



THE MUNICIPALITY OF

KINCARDINE

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TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS

The Municipality of Kincardine is home to major transportation routes that carry passengers and freight within and across our region. Highway traffic can be particularly heavy due to weekday commuters and holiday travelers. Plane crashes, and marine accidents are all risks in Kincardine however the most common transportation accidents are vehicle collisions on our highways and roads. They can produce tragic injuries and fatalities as well as costly damage and lengthy traffic delays.



Be prepared:

- have your vehicle serviced regularly
- keep your gas tank at least half full at all times
- carry an emergency kit in your vehicle
- check the weather before you head out and adjust driving behaviour to road and traffic conditions

If roads are slippery or snow covered or there is reduced visibility due to rain, fog or blowing snow:

- reduce speed
- leave extra following distance
- turn on vehicle lights to see and be seen

HAZARDOUS SPILLS



Hazardous materials are chemicals or substances that can harm people, animals and the environment. The transportation, storage and use of hazardous materials is governed by regulations and safeguards. However, accidents, spills and leaks do occasionally happen.

If there is a spill in your area emergency services will provide information on what to do to reduce your exposure and stay safe. They will use emergency alerts on radio, TV and/or social media or they may go door-to-door if necessary to notify residents.