

**1** Check your car's lights, signals, tire pressure and fluids before the trip to the cottage

**2** Check your first aid kit and replace any missing supplies

**3** Check and maintain cottage smoke detectors and CO detectors

**4** Check the condition of boat(s), fuel lines and tanks

**5** Remove dry leaves and debris from the cottage roof and/or eaves to reduce fire risk

**6** Prepare for extreme weather events – create a family emergency preparedness plan at the cottage

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**7** Assemble a disaster safety kit for your cottage and car

**8** Talk to your neighbours – plan ahead for emergencies

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**9** Talk to your insurance representative to review your cottage, car and boat coverage

**10** Pass along these tips to friends, family and neighbours