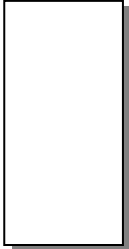




# Time To Leave!

## Planning

- In advance of an evacuation, plan a common place to meet family or co-workers
- Keep vehicles filled with enough fuel to get to a reception centre
- Make sure civic address is clearly posted at the end of the driveway
- Make plans for emergency travel with neighbours or local friends if you do not have a vehicle or access to one
- Listen to local news, cariboord.bc.ca or CRD Emergency Operations on Facebook



This Evacuation checklist is intended to be used in conjunction with the CRD's Evacuation Order brochure which has been provided to you in your evacuation information package with more detailed information.

## Packing Up

- Wear and pack season appropriate clothing
- Take purse, cash and credit cards – bank machines may not be working
- Medications, eye glasses, documents, photos and ID
- Blankets, sleeping bags, books and games & pillows
- Make arrangements for pets and take leashes, crates, pet food – don't leave pets behind

## Evacuation Orders

Local governments have primary responsibility for issuing evacuation orders. When the population is determined to be at risk (taking into account time of day, weather forecasts, type of risk and time required to evacuate and secure an area), local authorities issue an evacuation order and people must leave the area immediately. Local police or RCMP are the authorities who enforce evacuation orders. Although it is not encouraged, adults have the right to not leave, but must remain on their own property. Once they leave their property, they must leave the evacuated area and will not be allowed to return to it.

## Preparing Your Home

- Be sure all windows and doors are shut
- Close metal window blinds if present
- Remove light window coverings and other combustibles from windows
- Gather lawn furniture and toys in a remote corner of the yard so they are out of the way
- Hook up garden sprinklers but don't turn them on
- Shut off gas and electrical appliances EXCEPT Refrigerators and freezers
- Move propane tanks away from your house

## As You Leave

- Leave exterior lights on to make house easy to find
- Lock your home

# Final Check List

## Packed

- Clothes
- Pets
- Medicine/Prescriptions
- Cash and/or credit cards
- Documents
  - Insurance
  - Certificates
    - Birth
    - Marriage
    - Other
  - Photos (house and contents)
  - Licenses
  - Personal phone and address book
- Keys (house, car, other)
- Blankets and pillows

## Property

- Clear windows
- Unhook appliances (except fridge and freezer)
- Hook up hoses/sprinklers
- Leave lights on
- Move yard furniture
- Lock doors
- Move propane tanks

Once you have evacuated, make sure to register with Emergency Social Services so you and your family are eligible for any benefits you may qualify for and so that you can be contacted with updates as they become available. By registering for ESS, it will also help family or friends looking for you easier to find.