EVACUATION ZONES AND MUSTER POINTS

EVACUATION ZONES



TRANSPORTATION MUSTER POINTS

- Squamish Nation Totem Hall
- Stawamus Elementary School
- **3** École Squamish Elementary
- 4 Valleycliffe Elementary School
- **5** Sandman Hotel & Suites Squamish
- 6 Brennan Park Recreation Centre
- Mamquam Elementary School
- Squamish Valley Golf & Country Club

- Garibaldi Highlands Elementary School
- Quest University Canada
- **11** Executive Suites Hotel & Resort Squamish
- 12 Squamish Montessori Elementary School
- Brackendale Elementary School
- 14 Cheakamus Centre
- **15** Evans Lake Forest Education Centre

Evacuation Zone

An evacuation zone is an area that includes one or two neighbourhoods. In the event of a community evacuation, emergency officials may stagger departures by zones to help everyone leave as quickly as possible.

Muster Point

A muster point is a pre-determined meeting place. In Squamish, muster points are designated areas where people and pets without transportation can go to catch a bus or other mode of transportation if an evacuation order is given.

Reception Centre

A reception centre is a place you can go after evacuating your home if you have no other accommodation. You do not need to go to a reception centre if you have a place to stay.

After evacuating check squamish.ca for information on how to register online or in person that you are safe.



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EVACUATION GUIDE



District of Squamish - Emergency Program squamish.ca/evacuate



BEFORE 03 02 04 Know your Prepare a **Prepare** an evacuation evacuation zone grab-and-go bag your vehicle 05 Sign up for No vehicle? **Squamish Alert and Know your closest** 01 get emergency muster point notificiations at Make a plan squamish.ca/alert 06 08 **Get emergency updates** Find detailed information at squamish.ca at squamish.ca/evacuate 07 Prepare your pet

DURING an evacuation

02 Follow instructions from emergency officials

03 Connect with family, housemates, neighbours and pets

04 Follow your personal evacuation plan and get your grab-and-go bag

Evacuate by vehicle when your zone is instructed to leave. If you do not have a vehicle, head to your nearest muster point

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01 **Find information** and updates at squamish.ca



for updates







06 If you are unable to leave by vehicle or get to a muster point, advise the emergency official providing the evacuation notice

Find a place to stay or head to a reception centre

EVACUATION STAGES

Evacuation Alert

An evacuation alert means an **evacuation is possible** in the near future. Be ready to leave when emergency officials provide instructions. Check **squamish.ca** for updates.

Evacuation Order

You must leave when told to do so. Evacuation orders are only issued when there is a serious risk to lives and property.

Create a personal evacuation plan

Take steps now to get prepared so you are ready to leave if there is an evacuation order.

- ☐ Write down contact numbers for family members, including workplaces, schools, daycares, summer camps, and babysitters.
- ☐ Have a communications plan (including out-of-town contacts) to reach family members or housemates if cell networks or internet are down.
- ☐ Decide on a pre-arranged meeting place (in your neighbourhood or another area of the community) for family members or housemates, if you are separated during an
- ☐ Prepare a grab-and-go bag with important items and emergency supplies.

Prepare your vehicle

- ☐ During wildfire season, keep your fuel tank at least half full or your electric vehicle half charged. You may not have time to stop for gas.
- ☐ Make sure your vehicle is in good condition. Will it overheat if you are idling in traffic? Do you know how to change a flat tire?
- ☐ Have local radio stations pre-programmed to stay up to date on emergency information on the road.
- ☐ Only take the vehicles you need during an evacuation. If you must take more than one vehicle, fill any empty seats with people who do not have transportation.

Assemble a Grab-and-Go Bag

- ☐ Have a bag, box, or suitcase ready with important items such as passports, birth and marriage certificates, insurance documents, and prescription medicine.
- ☐ Pack emergency supplies including a radio, cellphone charger, water and snacks, emergency blanket, first aid kit, seasonal clothing, and cash.

Don't forget about:

- ☐ **Pet supplies** including a leash, carrying case, food, water, and medication. License your pet. If you are separated, this will lead to a quicker reunion.
- Infant needs including formula and water, diapers, bottles, breast pump, and comfort items (e.g. soothers).

Emergency Contact Information

Police / Fire / Ambulance call: 9-1-1

Local government

District of Squamish 604-892-5217

Utilities

FortisBC (natural gas): 1-800-663-9911 BC Hydro power outage: 1-800-224-9376 Downed Hydro/power lines call: 9-1-1

Other

Drive BC: 1-800-550-4997 Emergency spill reporting: 1-800-663-3456 Health Link health information 8-1-1

Where to find information during an emergency:

District of Squamish: Website: squamish.ca Twitter: @Squamishtown

Mountain FM Radio: 107.1

Squamish Chief Newspaper: squamishchief.com

Reporting Wildfires

Call BC Wildfire:

1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on cellphone