



MUNICIPALITÉ DE MILLE-ISLES
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SÉCURITÉ INCENDIE - FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public information bulletin

Prevention of incidents following the violent storm of May 21, 2022

The Mille-Isles Fire Department wishes to inform citizens still affected by the storm damage of May 21 of important measures to ensure their safety, as well as that of their homes.

Although a large part of the municipality has been reconnected by Hydro-Quebec crews or will be shortly, it is possible that certain sectors or specific addresses will remain isolated for a longer period. Risks for the safety of citizens may occur. To this effect, the Fire Safety Department wishes to state the following recommendations.

Electricity :

- If electrical wires are on the ground, even after several days, never touch them. The wires could be under tension and a remote power restoration by Hydro-Quebec is always possible;
- Keep a safe distance of at least 3 meters from the wires at all times;
- Never attempt to clear trees that have fallen on the wires or on the electrical entrance to your home;
- If the mast or the wires of the electrical entrance of your home are damaged and even if there seems to be no power in the area, notify Hydro-Quebec or 911 to have the power cut off and call a master electrician to make the repairs before reconnecting your home to the electrical network. It is also recommended that you turn off the main circuit breaker in your home.

Generators:

- Never operate a generator inside a building;
- Install the unit as far away as possible from openings (doors, windows, air intakes) and make sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions. The distance should never be less than 1.5 meters (5 feet) from openings;
- Orient it so that the exhaust gases do not flow into the building;
- Install a carbon monoxide detector in the home and check the batteries regularly;
- Never fill up with gasoline while the appliance is running and let it cool down before refueling. Also, keep fuel away from the generator;
- Place the generator in an open area away from combustible materials and avoid tight spaces such as under a balcony.



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Gas cooking appliances :

- Never use appliances such as a gas-powered barbecue or stove inside your home, on a porch or under a roof;
- Turn off the gas valve after use;
- Always place your cooking appliance outside, in a ventilated area and on a stable surface;
- Have a fire extinguisher nearby.

Carbon monoxide :

- Install a battery-operated carbon monoxide alarm if you use a non-electric heating or cooking appliance (gas, oil);
- Check the battery in your alarm frequently and evacuate the home if the alarm goes off before calling 911.

Smoke alarms :

- Make sure your home is equipped with battery-operated smoke alarms and check the units regularly for proper operation;
- Place smoke alarms near bedrooms or sleeping areas.

IMPORTANT:

City Hall is open to the public from 7:45 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Exceptionally, this Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Citizens may obtain drinking water, charge their phones and use the washrooms or kitchen. Please note that outside of business hours, a watering hose is set up outside City Hall so that citizens can have drinking water at all times.

In addition, the fire hall is open on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the use of the washroom, showering and charging phones. Please note that the reservoir capacity at the municipal garage is low and the water is not potable.

However, the City of Lachute offers residents of the MRC d'Argenteuil two shower access points:
Kevin-Lowe-Pierre-Pagé Arena (80 Hamford Avenue, Lachute, QC J8H 4P1) from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Municipal pool (452 d'Argenteuil Avenue, Lachute, QC J8H 1W9) from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Do not hesitate to communicate this information, thank you!

For all emergencies, call 911 or 450 438-2958 ext. 2603 to reach the fire department.