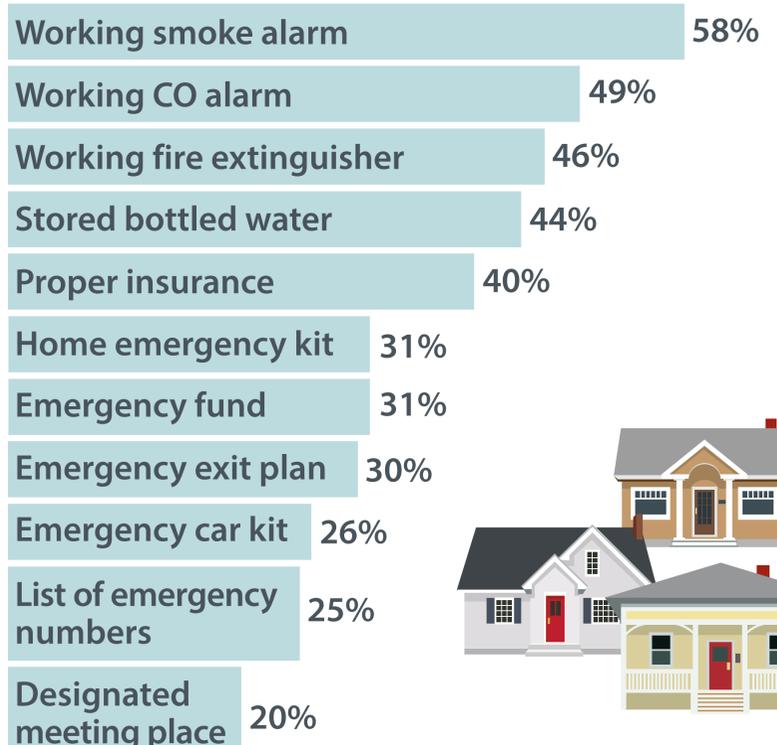
19%
Putting off becoming more prepared

14%
Not enough time

16%
Gave other reasons



What are you doing now to be prepared?





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In an emergency

Where do you look for trusted information?



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

Would you ask neighbours for help?

60%
Comfortable asking for help

6%
Don't know neighbours

32%
Not comfortable asking for help

2%
Unsure



If evacuated, where would you stay?

56% With family or friends

22% In a hotel

20% Not sure

2% Need somewhere pet-friendly



Who are your top three sources for help?



61%
Family

58%
Emergency responders

52%
Friends



Getting better prepared

What do you want to know more about?

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



Where would you look for this information?

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

