

Authorities will not ask you to leave your home unless they have reason to believe you are in danger. In this case, they may ask you to go to a shelter such as a community center or gymnasium.

# Instructions in case of evacuation

When to call 9-1-1 only in one of these cases:



Report a fire.



Report a crime.



Save a life.

In case of evacuation order:

- ☞ **Keep your calm.** It's very important not to panic.
- ☞ Leave immediately.
- ☞ Take your **emergency kit**, essential medication, copies of prescriptions and a cellular phone with you, if you have one.
- ☞ **Listen to the radio** (104,1 St-Jean or 104,9 Granby) and follow the instructions from the person in charge of the emergency.
- ☞ Wear **appropriate clothing** and **footwear**.
- ☞ **If you have time**, call or e-mail your out-of-town contact. Tell them where you are going and when you expect to arrive. Once you are safe, let them know. Tell them if any family members have become separated.
- ☞ **If you have time**, leave a note telling others when you left and where you are.
- ☞ Shut off water and electricity **if officials tell you to**.
- ☞ Take **pets** with you.
- ☞ **Lock** your home.
- ☞ **Take the route you have been instructed to take.** Do not take shortcuts as you could find yourself in danger.
- ☞ **Register with the disaster assistance organization;** this will enable your friends and relatives to contact you more easily.