

**Township of Tarbutt and Tarbutt
Additional Emergency Response Planning
Self Identified Needs Assessment**

Situations arise that may be a significant danger causing personal harm or property damage threatening public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure, etc. Emergencies may be gradual or progressive like the recent "swine flu" or sudden and unexpected such as an ice storm. Hazards may be natural, human-caused or technological.

Each municipality in Ontario has an emergency response plan designed to help the municipality to effectively respond to and mitigate emergencies that affect their community. Preparedness and good planning are key elements to effectively dealing with potential risks. That is true for the municipality and the individual residents of the municipality. While the residents of Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional have shown self reliance and a willingness to help neighbors in times of need, there may be citizens who are unable to care for themselves or do not have the support or resources to care for themselves in times of emergency situations.

In order to be better prepared, the Township is providing an opportunity for its residents to voluntarily self identify needs they may have in times of emergency to ensure their personal health and safety. You are invited to identify those needs in the following brief survey. Residents who identify needs will be listed in an appendix of the plan. The appendix will be kept confidential and available only to those who will require the information in the event the Township's emergency response plan must be activated.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY RETURN THIS SURVEY IF YOU WISH TO IDENTIFY THAT YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT OF A COMMUNITY LEVEL EMERGENCY.

IMPORTANT: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING IS NOT INTENDED FOR DAY-TO-DAY PERSONAL EMERGENCIES. YOU MUST CALL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER (eg. 911) FOR DAY-TO-DAY PERSONAL EMERGENCIES e.g. health issues, fire, etc

Please return the completed survey to:
Glenn Martin, Clerk Treasurer,
Tarbutt Municipal Office,
RR#1, 27 Barr Rd. South,
Desbarats, ON
P0R 1E0.

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Location: (include any specific instructions to help direct emergency responders to your location) _____

Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Family or Friend Who Can be Contacted in An Emergency:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a year round resident Y or N (circle one)? If you are seasonal, are you primarily a summer or winter resident (circle one)?

Briefly describe your circumstance or condition that would require assistance during a community emergency:

Examples:

There may be a variety of emergency situations that require outside assistance e.g.
mobility challenges that would make leaving your residence difficult in case of weather related emergencies or evacuation due to fire, or toxic chemicals
life support requirements (i.e. supplemental oxygen) that require electricity, maintenance or mobility
no support family or friends in the event of a flu pandemic.