

## Preparing an Emergency Kit

Keep your supplies in an easy-to-carry emergency preparedness kit that you can use at home or take with you in case you must evacuate.

**At a minimum, you should have the basic supplies listed below:**

1. Flashlight
2. Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
3. Extra batteries
4. Medications (7-day supply) and medical items
5. Cell phone with chargers
6. Emergency blanket
7. Emergency contact of at least two people
8. Bottled water

**Bring this to a shelter:**

- Medical Supplies (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, etc)
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Games and activities for children
- Extra set of car & house keys
- Pillow & Blanket for Cot

## Let us introduce ourselves!

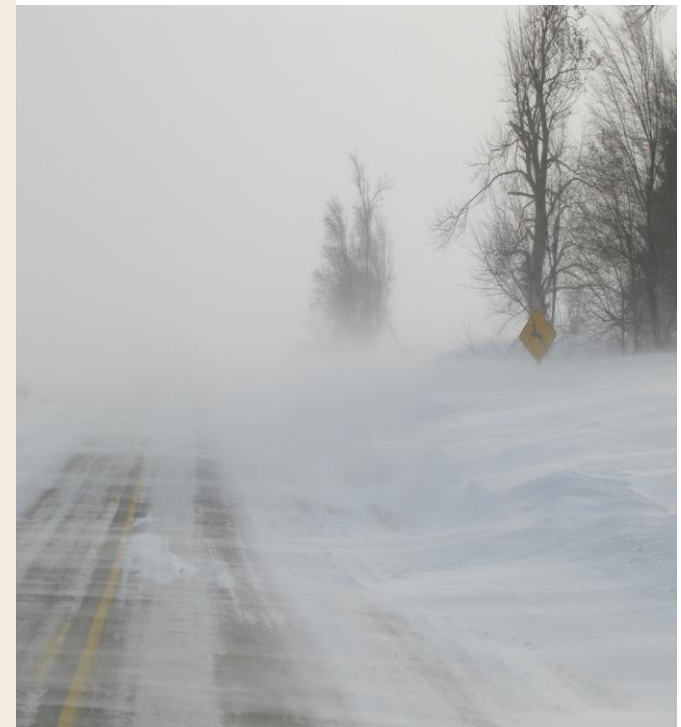
*The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Emergency Response Committee (TERC) was created to coordinate, assist, and respond to all-hazards for emergency management situations in the Prairie Band Potawatomi community*

Contact:

The Potawatomi Tribal Fire Department  
at

**785-966-2164**

or on the web at [www.pbpindiantribe.com](http://www.pbpindiantribe.com)



# EMERGENCY

Be prepared for a disaster in our community

Shelter information and evacuation tips

*Emergency preparedness is a **shared** responsibility. With well-prepared residents, we will ultimately enhance service to our community*

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation  
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*Knowing what to do before, during and after an emergency is a critical part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count*

## *Follow these guidelines for immediate evacuation if possible*

### **PBPN Designated Shelters**

#### **1. PBPN Boys and Girls Club**

15424 K Road

#### **2. Elder's Center**

15372 K Road

#### **3. Bingo Hall**

16277 Q Road

*(For shelter availability call 785-966-2164)*

**Become familiar with the shelter locations in advance, as well as, the accommodations offered (restrooms, space limitations, distance/route from home etc.)**

- If you do not have a car, plan how you will leave if you must. Make arrangements with family, friends or neighbors. Contact (785) 966-2164 for instructions on evacuation transportation and public shelter availability.
- Plan places where your family will meet.
- If you have a car, keep it full of gas if an evacuation seems likely. Always keep a half tank of gas in it. Gas stations may be closed during emergencies or unable to pump gas during power outages. Plan to take one car per family to reduce congestion and delay.
- Become familiar with alternate routes and other means of transportation out of your area. Choose several destinations in different directions so you have options in an emergency.
- Leave early enough to avoid being trapped by severe weather.
- Follow recommended evacuation routes. Do not take shortcuts; they may be blocked.
- Be alert for road hazards such as washed-out roads or bridges and downed power lines. Do not drive into flooded areas.
- Take your emergency supply kit unless you have reason to believe it has been contaminated.

**Shelters may take 12 to 24 hours to open after an event. Be prepared to stay in your home for at least 24 hours without power or other utilities.**



### **ALSO, if time allows ...**

- Call or email an out-of-state contact in your family communications plan. Tell them where you are going.
- Secure your home by closing and locking doors and windows.
- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing that provide protection such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and a cap.

### **Things to consider if staying in shelter...**

**Pets are NOT allowed in PBPN shelters. Plan how pets will be cared for in an emergency.**

**Understand that personal and private space is limited in public shelters. Example: Cot sleeping is likely. Remember to dress in layered clothing and bring personal hygiene items and medications.**