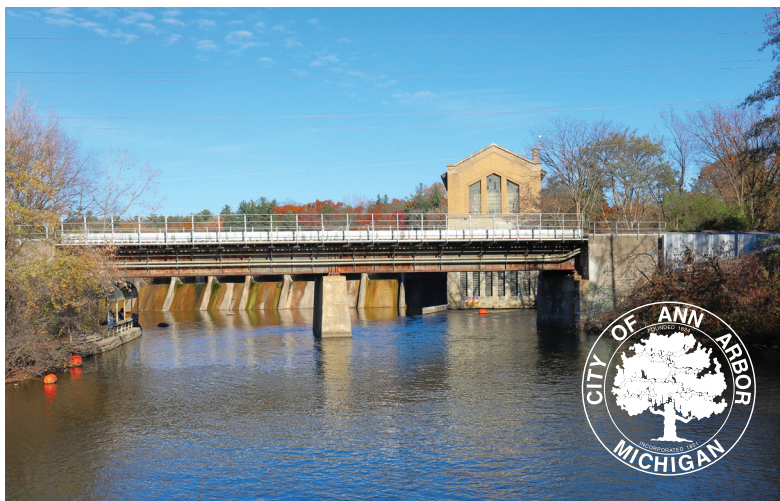


CITY OF ANN ARBOR: ANNUAL BARTON DAM PREPAREDNESS GUIDE FOR EMERGENCIES



Preparedness is a priority for the City of Ann Arbor, even for unlikely events like a Barton Dam failure. **You are receiving this notification because you live in a low-lying area that could be affected.**

Ann Arbor Water monitors Barton Dam 24/7 for water-level abnormalities and rapid response. Located on the Huron River, the dam generates hydroelectric power and has an automatic controller to maintain Barton Pond levels.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulates the dam, conducting annual safety inspections alongside the city's dam safety engineer. City staff also perform weekly, monthly and quarterly inspections. Engineers and technical personnel manage ongoing maintenance and capital improvement projects, contracting specialists as needed. Every five years, independent consultants conduct a comprehensive dam safety evaluation. These efforts, in coordination with federal regulators, ensure the safe operation and maintenance of the dam.



Create an evacuation plan on how you will leave and where you will go if you are advised by the city to evacuate. Identify several places such as a family or friend's home, a hotel or a local shelter (Clague Middle School and/or Community High School). *See reverse side for a map.*

Online version: www.a2gov.org/EvacZoneBartonDam



Type your address to see if you live in the evacuation zone. www.a2gov.org/A2BartonDam



If needed, identify a place to stay that will accept pets. Most public shelters allow only service animals.



Develop a household communication plan and a meeting place that can be used in the event you are separated.



Prepare an evacuation go-bag with prescription medications, important documents (insurance, ID, bank records) and pet food/medications if needed. Twice a year review emergency kits to keep supplies up to date.

REGISTER TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS

In the event of a dam failure or breach, the A2 Emergency Alert system will be the primary tool to notify you to take action. A2 Emergency Alerts are mass notification messages that are used to inform the community about significant active emergencies or disasters impacting the City of Ann Arbor. Through the registration process, you can select how you would like to receive these alerts (text, email and/or phone call).



For information and to register for the city's emergency alert system visit: www.a2gov.org/alerts. To develop an emergency plan/kit, go online to: www.ready.gov/plan.



Questions? Contact the Office of Emergency Management at OEM@a2gov.org.

Visit <https://url.a2gov.org/BartonDamFeedback> to complete a three question survey or scan the code. Your input is valuable.

Barton Dam Inundation Zone

