

## Flooding

While new development is now required to be located outside of floodplains, older homes and structures may be affected by flooding.

During high water periods or flooding situations, please remember to use your [72-hour survival kit](#), exercise caution on all roads and use life jackets in and around areas of water. **Individuals are expected to take reasonable precautions to ensure their own safety and protection, as well as that of their property. Preventative and reactive guidelines are provided below and are available at [Health Unit](#).**

When unusual flooding occurs, the Township provides sand bags free of charge 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Sand bags can be picked up at:

1. Lansdowne Public Works Building, 1233 Prince St., Lansdowne
2. Lyndhurst Fire Training Centre, 312 Lyndhurst Rd., Lyndhurst

Empty sand bags can be taken to the [Township Waste Sites](#) and disposed of free of charge. **During times of active flooding you are encouraged to follow the [Health Unit](#), Township and the [Cataraqui Conservation Authority](#) on social media.**

If your well is under water or water has accumulated near your well, contact the [Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Health Unit](#) for information about the use of your well water. The [Health Unit](#) is a valuable resource for many tips to help protect your family during a flood or other emergency situation.