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**Emergency Management Plan** 

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# Town of Reidville Emergency Management Plan

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#### Section 1: Emergency Management Plan Maintenance

The Town of Reidville Emergency Management Plan will be maintained by the Emergency Planning Committee and the Town Clerk. This plan will be reviewed annually and, where necessary, revised by a meeting(s) of the Emergency Planning Committee. The Emergency Management Plan shall be revised subject to the approval of council and FES prior to adoption by the Council.

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# Town of Reidville Emergency Management Plan

#### **Forward**

This Emergency Management Plan describes the basic procedures to be used, and the responsibilities of the various people, agencies and departments in the event of an emergency. It is to be used during any emergency that occurs within the Town of Reidville. This plan recognized and is coordinated with any other emergency plan currently in effect for example, Police, Fire, Regional Health Authority, etc.

After each test and/or use of the Emergency Management Plan, these procedures will be evaluated to determine areas of weakness. One way to do this is to debrief after each emergency or exercise to determine what revisions and amendments may be required in your emergency management plan. Amendment should be made as required and in accordance with Section 5(6) and (7) of the *Emergency Services Act*.



# Town of Reidville Emergency Management Plan

#### General

The Town of Reidville acknowledges its responsibility for emergencies or disasters which could threaten the health, safety and/or well being of persons and the protection of property and the environment.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this emergency management plan is to clearly establish line of authority and responsibilities for all concerned during the management of an emergency or disaster in Reidville and to avoid misunderstanding and conflicts which could result when various disciplines are involved at the same time. Coordination and co-operation is the goal of the Town of Reidville Emergency Management Plan.

#### **Definitions**

**Municipality** – means a municipality under the *Municipalities Act, 1999*, the City of St. John's, the City of Mount Pearl and The City of Corner Brook and for the purpose of this *Act* includes local services districts and Inuit communities referred to in section 8.2 of the *Labrador Inuit Claims Agreement Act*.

**Council** - includes the council of a municipality, a regional council, and local service district committee, a regional emergency management committee and an Inuit Community Council created under the Labrador Inuit Claims Agreement as defined in the Labrador Inuit Claims Agreement Act.

**Emergency** – means a real or anticipated event or an unforeseen combination of circumstances which necessitates the immediate action or prompt coordination of action as declared or renewed by the Lieutenant – Governor in Council, the minister, a regional emergency management committee or a council.

Emergency Management Plan – a written and approved plan which is intended to prepare for, respond to, mitigate the effects of and recover from an emergency and to provide for the health, safety, and well-being of persons and the protection of property and the environment. This plan is to be undertaken by the municipality and or region and authorized and prepare pursuant to Section 5 of the Emergency Services Act.

#### **Implementation**

This Emergency Management Plan has been developed in accordance with the legislative requirement in the Emergency Service Act. The following sections of the Act outline the roles of The Town of Reidville in the development, adoption, activation and implementation of the emergency management plan for the town of Reidville.

#### Section 5 of the Emergency Services Act states:

- 5. (1) The Council of every municipality shall, within 3 years of this Act having come into force, adopt an emergency management plan.
  - (2) An emergency management plan shall, before adoption by a municipality, be submitted to the director for review, and a council shall make any changes required by the director so that the plan may be approved by the director before the plan is adopted by a council.
  - (3) An emergency management plan may be developed by a committee of a council, or a council may, with the necessary changes, adopt the emergency management plan of a neighboring municipality with the consent of the municipality.
  - (4) An emergency management plan which is adopted by a council under subsection (3) shall be submitted for the approval of the director as required under this subsection as if it had been made by the council alone.
  - (5) An emergency management plan shall designate a person to supervise and control the management of the plan.
  - (6) Amendments to an emergency management plan shall be submitted to the director for approval before the amendments may be adopted by a council.
  - (7) An emergency management plan shall be reviewed by a council and a proposed change to the plan shall be submitted to the director for approval before it may be adopted by a council.

#### Section 6 of the *Emergency Service Act* states:

6. (1) where an emergency is declared by a municipality, the emergency management plan adopted by the council of that municipality shall be activated.

- (2) An emergency which has been declared by a municipality shall remain in force until it is rescinded by the municipality.
- (3) Nothing in this section prevents the minister from declaring a municipal emergency, whether a municipal emergency has been declared by a council or not, and the minister may, following the declaration of the emergency,
- (a) authorize the director to implement the municipality's emergency plan; or
- (b) respond to the emergency in the manner the minister considers appropriate under section 9.

#### Section 7 of the *Emergency Service Act* states:

- 7. (1) Two or more council may join together to form a regional emergency management committee for the purpose of developing a regional emergency management plan.
  - (2) A regional emergency management plan shall be approved by the director before a council adopts the plan and the requirements of section 5 apply as if the plan had been made by a council alone.

#### Section 8 of the *Emergency Service Act* states:

- 8. (1) where an emergency is declared by a regional emergency management committee, the chairperson of the committee shall declare the emergency for a region or part of the regional, and the regional emergency management plan adopted by the committee shall be activated for that region or part of the region as appropriate.
  - (2) An emergency which had been declared by a regional emergency management committee shall remain in force until it is rescinded by the committee.
  - (3) Nothing in this section prevent the minister from declaring a regional emergency in all or part of a region, whether a regional emergency has been declared by the regional emergency management committee or not, and the minister may, following the declaration of the emergency
  - (a) authorize the director to implement the regional emergency management plan;
  - (b) or respond to the emergency in the manner the minister considers appropriate under section 9.

#### **Plan Alteration**

Where Council asks the Director of Emergency Services to approve an amendment of a Plan adopted under section 5 of the Emergency Services Act, the Director shall approve the amendment before the Council adopts the amendment.

#### **Authority**

The powers and authority of Council, a Chairperson or Mayor in any emergency or disaster occurring within the boundaries of the Town of Reidville is outlined in the Municipalities Act, 1999, relating to the establishment and administration of municipal government in the province. Section 204 of this Act states that a declaration of a "State of Emergency" by Council, Chairperson or Mayor when any of the following circumstances exist in the municipality:

- 1. A disaster of any kind;
- 2. A snowstorm or flood; and
- 3. A shortage of water.

When a "State of Emergency" has been declared under Section 204, the Council, Chairperson or Mayor may order, under Section 405 of the Municipalities Act, 1999, the following:

- 1. The closing of or the hours of operation of businesses and schools or a class of businesses and schools, in the municipality;
- 2. The banning or controlling of public gatherings;
- 3. The evacuation of buildings;
- 4. The restriction or prohibition of the use of vehicles or a class of vehicles on the streets of the municipality;
- 5. That children below a stated age or in certain age categories not be permitted on a public road, park or in a place of amusement during prescribed hours, whether alone or in the company of a parent, guardian, or other adult; and
- 6. The restriction or prohibition of the use of water.

The Reidville Town Council is responsible and will continue to be responsible for all emergency operations should an emergency, which involves the risk of loss of life or property or which threatens the safety, welfare or wellbeing of some or all of the residents of the municipality, occur.

#### Involvement by Provincial Government:

Should implementation of these actions prove insufficient to control the emergency, assistance may be requested from the Provincial Government by contacting Fire and Emergency Services, telephone (709) 729-3703 (24 Hrs).

#### Federal Government Assistance:

Should assistance or resources be required from the Federal Government Department or agencies, requests will be directed through Fire and Emergency Services, telephone (709) 729-3703 (24 Hours).

#### **Direction and Control**

- a) The Town of Reidville is directly responsible for the control of all emergency operation within the municipality.
- b) The Emergency Management Coordinator will be responsible to ensure any changes to the operations and maintenance of the plan are communicated to council and other key stakeholders.
- c) An Emergency Council Committee appoint and approved by Council together with the duly appointed Emergency Management Coordinator, will oversee, control and coordinate all emergency operation within in the municipality.

d) <b>E</b>	Emergency	Council	Committee	members:
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Mayor:	Roger Barrett
Deputy Mayor:	David Reid
Emergency Management Coordinator:	
Part Time Clerk:	Lisa Pearce
Councillor:	Gerald Rumbolt
Councillor:	Clifford Reid
Councillor	Russell Reid

### e) Emergency Planning Committee Members:

Emergency Management Coordinator:	Roger Barrett
Mayor:	Roger Barrett
Deputy Mayor:	David Reid
Councillor:	Gerald Rumbolt
Councillor:	Clifford Reid
Councillor:	Russell Reid
Fire Chief:	Bruce Curlew
Fireman	Alvin Fudge
Town Clerk/Manager	Connie Reid

#### **Concept of Operation**

The Town of Reidville will reinforce its authority within its jurisdiction through the Emergency Planning Committee. Problem solving, duty assignment, media relations and public announcement will be discussed and resolved by this committee. From time to time when people with special expertise or knowledge are required to advise the group on any matter expertise or knowledge are required to advise the group on any matter associated with eh emergency or disaster, they will be invited to attend and perhaps when appropriate, sit as part of the Emergency Planning Committee.

From a practical sense, once formed, the Emergency Planning Committee will continue to manage the emergency until such time as it has ended.

#### **Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)**

All emergency/disaster operations will be directed by the Committee from the Town Office at 2 Community Square. The Deer Lake Motel will be the alternate EOC in the event the Town Office is in the disaster area. Resource personnel involved in the Emergency Operations Center are referred to as the Emergency Operations Control Group.

- 1. Communications The Town communications will be utilized. Hand held radios will be used if landlines go down. Messages will also be relayed on the town's facebook page and website.
- 2. Telephone The Town office has two telephone lines. Internet and fax is also available at this office.
- 3. Security/Access Security and access to the EOC will be restricted to those persons directly involved with the operation and wearing or possession approved identification. Emergency pass cards will be assigned to appropriate individuals to allow access to the EOC and other areas in the event of emergency. The Security Coordinator will be delegated or identified by Town of Reidville Mayor when warranted.
- 4. Media Coordinator Members of the press will be accommodated at Community Center at 2 Community Square. The Mayor and/or his/her alternate will be the only people to provide news releases to the media.
- 5. Parking The entrance/exit to the EOC location must be kept free of parked vehicles. Parking will be permitted to the left of the entrance/exit.

#### **Declaration and Termination of State of Emergency**

A Council, Chairperson or Mayor, on the advice of the Emergency Planning Committee, may declare a State of Emergency. Alternatively, a Council, Chairperson or Mayor, on the advice of the Emergency Planning Committee, may terminate a State of Emergency. All agencies, in particular Fire and Emergency Services, should be informed of these decisions as soon as possible.

Blank 'Declaration of a State of Emergency' and 'Termination of a State of Emergency' forms are available in the appendix of this plan plus at all times by contacting the Town Clerk/Manager. In the event that an emergency is declared in an area that is managed by two (2) or more municipalities, the respective Mayors must sign the applicable declaration forms jointly.



#### Section 2 – Roles and Responsibilities

#### Responsibilities of Emergency Management Coordinator

- 1. Initiating the EOC fan out plan when so directed.
- 2. Advise council of any changes to operations and maintenance of the plan.
- 3. Ensure key positions are filled as required.
- 4. The overall coordination of emergency planning and response.
- 5. Act on behalf of the mayor and council, as instructed.
- 6. Request expert assistance as required.

#### Responsibilities of Town Clerk

- 1. Liaise with the fire chief on equipment and manpower for pumping operations and emergency water supplies.
- 2. Liaise with the Public Works superintendent about the cutting off or restoration of services.
- 3. Liaise with the Emergency Management Coordinator.

#### Responsibilities of Assistant Clerk

- 1. Clerical staff to support the Emergency Operations Centre Group.
- 2. Recording decision and recommendations and advice of same as directed.
- 3. Maintaining a log of operations.
- 4. Issue of emergency passes to disaster area, subject on direction for Police and Fire Chief.
- 5. Liaise with the Regional Health Authority and the Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour about the provision of emergency health services and/or emergency social services.

#### Responsibilities of Support Staff

- 1. Organize the supply food for office and field workers by coordinating with the Emergency Operations Center Group and NGO's.
- 2. Work with support staff to provide food for office, and field workers.

#### Responsibilities of the Fire Department

The fire chief will be responsible for the overall co-ordination of the fire services as per level determined by Fire Assessments and will ensure provisions for: a) search and rescue of trapped or injured persons b) resuscitation equipment and trained manpower c) equipment and manpower to assist in pumping operations d) equipment and manpower to handle accidents involving dangerous commodities e) mutual aid request f) liaising with CANUTEC (National Agency for Dangerous Goods) for FES for information and assistance regarding controlling of dangerous goods.

#### Responsibilities of Town's Maintenance Employee

- 1. Under the direction of the Town's assistant, the maintenance personal will be responsible for co-ordination of all works services.
- 2. Implement emergency services, such as water supplies, pumping operations, etc., as designated by the town's assistant.
- 3. Ensure maximum utilizations of town's equipment and resources.

#### Responsibilities of Police

- 1. If first on the scene, notify other first responders and/or council if necessary.
- 2. Ensure public order and protection of private and public property against looting.
- 3. Control traffic where required to facilitate the movement of emergency vehicles both in and out of the emergency area.
- 4. Alert persons endangered by the emergency and assist in the evacuation of building as authorized by the EOC manager.
- 5. Consult with the medical Examiners Office; assist in the identification of deceased persons and the notification of families (next of kin).
- 6. Implement Police contingency plan.

#### Responsibilities of Ground Search and Rescue

<u>In consultation with the police</u>, GSAR teams can:

- 1. Undertake a search and rescue response.
- 2. Provide emergency communication.
- 3. Assist in evacuation.
- 4. Assist and other aspects of emergency response.

#### Responsibilities of FES

Fire and Emergency Services (FES) is tasked with the implementation of an emergency management strategy designed to develop and maintain a modern and robust emergency management system in the province, in collaboration with agency partners and stakeholder, in planning against, preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies, disasters, and fires.

- 1. Assist municipalities, as defined in the Emergency Services Act, to meet their legislative requirement to develop and emergency plan by May 1, 2012, and furthermore to maintain/update these plans on a regular basis to be approved by the Director of Emergency Services and adopted by the respective municipality(s).
- 2. Provide assistance to municipalities in Newfoundland and Labrador when an emergency occurs and their capacity to respond has been exceeded.
- 3. Liaise with other provincial government department, agencies and the Government of Canada (through Public Safety Canada) to acquire additional resources if needed to respond and recover from an emergency.

#### Responsibilities of Regional Health Authority

#### **Planning**

- 1. Collaborate in the development of response plan as it relate to Public Health and Environment health, mass causality incidents and psychosocial emergencies in the community.
- 2. Provide contact information for use in planning and response initiatives.
- 3. Participate in exercising municipal plans.

#### Response

- 1. Upon request for assistance the Regional Health Authority will activate their appropriate emergency response plan(s). Should am EOC be activated by the municipality, the RHA will assign a medical/health representative to report to the EOC if deemed necessary.
- 2. The nature and degree of response may vary depending on location. The coordinated response of medical and public health services and facilities within the town or area may include but are not limited to: a) medical services including triage, medical treatment a the emergency site, ambulance transportation, hospitalization psychosocial support, morgue services, pharmaceutical and medical supplies, b) public health measures including the collection, interpretation and dissemination of information to manage a public health response. This includes infection disease, sanitation, monitoring of food and water, and pest population. All public health emergencies require immediate notification of the medical officer of health and/or designated authority.
- 3. Identify medical/health emergency telecommunication needs and assist in linking response provider, health facilities, and all EOC's and field operation sites.
- 4. Depending on the nature and duration of an event, communication with the Department of Health and Community Services (DHCS).
- 5. Monitor the need for more health assistance and resources that may be available in the local area or region and coordinate request for assistance from other RHA's or DHCS.

#### Responsibilities of Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment

- 1. Act as an advisor agency on the cleanup of hazardous materials, contamination of potable water supplies and emergency sewage disposal.
- 2. To assist in sampling the soil, water, etc., to determine the level or extent of a contamination for the purpose of detection and eventual cleanup.
- 3. Advise on the safety of any area contaminated by hazardous materials or sewage in conjunction with the other responsible agencies.

#### Responsibilities of Department of Advance Education, Skills and Labour

AESL has a provincial legislated responsibility to provide emergency social services when individuals, families, and/or municipalities cannot effectively respond and/or when the provincial government needs to respond to ensure the health, safety and well being of its people following a disaster and provide temporary assistance until regular pre-disaster social services resume operation or until other plans or program come into operation. Emergency social services includes: reception center, lodging, clothing, food, registration and inquiry, personal services and care of household pets.

AESL are accountable for:

- 1. The operation, direction and supervision of emergency social services.
- 2. The expenditure of public funds for assistance to any person in need of food, clothing, accommodations or personal services as a result of the emergency.
- 3. Ensuring the appropriate Memorandum of Understanding is in place should any of the emergency social services be delegated to a partner agency, for the Red Cross or the Salvation Army.
- 4. Coordination of volunteer and volunteer agencies wishing to assist in the provision of any of the emergency social services.
- 5. To request emergency social services, contact the Regional Director of AESL.

#### Responsibilities of Service NL

- 1. Liaise with the town and power utilities to assess electrical safety issues.
- 2. Liaise with the Department of Municipal and Environment to assess environmental hazards such as spills, chemical and waste disposal and make recommendation and/or orders on remediation and containment.
- 3. Liaise with the Department of Health and Community Services, the Regional Medical Officer of Health, and the Department of Advance Education, Skills and Labour to a) carry out or perform water safety and food safety inspections b) assess the suitability to temporary shelter/housing/food/water c) implement disease and rodent control measures d) ensure the protection of public health.

#### Responsibilities of Department of Fisheries and Land Resources

- 1. Respond immediately to the report of any fire near the community; fight the fire with all available resources until it is completely extinguished.
- 2. Provide protection to property, such as homes, when a fire near the community, fight the fire with all available resources until it is completely extinguished.
- 3. Provide sufficient fire-fighting equipment to assist agencies.
- 4. Establish communication and advise the Emergency Operations Centre Group on possible dangers to the community.
- 5. Work with the local fire department in addressing any needs as a result of a forest fire.

# Responsibilities of the Department of Transportation and Works

- 1. Maintain a fleet of heavy equipment at maintenance depots located throughout the province. These equipment resources are normally utilized in the course of carrying out routine highway maintenance activities but in the event of an emergency, may be re-deployed as may reasonably be require in order responding to issue of life safety and infrastructure loss during the emergency.
- 2. Provide up to date status reports on road closures, damage, etc., to the emergency operations centre group.



# Section 3 – Potential Hazards and Associated Risks

# Flood

Major Concerns: Safety of Lives, loss of property, damage of property and transportation problems.

Emergency Response	Action By
1. Activate Emergency Management	Emergency Council Committee / Town
Plan	Council
2. Activate EOC	Emergency Management Coordinator &
	Emergency Planning Committee
3. Assess Flood Problem	Emergency Council Committee, Engineers,
	Department of Municipal Affairs and
	Environment, Department of Transportation
	and Works
4. Evacuation Decisions	Emergency Operations Centre
	Police, Fire Department
5. Rescue of Stranded People	Fire Department, Police, Ground Search and
	Rescue, Ambulance
6. Injuries	Regional Health Authority
	Ambulance, Fire Department
7. Traffic Control	Police
8. Communication	Police
	Fire Department
9. Instruction to Residents	Emergency Operations Centre
	Police, Fire Department
10. Relocation/Evacuation	Emergency Operations Centre
	Department of Advance Education Skills and
	Labour, Service groups, Police, Non
	Government Agencies
11. Barricades, Signs, Sandbags, Etc.	Emergency Operations Centre
	Municipal Works, Public Works
12. Eliminate hazards of damage	Utilities
utilities	
13. Public and Media Information	Media Coordinator
14. Damage Assessment	Emergency Operations Centre
	FES, Department of Municipal Affairs and
	Environment
15. Transportation	Emergency Operations Centre

# Power Failure

Major Concerns: Panic, Disruption of Utilities, casualties (indirect effect due to lack of power).

Emergency Response	Action By
1. Activate Emergency management	Emergency Council Committee / Town
Plan	Council
2. Activate EOC	Emergency Management Coordinator &
	Emergency Planning Committee
3. Restore Power	NL Power or other power authorities
4. Establish a priority for essential	Emergency Planning Committee
requirements	
5. Control the allocation of auxiliary	NL Power or other power authorities
power	
6. Establish a new release system and	NL Power or other power authorities, media
keep population informed	coordinator
7. Provide assistance to seniors, and in	Department of Advance Education, Skills and
home patients	Labour, volunteer Agencies
8. Ascertain the status of water and	Health authorities, Department of Advance
food and arrange distribution	Education, Skills and Labour, Emergency
	Planning Committee

#### **Blizzard or Massive Storm**

Major concerns: causalities, safety of lives, loss of property, damage to property, disruption of communication and utilities, and transportation problems.

Emergency Response	Action By
1. Activate Emergency management	Emergency Council Committee / Town
Plan	Council
2. Activate EOC	Emergency Management Coordinator &
	Emergency Planning Committee
3. Evacuation Decisions	Emergency Operations Centre, Police, Fire
	Department
4. Relocation/Evacuation	Emergency Operations Centre, Department of
	Advance Education, Skills and Labour, Police,
	Non government Agencies
5. Injuries and Rescue	Regional Health Authority /Local Health
	Facility, Fire and Rescue Team, Ambulance
7. Communication	Fire Department, Police
8. Public & Media Information	Media Coordinator
9. Instructions to Residents	Emergency Operations Centre, Police, Fire
	Department
10. Return to Evacuated Area	Emergency Operations Centre, Police, Fire
	Department
11. Damage Assessment	Emergency Operations Centre, FES,
	Department of Municipal Affairs, and
	Environment
12. Traffic control	Police
13. Transportation	Emergency Operations Centre

# Forest Fire

Major Concerns: Safety of lives and property.

Emergency Response	Action By
1. Activate Emergency management	Emergency Council Committee / Town
Plan	Council
2. Activate EOC	Emergency Management Coordinator &
	Emergency Planning Committee
3. Forest Fire Tactical Operations	Fire Department, Department of Fisheries and
	Land Resources
4. Evacuation Decisions	Emergency Operations Centre, Police, Fire
	Department
5. Relocation/Evacuation	Emergency Operations Centre, Department of
	Advance Education, Skills and Labour, Police,
	Non government Agencies
6. Injuries and Rescue	Regional Health Authority, Fire Department,
	Ambulance
7. Communication	Fire Department, Police
8. Public & Media Information	Media Coordinator
9. Instructions to Residents	Emergency Operations Centre, Police, Fire
	Department
10. Return to Evacuated Area	Emergency Operations Centre, Police, Fire
	Department
11. Damage Assessment	Emergency Operations Centre, FES,
	Department of Municipal Affairs, and
	Environment
12. Traffic control	Police
13. Transportation	Emergency Operations Centre

# Major Water-main Break

Major Concerns: loss of water supply, disruption of the community, dangers to public health.

Emergency Response	Action By
1. Activate Emergency management	Emergency Council Committee / Town
Plan	Council
2. Activate EOC	Emergency Management Coordinator &
	Emergency Planning Committee
3. Establish Jurisdiction	Service NL, Emergency Planning Committee
4. Eliminate hazards of damage	Town's maintenance man, utilities
utilities	
5. Protect property and relocate	Police
resources where necessary	
6. Establish emergency humanitarian	Department of Advance Education, Skills and
	Labour
7. Evaluation of personnel	Department of Advance Education, Skills and
	Labour, Emergency Planning Committee
8. Establish source of water and	Department of Advance Education, Skills and
rations	Labour, Emergency Planning Committee
9. Establish emergency health facilities	Health Authorities
10. Establish a new release system	Fire and Emergency Services, Media
	Coordinator

# **Dangerous Goods**

Major Concerns: Casualties, contamination of water supply, disruption of traffic, explosions and fire, hazards to humans, loss of electric power, interruption of communications, evacuation.

Emergency Response	Action By
1. Activate Emergency management	Emergency Council Committee / Town
Plan	Council
2. Activate EOC	Emergency Management Coordinator &
	Emergency Planning Committee
3. Establish on site communications	Emergency Responders
4. Fire Fighting and Rescue	Fire Department, Police
5. Determine nature of problems	Fire Department, CANUTEC, Department of
	Municipal Affairs and Environment
6. Warn adjacent areas and define	Fire Department, Police, Department of
areas of risk	Municipal Affairs and Environment
7. Evacuate Area	Emergency Operations Centre
8, Eliminate Further escape of	Fire Department, Shipper of dangerous goods,
dangerous good	CANUTEC, FES
9. Notify medical facility of casualties	Medical advisor at scene, Police
including number and type	
10. Traffic Control	Police
11. Establish news release system	Emergency Operations Centre
including instructions to public	

# Transportation - Road/Bus

Major Concerns: Casualties, fire/explosion, panic, trapped, disruption of traffic

Emergency Response	Action By
1. Activate Emergency management	Emergency Council Committee / Town
Plan	Council
2. Activate EOC	Emergency Management Coordinator &
	Emergency Planning Committee
3. Establish adequate communications	Police
4. Notify hospital of casualties	Health Authority, Police
including number and type	
5. Request wreckers, fire truck, and	Police
heavy equipment as required	
6. Define a working area and establish	Police
a control perimeter	
7. Establish a temporary morgue if	Police
required	
8. Special precautions needed when	Police, Fire Department
radioactive container or dangerous	
gases, chemical, etc are involved.	
9. Establish a news release system	Police, Media Coordinator

# Plane Crash

Major Concerns: Casualties, fire/explosion, panic, trapped, property damage

Emergency Response	Action By
1. Activate Emergency Management	Emergency Council Committee / Town
Plan	Council
2. Activate EOC	Emergency Management Coordinator &
	Emergency Planning Committee
3. Establish adequate communications	Police
4. Organize and direct search and	Police
rescue	
7. Notify Hospitals of casualties	Police, Health Authority
including number and type	
8. Define a working area and establish	Police
a control perimeter	
9. Establish traffic control	Police
10. Establish a news release system	Police, Media coordinator
11. Set up an inquiry services	Department of Advance Education, Skills and
	Labour
12. Determine responsibilities of	Emergency Planning Committee
agencies	

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# Water Shortage

Major Concerns: Loss of Normal water supply, disruption of the community, damage to property, and dangers to public health.

Emergency Response	Action By
1. Activate Emergency Management	Emergency Council Committee / Town
Plan	Council
2. Activate EOC	Emergency Management Coordinator &
	Emergency Planning Committee
3. Establish jurisdiction	Service NL, Department of Municipal Affairs
	and Environment
4. Eliminate hazards of damage	Town's Maintenance man, NL Power or other
utilities	utilities company
5. Protect property and relocate	Police, Emergency Planning Committee
resources when necessary	
6. Establish Emergency humanitarian	Department of Advance Education, Skills and
Services	Labour
7. Establish source of water and	Department of Advance Education, Skills and
rations	Labour
8. Evaluation of personnel	Department of Advance Education, Skills and
	Labour
9. Establish emergency health facilities	Health Authorities
10. Establish a news release system	Media coordinator
11. Set up a inquiry services	Department of Advance Education, Skills and
	Labour

# Section 4: Contact Lists

# Emergency Management Committee (Revised July 12, 2018)

Title	Name	Home Phone	Business Phone/Fax	Cell Phone	Email
Emergency	Roger Barrett	709-635-7728		709-633-0130	rhbarrett1944@gmail.com
Management					
Coordinator					
Mayor	Same as above				
Deputy Mayor	David Reid	709-635-3272			davidreid0354@gmail.com
Councillor	Gerald Rumbolt	709-635-3619		709-636-6228	grumboldt@gmail.com
Councillor	Clifford Reid	709-636-6708			humberriverboy@hotmail.com
Councillor	Russell Reid	709-635-3347		709-636-6281	russellreid1039@gmail.com
Fire Chief	Bruce Curlew	709-635-5579		709-636-3435	bcurlew@hotmail.com
Alternates	Alvin Fudge	709-635-5368		709-636-4335	fudgie389@hotmail.com
Town Clerk/Manager	Connie Reid	709-635-4366	709-635-5232	709-636-8489	curtisreid@nf.sympatico.ca
Assistant Clerk	Lisa Pearce	709-635-7447		709-636-9925	lisajpearce@me.com
Fire and Emergency	Judy Bond		709-635-4153	709-636-3950	JudyBond@gov.nl.ca
RCMP	Const. Robbins		709-635-2173		
Western Health,	Brenda	709-635-4076			
Deer Lake	McCarthy				

# Municipality Volunteer Groups and Facilities (Revised July 12, 2018)

Title/Agency	Contact Person	Home Phone	Business Phone	Cell Phone
50 + Club	Karen Moss	709-635-5229		709-636-1736
Fire Department	Bruce Curlew	709-635-5579		709-636-3435
Community	Connie Reid	709-635-4366		709-636-8489
Center				

# Town of Reidville Organization Chart (Revised July 12, 2018)

Title	Name	Home Phone	Business Phone/Fax	Cell Phone
RCMP, Deer Lake	Corp. Robbins		709-635-2173	
Hospital	Dave Buckle		709-637-5000	
Administration,			Ext 6448	
Corner Brook				
Chief Medical	Provincial On		1-866-270-7437	
Officer	Call			
Ambulance	Emergency		709-635-3020	
Deer Lake	Distress Line			
AESL	Perry Bingle		1-866-417-4753	
Corner Brook				
Transportation &	Tony Blanchard		709-635-4118	709-636-2826
Works, Deer Lake	Alternate			
	Chris Morris		709-643-4485	709-636-1436
FES, Deer Lake	Judy Bond	709-635-4158		24 hours Emergency Line
				709-729-3703
Canadian Red	Aliusha Benoit		709 634-4626	24 Emergency
Cross, Corner				1-800-222-9597
Brook				
Salvation Army, St.	Matthew Reid			24 Emergency
John's				709-690-FIRE (3473)
Town of Deer	Maxine Hayden	709-635-3438	709-635-0100	709-636-1116
Lake	Town Manager			
Deer Lake Fire	Earl Tansley	709-636-2130		709-636-3445

Department	Fire Chief		

# Emergency Numbers (Revised July 12, 2018)

Health Centre	. 709-637-5000
R.C.M.P	709-635-2173
Hearing/Speech Impaired TTY-TDD (R.C.M.P)	
Fire Department	709-635-5600
Ambulance	709-635-3020
FES Emergency Measures (24 Hours)	709-729-3703
Poison Information Centre	
Ground Search & Rescue	709-636-2645
Or	709-636-3200
Environmental Emergencies	1-800-563-2444
CANUTEE (Chemical)	613-996-6666
Industrial Accidents (24 Hrs)	
Canadian Red Cross	
Dial before you dig	611
Power Outage (Emergency Line)	

#### Available Emergency Equipment (Revised July 12, 2018)

List of Town's Equipment:

Town Pickup Truck Town of Reidville, 635-5232

List of Fire Department's Equipment:

15 Passenger Van Town of Reidville, 635-5232 Pumper Truck Town of Reidville, 635-5232

<u>List of Other Resources:</u>

Excavator, Dump Truck

Robin Elms, 636-4313

Backhoe, Dump Truck

RH Excavation, 636-2930

Excavator Gordon BurdenTrucking 636-2471

Mini Excavator Larry Reid, 635-5272 Bobcat Janes Brothers, 636-4173

# Declaration of a State of Emergency – FAX TO 729 - 2524

Municipality of Reidville 2 Community Square
Pursuant to section 204 of the Municipalities Act, 1999 of the Province Newfoundland and Labrador, and being satisfied that an emergency exists;
Nature of the Emergency:
which endangers or could endanger the health, safety, or welfare of persons or threatens or could threaten damage to property within the Municipality;
AND WHEREAS the emergency exists in the are bounded by the following: (describe boundaries of the emergency)
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT pursuant to section 204 of the Municipalities Act, 1999, RSNL 1990, Chapter E-8, of the Statutes of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Council of the Municipality noted above hereby declares that a state of emergency exists as of and fromo'clock in the morning ( ) or in the afternoon ( ) on theday of, 20, ato'clock in the morning ( ) or in the afternoon ( ), unless this Declarations is renewed or terminated in writing by the Council.
<u>IN WITNESS WHERE OF</u> the council of the has by resolution
number carried and declared this state of emergency.
Moved by Councilor Second by Councilor
Dated this, 20
Name – please print
Position

# Termination of a State of Emergency

Municipality of Reidville 2 Community Square

to section 204 of the Municipality Newfound That Emergency is over and the above	l a State of Emergency on, 20, pursuant ties Act, 1999, a Statute of the province of dland and Labrador. The noted Municipality now wishes to declare the gency has ended.
of	clares that the Emergency is terminated in the (give the location of
the	Emergency).
carried and declared	this state of emergency is over.
Second by Councilor	
Dated this day or	f, 20
Name - please print	
Position	

#### **Emergency Social Service Agreements**

The Department of Advance Education and Skills (AES) is responsible for the delivery of Emergency Social Services (ESS) in Newfoundland and Labrador. The ESS program offers essential services to all those affected by a wide scale emergency or disaster in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The services provided include: emergency food, clothing, lodging, personal services and reception center management. In order to meet this mandate, AES have entered into agreements with other non-government organizations (NGO) such as the Canadian Red Cross and the Salvation Army. These agreements outline what ESS program areas may be delivered by a NGO and provides for a cost recovery model by the NGO from AES.

In the event that any agency/NGO (other than AES) is contacted by a municipality or Local Service District (LSD) to supply ESS, then any costs incurred may be the responsibility of the requesting municipality or LSD. Municipalities should ask up front if there will be a cost for their services.

(May 2013)



Appendix	
Emergency Response Plan	
for the Town of	

#### Canadian Red Cross Emergency Response Line 1-800-222-9597

#### Background Canadian Red Cross Disaster Management

The Disaster Management program of the Canadian Red Cross is based on decades of experience planning for, and responding to, disasters and emergencies domestically in Canada and around the world. Its full-time staff support the largest network of disaster volunteers in Canada who are trained to national standards. Many from Newfoundland and Labrador have deployed to major disasters elsewhere in Canada and internationally, gaining additional valuable experience and earning a reputation as being among the most highly trained and effective in the country. The Canadian Red Cross team offers Newfoundland and Labrador municipalities a reliable, compassionate, competent and cost-effective resource for assisting individual citizens and the entire community during times of disaster or emergency.

#### Services Canadian Red Cross can provide

The Canadian Red Cross is a key partner in local planning, preparedness and response to disasters and emergencies. It has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for the provision of Emergency Social Services but activation of the provincial MOU is not a prerequisite for a municipal request for Canadian Red Cross assistance. We can provide:

#### □ Public Education

- Disseminate information from appropriate government sources about the nature and impact of the event, including preparedness measures, safety precautions, recommended actions and assistance sources.
- ☐ The Canadian Red Cross may provide municipal staff and citizens with personal preparedness planning education. It is recommended that individuals be prepared for 72 hours.

#### □ Reception Centre Service

The Reception Centre Service which sets up and operates Reception Centres, is a one-stop service site, where evacuees are received and in which the Emergency Social Services are provided as required: registration & inquiry, clothing, lodging and personal services.

#### Registration Services (Family Reunification)

The Family Reunification service aims at reducing the anxiety and fear experienced by those separated from their loved ones due to a disaster such as in the case of an evacuation.

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24/7/365



#### Reception and Information

The Reception and Information service at an emergency shelter or reception centre acts as the checkpoint for all persons who seek services. It is a warm welcoming environment that is the central source of information about the facility and about services which may be available.

#### **Emergency Clothing**

The Emergency Clothing service is designed to provide new clothing to those affected by a disaster to preserve their dignity and allow them to dress appropriately for the weather.

#### Personal Services

Personal Services enables the Canadian Red Cross to:

Provide immediate, appropriate and personal assistance to people dealing with physical, social, emotional or financial challenges created or aggravated by a disaster, and to meet their basic needs

- · Assist with medications and other personal health related requirements
- Temporarily look after unaccompanied children and mobility-impaired adults until their families or other organizations arrive
- Avoid the long-term effects of stress and the impact on people affected by a disaster and their loved ones by making them aware of the signs and symptoms of disaster-related stress

#### □ Resources

- · Flood Clean Up Kits
- Hygiene Kits
- Cots
- Blankets
- Teddy Bears

#### □ Logistics

The Canadian Red Cross is prepared to support a municipality with volunteers and the deployment of our fleet including but not limited to; Emergency Response Vehicle, Disaster Management Trailers with towing capacity and passenger vehicles as required.

#### ☐ Assist in Response Coordination

In an effort to ensure the Canadian Red Cross is able to fully support a municipality, a representative may be made available to be seated within the EOC of the municipality. This will permit the immediate transfer of appropriate information to responding personnel to assist in assessment and planning functions.

#### **Evacuation Plan**

Evacuation centers and warming shelters are to be opened up during the series of storms to provide a temporary warm and dry haven for families displaced from their homes for any disaster. Emergency evacuation is the immediate and urgent movement of people away from the threat or actual occurrence of a hazard. Examples range from the small scale evacuation of a building due to a storm or fire to the large scale evacuation of a district because of a flood, bombardment or approaching weather system. In situations involving hazardous materials or possible contamination, evacuees may be decontaminated prior to being transported out of the contaminated area.

Emergency evacuation plans are developed to ensure the safest and most efficient evacuation time of all expected residents of a structure, city, or region. A benchmark "evacuation time" for different hazards and conditions is established. These benchmarks can be established through using best practices, regulations, or using simulations, such as modeling the flow of people in a building, to determine the benchmark. Proper planning will use multiple exits, contra-flow lanes, and special technologies to ensure full, fast and complete evacuation. Consideration for personal situations which may affect an individual's ability to evacuate is taken into account, including alarm signals that use both aural and visual alerts, and also evacuation equipment such as sleds, pads, and chairs for non-ambulatory people. Regulations such as building codes can be used to reduce the possibility of panic by allowing individuals to process the need to self-evacuate without causing alarm. Proper planning will implement an all-hazards approach so that plans can be reused for multiple hazards that could exist.

The sequence of an evacuation can be divided into the following phases:

1.detection

2.decision

3.alarm

4.reaction

5.movement to an area of refuge or an assembly station

6.transportation

The time for the first four phases is usually called pre-movement time.

In case of an emergency evacuation situation, it is important to have an individual emergency evacuation kit prepared and on hand prior to the emergency. An emergency evacuation kit is a container of food, clothing, water, and other supplies that can be used to sustain an individual during lag time. Lag time is the period between the actual occurrence of an emergency and when organized help becomes available, generally 72 hours, though this can vary from a few hours to several days. It may take this long for authorities to get evacuation shelters fully up and functional. During this time, evacuees may suffer fairly primitive conditions; no clean water, heat, lights, toilet facilities, or shelter. An emergency evacuation kit, or 72-hour kit, can help evacuees to endure the evacuation experience with dignity and a degree of comfort.



A warming center is a short-term emergency shelter that operates when temperatures or a combination of precipitation, wind chill, wind and temperature become dangerously inclement. Their paramount purpose is the prevention of death and injury from exposure to the elements.

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