

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are experiencing a medical emergency and require immediate assistance, please call 9-1-1.

If you are experiencing high levels of stress/anxiety or a crisis and require access to a mental health helpline, please text or call **1-855-310-COPE (2673)**; or **call or text 9-8-8** for 24-hour, free, confidential support.

Health811 is a free, 24/7 non-emergency health information and advice telephone service. Call 811 to connect with registered nurses, dietitians, or mental health professionals.

WELLNESS CHECKS

Community Paramedics are conducting wellness checks for vulnerable members of the community.

If you would like to request a wellness check for yourself or a family member, please call **705-457-3216**.

The phone number is staffed between 08:00 am and 08:00 pm.

URGENT CARE CENTRE

For non-life-threatening medical needs, visit:

Minden Urgent Care Centre

Address: 6 McPherson St., Minden

Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily

Contact: **705-286-2140**

In case of a life-threatening emergency, call **9-1-1** immediately.

For emergency medical needs:

Haliburton Hospital

Address: 7199 Gelert Rd., Haliburton

LOCAL TRAFFIC

Roads marked “Local Traffic Only” are restricted to those who reside on that section of the road. Please avoid unnecessary travel to the affected areas.

SELF-SERVE SAND AND SANDBAGS

Residents are advised that self-serve sand and sandbags are available at the **Minden Curling Club Parking Lot**, located at 50 Prentice St, Minden.

This resource is self-serve, please remember to bring a shovel. Residents are encouraged to think of their neighbours; don't forget about those around you that may have difficulty with this task.

There will be some filled sandbags available on a first come, first served basis at this location.

FLOOD CONDITIONS: TIPS AND HELPFUL RESOURCES

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HOW TO PREPARE FOR A FLOOD:

- Check with your local municipal website
- Think about relocation routes and centres.
- Prepare an **emergency kit**
- Prepare an **emergency flood plan** for you and your household
- Keep a list of emergency telephone numbers on display
- Check your insurance policy to see if you are covered for flood damage

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.getprepared.ca>

IF FLOODING IS IMMINENT, AND YOU HAVE TIME TO SAFELY PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY:

- Secure hazardous items
- Roll up rugs, move furniture, electrical items, and valuables to a higher level
- Place important personal documents, valuables, and vital medical supplies in a waterproof case in an accessible location
- If you are relocating, take your pets with you if it is safe to do so. If not, provide sufficient food and water and move them to a safer place
- Monitor **Environment Canada forecasts, Trent Severn Waterway Notices, Ministry of Natural Resources** by following their websites or on Facebook. Be sure to listen to your local radio station.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.haliburtoncounty.ca/flood2026/>

<https://www.haliburtoncounty.ca/floodprep/>

<https://www.haliburtoncounty.ca/emergencypreparation/>

<http://www.weather.gc.ca>

<https://parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/on/trentsevern>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/floods>

<https://bit.ly/ctyfloodmap>

<https://bit.ly/floodimpact>



www.mindenhill.ca



705-286-1260



7 Milne Street,
Minden ON

Haliburton
HIGHLANDS

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FLOOD WATER HAZARDS:

- Flood water can be fast moving, river banks can be unstable.
- Avoid travelling on roads that are near water, bridges, ravines, embankments, low laying areas, and any bodies of water.
- Do not drive through, stand or walk in any moving water.
- Stay out of the floodwaters as much as possible, especially near electrical lines or outlets.
- Where possible, avoid contact with floodwaters to reduce your exposure to infectious diseases and chemical hazards.

IF FLOOD WATERS APPROACH YOUR HOME:

- Set up sandbags around your home. Follow the advice and instructions from emergency responders and local officials.
- Disconnect eavestroughs if they are connected to municipal sewer systems.
- Do not attempt to shut off electricity if any water is present, as water and live electrical wires can be lethal.
- Leave your home immediately and do not return until authorities indicate it is safe to do so.
- During a flood, do not use well water. Flooding can contaminate well water with sewage and other pollutants.
- If flooding occurs at home and water starts to reach electrical outlets, baseboard heaters or furnace, call the Hydro One Emergency line: 1-800-434-1235 to have power safely turned off. Do not enter any flooded areas, such as the basement, until power is disconnected.

IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE:

- Leave your home when you are advised to do so by local emergency authorities. Ignoring such a warning could jeopardize the safety of your household and rescuers.
- Take your emergency kit with you and follow the routes specified by officials. Don't take shortcuts as they could lead you to a blocked or dangerous area.
- Make arrangements for pets and other animals.
- Time permitting, leave a note informing others when you left and where you went.
- Do not return home until authorities have advised that it is safe to do so.
- An evacuation centre will be located at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena/Community Centre (55 Parkside St., Minden). For evacuation centre information please visit <https://www.minden hills.ca> or follow on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Township.Minden.Hills/>

POWER OUTAGE INFORMATION

To report a power outage, call the Hydro One Emergency Line: **1-800-434-1235** or text "outage" to 92887 (WATTS).

Report an outage online: www.hydroone.com

⚠ Safety Reminder: Stay at least 10 metres away from downed power lines and report them immediately.

DO NOT call 9-1-1 for Hydro One emergencies.

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO:



Listen to Canoe FM 100.9 or 97.1 or Moose FM 93.5



Visit Minden Hills Website:
<https://www.minden hills.ca/>



Visit the Minden Hills Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Township.Minden.Hills/>



Visit the County of Haliburton Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/countyhaliburton/>

72-HOUR EMERGENCY KITS



In an emergency you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. You should include:

- Water – two litres of water per person per day (include small bottles)
- Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace once a year)
- Medications
- Manual can opener or multi-tool
- Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries)
- Wind-up or battery-powered radio (and extra batteries)
- First aid kit
- Extra keys for your car and house
- Cash, in small bills and change
- Toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer and soap
- Important family documents such as identification, insurance and bank records
- Emergency plan – include a copy in your kit as well as contact information

For more information on emergency planning, please see reverse side for links and website information.

For information from Lakelands Public Health, please visit:
<https://www.lakelandsph.ca/health-topics/emergency-preparedness/flooding/>