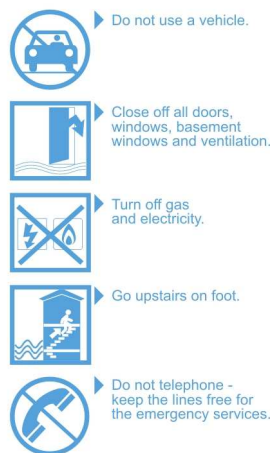


SAFETY FIRST

...Whatever the danger



...Flood



...Wildfires



...THS



Making a damage claim

- Contact your insurer, refer to your insurance contract.
- **Take photographs** of what has been damaged and the area flooded.
- **Wait until after the surveyor's visit** before scrapping anything.
- Inform your home insurance company as soon as you know that you need to file a claim for damage. Send your claim by **registered post with a slip to acknowledge delivery** (*lettre recommandée avec accusé de réception*).
- Claims must be sent to your insurer **within 10 days of natural disaster confirmation in the Arrêté de Catastrophe Naturelle** published in the Journal Officiel.

In an emergency

An emergency unit will be open at the Mairie in Luc-sur-Aude

Tel. : 04.68.74.01.55

If you witness an emergency, call the fire brigade:

**Tel. : 18 (from a land line)
112 (from a mobile phone)**

Other emergency numbers

Police 17 - SAMU (ambulance) 15

Infographie : BRL 2015

Useful web links

- Weather forecast and alerts : www.meteo.fr
- Flood map : www.vigicrues.gouv.fr
- Préfecture de l'Aude web site : www.aude.gouv.fr
- Ministry in charge of major risk prevention : www.prim.net
- Insurance : le CDIA (Centre de Documentation et d'Information de l'Assurance) : www.cdia.fr
- Departemental road information : www.inforoute11.fr

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EMERGENCY PLANNING INFORMATION & ADVICE



From your local **Council Leader** Prevention, our priority

For several years now, Luc-sur-Aude Council has been actively involved in local risk assessment and emergency preparedness and management.

Informing the public and making sure they are aware of the situations they need to be prepared for are essential for the safety of the whole community.

Our area is exposed to flood risk, both from the Aude River and the Luc River. We must also be prepared for dam breakage, wildfire, accidents during the transport of hazardous substances and landslide. The Council has prepared this Community Safety Plan (*Plan Communal de Sauvegarde*) for the safety of everyone and to protect property and the environment as best we can. It defines a series of preparedness and safety measures to take us through a disaster situation if necessary. As your local Council, we also have a legal obligation to prepare a Community Safety Plan. This Community Safety leaflet explains the main risks likely to affect us and the areas in which each type of risk is present. It also tells you what to do if one of these emergencies happens.

Vigilance and mutual assistance are not only a necessity but a guarantee of safety for everyone.

Jean-Claude PONS
Luc-sur-Aude Council Leader



COMMUNITY SAFETY INFORMATION PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY in Luc-sur-Aude

RISKS & THREATS

NATURAL

Floods

In Luc-sur-Aude, the risk of flooding is due to high waters on the Aude River and on Ruisseau de Luc.

Some of the significant flood events on record for the Aude River are those that took place in 1891, 1963, 1996, 2000 and 2011. The last major event occurred in 1992. The epicentre was the Sals River Basin. The 1891 event is considered to be the extreme flood occurrence. It was used as a basis for the FRPP (currently subject to approval) risk analysis. There is a pumping station in the Aude flood plain. It provides enough drinking water supplies to last one to two days.

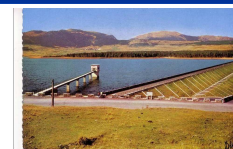
Ruisseau de Luc flows through Luc-sur-Aude from east to west. There are four bridges over it, including the RD118 road bridge. According to the hydraulic model (FRPP), overflowing during a hundred-year rainy episode is limited and only a shed (in the village itself) and one house (upstream of the village) are likely to be flooded. The town hall car park situated upstream of the bridge can be flooded during an extreme flood.

TECHNOLOGICAL

Dam breakage

Luc-sur-Aude would be affected if Matemale Dam was to burst and overflow.

The wave resulting from the burst of the dam would reach the upstream part of the community about 2 hours and 52 minutes after the actual burst.



Matemale dam (source: Google)

NATURAL

Wildfire

There is a risk of wildfire in Luc-sur-Aude, so it is important to be prepared. The main danger is for places that are open to the public and all the small hamlets situated within or in the vicinity of the land likely to be affected by wildfire.

From 1973 to 2014, 4 forest fires have run havoc in our area. Altogether 3 hectares of land were lost to the flames.



Source : Midi Libre

TECHNOLOGICAL

Transport of hazardous substances

Hazardous substances travel by road, rail, inland waterways or underground. Accidents leading to hazardous substance spills are a potential danger for property and for the people in the vicinity of the spill.

Luc-sur-Aude is exposed to THS (transport of hazardous substances) risks due to traffic on the RD118. The rescue services and the Council will issue special instructions if this type of accident happens.



Source : Ministry of industry

NATURAL

Landslide

Three landslide areas and one rockfall area have been identified near the village. There are no exposed buildings/constructions in these areas. Movements have been recorded along the RD118 road due to the erosion of the Aude River banks and rocks falling onto the road embankment. Such incidents are more likely to happen during heavy rain or after freeze and thaw.