

Each and everyone's responsibility

Citizen :

Each citizen is the first person responsible for his security. When an emergency or a disaster occurs, all citizens must first take critical action to ensure their own safety, that of their family and the protection of their property.

Personal responsibility also implies a social duty:

- 😊 citizens can respond at their place of work or recreational facility by assisting those around them while awaiting help;
- 😊 citizens can also help their municipality by assisting in providing the basic needs of the most affected disaster victims.
- 😊 citizens should prepare **an emergency kit** and keep enough **provisions** at home to meet basic requirements for **three days**.

Municipality :

The municipality is familiar with the community, the needs of its citizens and the resources available within its territory. The municipality must therefore prepare itself accordingly. It must implement and coordinate civil protection measures based on the MRC's civil protection plan. Some of these actions touch on prevention, response planning, response and recovery efforts.

The municipality ensures the following:

- 👉 safety of individuals;
- 👉 protection of property;
- 👉 shelter;
- 👉 supply of food and water;
- 👉 sanitation;
- 👉 public health;
- 👉 protection of municipal equipment.

Businesses :

Each business owner also **has a civil protection duty**. A business must draft its own emergency response plan based on the risk that its activities pose.