



***MEDIA RELEASE***

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**City of Barrie reminds residents to be prepared for severe weather**

(Barrie, ON) – [Environment Canada](#) is advising of the potential for severe weather, including thunderstorms and the risk of tornadoes, today across Southern Ontario, including Barrie. Any impacts to City services will be shared on [barrie.ca](#), as well as on X (@cityofbarrie) and Facebook (@cityofbarrie).

**The City encourages residents to be prepared for severe weather by:**

- Having a 72-hour emergency kit ready, including drinking water, food, medicine, a first-aid kit, and flashlights.
- Bringing outdoor furniture and objects indoors or securing them.
- Secure yard waste (tree branches, limbs) and loose items.
- Keep your vehicle fueled up.
- Be prepared for possible power outages by ensuring mobile phones are charged and flashlights are on hand.
- Creating and reviewing their family emergency plan.
- Stay tuned to official weather updates and alerts.

For more information on emergency preparedness, visit [barrie.ca/EmergencyPreparedness](#).

For information on current and forecasted weather conditions, visit Environment Canada's website at [ec.gc.ca](#).

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