

Landslides cause 25-50 deaths & more than a billion dollars in damage each year.

A landslide is rocks, earth, or other materials moving down a slope. A mud flow is a landslide that is combined with up to 60% water.

Can strike with little or no warning.

Travel 55-100 miles per hour.

Caused by rain, earthquakes, volcanoes, or changes to the land.

Can result from flooding.

If you are under a landslide warning, find safe shelter right away.

Evacuate early to avoid landslide risk.

Listen for emergency information & alerts.

Watch for signs of landslide.

Watch for flooding.

HAMILTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY

MISSION

Provide effective coordination and collaboration to create a culture of preparedness that builds and sustains a disaster resistant and resilient community in Hamilton County.

VALUES

Our values guide our decisions and actions through community, leadership, integrity, collaboration, professionalism, and innovation.

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BE PREPARED FOR A LANDSLIDE

HAMILTON COUNTY EMHSA



HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN A LANDSLIDE THREATENS

PREPARE NOW

Know the landslide risk in your area.

Learn about the types & signs of landslides common in your area.

Sign up for Alert HC.

Know backup routes if landslides block your usual travel routes.

Build an emergency preparedness kit in case you must evacuate.

Avoid building homes in areas at risk for a landslide, such as steep slopes or property close to cliffs, or near drainage ways or streams.

Plant ground cover and build walls to divert the mudflow around buildings.

Review insurance coverage. Landslide damage may not be covered.

SURVIVE DURING

Watch for signs of potential slide activity. These can include cracks or bulges in the ground, street pavement, or sidewalks; soil moving away from foundations; tilting of patios or foundations; broken water lines; or leaning telephone poles, trees, walls, or fences.

Evacuate an area immediately if told by public safety officials. Signs of a landslide may not be visible, but the danger still exists.

Watch for flooding. Floods sometimes follow landslides because they may be started by the same event.

BE SAFE AFTER

Listen to authorities to find out if it is safe to return.

Save phone calls for emergencies. Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends.

Stay away from downed power lines & report them immediately.

REGISTER FOR ALERT HAMILTON COUNTY

1. Log on to www.alerthc.org
2. Register your address & contact information.
3. Select alerts you wish to receive
4. Select how you would like to receive alerts & notifications (text, email, cell phone, home phone, work phone).
5. Create your safe & secure Safety Profile

