

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly November 2020



ICE SAFETY

As the weather in Winnipeg continues to get colder, students are reminded to stay away from rivers and retention ponds around the city. This is especially important for international students from warmer climates who may not be familiar with freezing ice.

Ice must be at least 4" thick to safely support the weight of a person. However, ice thickness can vary across a river or retention pond. Just because the ice is thick near the edges, does not mean it will support your weight further away from the banks.

Depending on the temperature, it can take several days or even weeks of prolonged cold weather for the ice to freeze to a safe thickness.



BE PREPARED

If a natural disaster were to hit Winnipeg, would you be prepared? While no one wants to deal with a potential emergency, it is important to be prepared if one happens.

You might not have access to water or electricity in the event of a natural disaster.

That's is why you should have a 72 hour emergency kit at home. It will allow you to be self-sufficient.

Winnipeg has fantastic first responders however during a widespread emergency, they may not be able to get to you immediately.

It is also relatively inexpensive to build your own emergency kit, especially since you likely already have many of the items. [https://](https://www.winnipeg.ca/emergweb/BePreparedForAnEmergency.stm)

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Basic emergency kit

- » At least two litres of water per person per day; include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order
- » Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace food and water once a year)
- » Manual can-opener
- » Crank or battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries). Replace batteries once a year
- » Crank, battery-powered radio (and extra batteries) or Weatheradio
- » First aid kit
- » Extra keys to your car and house
- » Some cash in smaller bills, such as \$10 bills and change for payphones
- » A copy of your emergency plan and contact information
- » If applicable, other items such as prescription medication, infant formula, equipment for people with disabilities, or food, water and medication for your pets or service animal (personalize according to your needs)

If you think your water is contaminated, check with your municipality or local authorities for details. When in doubt, do not drink water you suspect may be contaminated.

Keep some cash on hand, as automated bank machines and their networks may not work during an emergency. You may have difficulty using debit or credit cards.

Recommended additional items

- » Two additional litres of water per person per day for cooking and cleaning
- » Candles and matches or lighter (place candles in deep, sturdy containers and do not burn unattended)
- » Change of clothing and footwear for each household member
- » Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each household member
- » Toiletries
- » Hand sanitizer
- » Utensils
- » Garbage bags
- » Toilet paper
- » Water purifying tablets
- » Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, work gloves, dust mask, pocket knife)
- » A whistle (in case you need to attract attention)
- » Duct tape (to tape up windows, doors, air vents, etc.)

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SUSPICIOUS

It is important to Security Services that the university community is comfortable and feels safe when spending time on campus. Security Services responds to reports of suspicious people and vehicles on campus.

Responses to 16 suspicious calls

Safe Walk /Safe Ride

Safe Walk and Safe Ride is a free service in which Security Services staff will meet you and walk you or give a ride to/from your car, your class, your residence room, or a bus stop. If you don't feel comfortable walking on campus at night, Security Services would be happy to assist you.

96 Safe Walks / 39 Safe Rides

Medical Emergencies

Security Services responds to all medical emergencies on campus. Sometimes Security Services staff are the first to respond to an emergency, other times they play a key role in guiding the emergency responders to the correct building and room. **5 Responses to Medical**

Parking Services

Security Services works closely with Parking Services at the University of Manitoba. Security Services staff helped Parking Services in the following way:

Assisted Parking Services - 1 Incidents

Access

Every day Security Services helps students and staff that want to gain access into buildings or rooms. In order to assist with these unscheduled door openings Security Services staff must interrupt their day-to-day operations.

177 Unscheduled Access Requests

Alarms

Security Services response to all False or Actual alarms on campus for example: Fire, Code Blue, Elevator, Emergency Phones, Panic Alarms.

Fort Garry Campus - 85 Alarms

Bannatyne Campus - 10 Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - October 2020 Incidents

Assault

Oct. 02	Arthur V. Mauro	Altercation between two students
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Harassment

Oct. 26	EITC E1	Individual being harassed
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Mischief

Oct. 20	Parkade	Individuals drinking alcohol in the parkade
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Theft

Oct. 09	U Lot	Attempted theft of a vehicle
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Driving Offences

Oct. 09	ON Campus	Individual riding dirt bike on the sidewalk
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Oct. 19	A Lot	Vehicles involved in a Hit and Run
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City of Winnipeg By-Law

Oct. 04	Dairy Science Building	Individuals skateboarding on campus
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - October 2020 Incidents

Mischief

Oct. 02	Parkade	Individual pulled fire station and stole a fire extinguisher
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Oct. 15	Lot E	Individuals vandalized a vehicle
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