

## RE-ENTRY CHECKLIST

**IMPORTANT:** Do not proceed if you feel your home or surroundings are unsafe.

### Prepare

- Check local water advisories and local service updates on official websites or [drinkingwaterforeveryone.ca](http://drinkingwaterforeveryone.ca).
- Contact your insurance provider as soon as possible and follow any directives on recovery and clean-up and discuss claim options.
- Contact your bank to discuss mortgage or loan payment deferrals.
- Plan to bring enough supplies to last 2 weeks, including:
  - Non-perishable food supplies
  - Clean drinking water
  - Medication
  - Boots and gloves
  - Long pants and long-sleeved shirts
  - N-95 masks (surgical or dust masks not recommended)
  - Camera
  - Flashlight and batteries
  - Cleaning kit (see Checklist)

### Protect

- Thoroughly check for possible hazards inside and around your property before entering your house.
- Take extra precautions approaching properties due to unseen hazards, for example:
  - De-stabilized landscapes, danger trees and ash pits
  - Gas leaks, exposed wires and power lines
  - Weakened foundations
- Protect yourself by wearing long pants, long-sleeved shirts, rubber boots and an N-95 or equivalent disposable dust mask to filter dust and other air particulates.
- Plan for additional disruptions, service delays, and intermittent road closures that may impact your initial recovery efforts.
- Dispose of all perishable items before cleaning and disinfecting appliances.