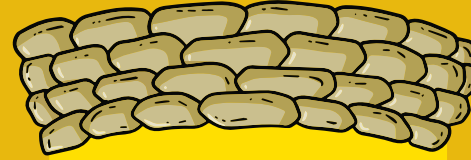


EmergencyAlert.Alberta.ca

All emergency notifications for the Town of Okotoks will be issued through Alberta Emergency Alert. Subscribe or download the app to get reliable information on what is happening and know what to do during emergencies.



**SANDBAGS**  
Once a Flood Watch has been declared, flood-affected residents will have defined sandbag drop-off/pick-up stations.

**FLOOD WARNING**

Rising river levels will flood areas adjacent to the affected streams.

**FLOOD WATCH**

Stream levels are rising and will approach/may exceed the bank. Adjacent and low-lying areas may flood.

**HIGH STREAM FLOW ADVISORY**

Alert only: stream levels are rising/expected to rise rapidly with possible flooding in low-lying areas



# EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Alberta Emergency Alert | emergencyalert.alberta.ca

Town website | okotoks.ca

Facebook.com/townofokotoks

@townofokotoks

Local radio | Eagle 100.9 FM/okotoksonline.com

Sun Country 99.7FM/highriveronline.com

Outdoor signage | Southridge Emergency Services Building and Operations Centre

Mobile digital signage (placed where necessary)



## BE PREPARED IN CASE OF A FLOOD

Floods are a frequent hazard in Alberta, this guide will help you be prepared for flooding.

Okotoks.ca/Flood-Planning

**STAY INFORMED!** GET THE ALBERTA EMERGENCY ALERT (AEA) APP → SEE REVERSE

# FLOOD SAFETY



## DURING

Monitor local information sources for weather alerts and safety instructions (see back page). In the event of an evacuation, do the following if time and safety permit:

- Secure your home or business; move essential items to an upper floor
- Disconnect all electrical appliances and elevate any at ground level. Turn off all utilities at the main power switch and close the main gas valve if instructed.
- Fill bathtubs, sinks and jugs with clean water
- Turn power off well pump system or sewage lift pump
- Provide any pets with access to elevated spaces or counters
- Elevate any chemicals that could contaminate the water
- Move to the second floor if caught by suddenly rising water
- Watch for downed power lines, damaged roads, or fallen objects on the road
- Stay out of flood areas until the emergency personnel give permission to return

**When emergency personnel direct you to leave the area you must do so immediately.**

## BEFORE

Be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for at least 72 hours in the event of a flood.

- Make a plan for what your family will do, who to contact and where to go in the event of an emergency, and prepare a 72-hour kit with supplies for three days
- Find where to access local information and emergency officials, tune in to media and stay connected with your family, friends and neighbours
- Flood-proof your property and learn your neighbourhood and community's evacuation routes - find out how at [okotoks.ca/flood-planning](https://okotoks.ca/flood-planning)

### DID YOU KNOW?

It takes as little as six inches of moving water to knock you off your feet, and it is difficult to see what is below - do not walk through moving water.

## AFTER

- Ensure the house or building is safe before entering
- Inform the insurance company of any damage, photograph or video any damage
- Have the power/gas supplies checked by a professional electrician or gas plumber
- Get to know the recent changes to Alberta's Disaster Recovery Program, which provides last resort financial assistance to help restore uninsurable property lost or damaged by a disaster at [alberta.ca/disaster-recovery-programs.aspx](https://alberta.ca/disaster-recovery-programs.aspx)