

April 8, 2024 total solar eclipse protect your peepers!

- Use only ISO-certified eclipse glasses meeting ISO 12312-2 standards from a reputable vendor, and be sure to read the instructions on the glasses
- Don't use scratched or damaged eclipse glasses, ordinary sunglasses or do-it-yourself filters
- Never look directly at the uncovered Sun without proper eye protection, even though it may be tempting during an eclipse
- Make sure children keep their eclipse glasses on

Warning! Looking directly at the uncovered Sun without protection can cause retinal burns, sight loss or blurred vision. There are no pain sensors in your retinas to tell you that your eyes are being damaged. Once symptoms begin, the damage is usually too late to reverse.



Learn more and find reputable
dealers for eclipse glasses.

niagararegion.ca/solar-eclipse/safety.aspx

Niagara  Region

Look for certification

ISO 12312-2

April 8

mark the date

Niagara will be one of the best places in Canada to view the eclipse. Thousands of visitors are expected to be here to share it with us.



Here are some tips to prepare

- Expect crowds, lines and traffic. Have snacks, water, entertainment and first-aid supplies on hand.
- Fill up your gas tank, get groceries and run errands before the eclipse
- Buy eclipse glasses in advance
- Check travel conditions and road closures on Ontario 511
- Plan for child care on April 8 as most schools will be closed
- Make sure children know how to view the eclipse safely
- Have an emergency kit and preparedness plan for potential disruptions
- Call 211 or check your local municipality's website for service changes, closures and more