



New Maryland Emergency Alerts Assistance Registry

FOR VULNERABLE SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

What is the New Maryland Emergency Alerts Assistance Registry?

The registry is a service for those persons who live within the limits of the Village of New Maryland and who may need special care such as evacuation assistance or help getting special medical attention during, or after, an emergency.

Who should register?

- ☐ Persons who are frail or housebound
- ☐ Persons with a mobility, vision, or hearing impairment
- ☐ Persons with a serious medical condition that makes them medically fragile.

Who should NOT register?

- ☐ Persons living within the Village of New Maryland who have a relative, neighbour, or friend who will assist in the event of a disaster.
- ☐ Persons who do not face normal day-to-day restrictions, as listed above.
- ☐ Persons living in assisted-living facilities or other licensed residential health care facilities.
- ☐ Persons who have a built-in support system within their homes or are not likely to need outside assistance beyond that which the general public would need during, or after, an emergency.
- ☐ Persons who live outside the Village of New Maryland.

How do I register?

An online form is available to print and mail. Please visit the Village website at www.vonm.ca, click on 'Public Safety', then 'Emergency Planning', then click the link to the Emergency Alerts Assistance Registration form. Residents can receive assistance in completing the form by contacting the Village office at 451-8508.

How often will I have to register?

You will need to update your information twice each year. We will notify you when it is time to re-register.

What kind of assistance can I expect to receive if I register?

You can ask for evacuation assistance or for someone to check in on you by either phone or by a visit.

What is evacuation assistance?

A trained professional or volunteer may come to your door to help you evacuate your home. You should always have a battery-operated radio on hand to be sure you can access current emergency information and evacuation instructions.

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How quickly will help arrive?

It depends on the nature and extent of the emergency, how severely your neighbourhood is affected, and a number of other factors. Help may arrive within a few hours or it may take several days.

How will my information be used?

Your information will be confidentially maintained in a database managed by the Village of New Maryland and Faith Baptist Church, and may be shared with emergency personnel. The information will only be used in the event of an emergency that may affect you or your home.

How can I make sure I am prepared for an emergency?

Have an emergency plan that includes a disaster kit that will sustain you for 72 hours. Your disaster kit should be easy to find so that you can take it with you if you have to leave.

What should be in my disaster kit?

Your disaster kit should contain food, water, medication, warm clothing, and other essential items to last 72 hours (3 days). You should also fill out an emergency medical information form that lists your conditions and medications so that responders can best help you. An emergency planning checklist can be found on the Village's website <http://www.vonm.ca/publicsafety/epc>. Under the heading 'Website Links', click on "72hours.org".

What does the Village of New Maryland Emergency Response Plan Committee do?

The Emergency Response Committee brings together agencies such as the RCMP, Fire Department, Red-Cross, Emergency Medical Services, and a variety of others, on a regular basis to ensure that we are prepared to respond to any disaster that may affect people or property within the Village of New Maryland limits.

What communities are included within the Village of New Maryland Emergency Response Plan Committee's jurisdiction? This Emergency Response Plan Committee is responsible for the Village of New Maryland.

I live outside the Village of New Maryland. Where should I register?

You should call your local government authority to see if they have a registry.

How can I get more information about emergency planning or the disaster registry?

Contact the Village of New Maryland office or Faith Baptist Church.

Faith Baptist Church

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New Maryland, NB E3C 1K1
Contact Person: Pastor Larry Matthews
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