

## Huronia

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### RECALL ON DISPOSABLE PLASTIC HANDLE & PUSH BUTTON PINDICATOR KIDDE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

If you have specific Kidde plastic handle fire extinguishers or Kidde plastic push-button pindicator fire extinguishers, please be aware that there is a voluntary recall currently in effect due to a potential safety issue that has recently been discovered. [Click here to view the Kidde video](#) to see if your fire extinguisher is included in the recall. The video also details the information needed to process your request for a free replacement. [Click here to read the notice from Kidde on the models that are affected](#). Should you have any questions pertaining specifically to this recall, or how to return your affected fire extinguisher, please call Kidde directly at 1-855-233-2882. If you have any questions about ensuring your home is equipped with the proper fire extinguishers, fire and carbon monoxide alarms or any of our [fire safety products and services, please contact us.](#)



### COLLINGWOOD SMART STORM WATER PROJECT



Earlier this year, Huronia teamed up with one of its longtime Customers, [Greenland Consulting](#) to [study storm water and flooding as part of a technology pilot project in Collingwood](#). Along with our other partners, including: [SafeSump](#), [RainGrid Inc.](#), [The Environment Network](#), [Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation](#), and the [Town of Collingwood](#), we are pleased to announce that funding for this project has been approved and the project is moving forward. The purpose of the study is to gather and disseminate information about reducing the risk of basement flooding during increasingly extreme weather events associated with climate change. The study also seeks to provide answers and solutions to complex stormwater issues in the Collingwood area. Huronia will play a key role in the monitoring of SafeSump™ systems and the data that will be derived from this monitoring. These SafeSump™ systems will be connected to the internet and provide real-time monitoring of sump pump battery life and will also send out an alert to the homeowner should the power go out in their home.

## DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY? QUALIFIED HOMEOWNERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE SUMP PUMP & FREE INSTALLATION!



The pilot project is seeking homeowners located in The Town of Collingwood to participate in the multi-year study. Participants will receive free cutting-edge basement flood protection backed by best-in-class monitoring support. [Click here for more information about how you can get involved.](#)

And for more information about keeping your basement dry with Huronia sump pump monitoring, [please click here.](#)



## NATIONAL HOME FIRE SAFETY WEEK - BE CAREFUL IN THE KITCHEN

The last week in November is [National Home Fire Safety Week](#) and the Canada Safety Council (CSC) is reminding all Canadians to be extra cautious in the kitchen coming in to a time of year where more and more time is spent preparing food for family and guests.

According to the CSC, cooking is the lead cause of home fires in Canada.

Please ensure that when cooking, you **never leave food unattended**. Not even for a brief minute. Fires can spark quickly and spread even faster when exposed to things like hot oils. Be proactive and watch your food so that in the event of an unexpected fire, you're able to act quickly and decisively before it escalates with devastating consequences.

Additional home cooking fire safety tips include:

- Ensure your family knows all fire escape routes from your home
- Ensure you have working fire extinguishers
- In the event of a fire in your oven or microwave, close the door and turn it off. The lack of oxygen will eventually smother the flames and prevent them from feeding and growing.
- If a fire starts in a pan, use an oven mitt to clamp on the lid then remove the pan from the heat source. The fire should fizz out due to lack of oxygen. If you don't have a lid or are unable to put it on safely, use a fire extinguisher and aim at the base of the fire.
- Grease fires can be especially dangerous. Never use water to try and put one out, as the grease will get repelled and risk spreading the fire further. Instead, use baking soda or salt (never flour) and use a large wet cloth to smother the fire.
- Never swat at or blow on a fire. The air movement is far more likely to spread the fire than it is to put it out.

For more information about fire safety maintenance, [please click here](#). And [please click here for more information about residential fire safety](#).



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