## **Evacuation zones and muster points**

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My evacuation zone is:



My closest muster point (if I do not have a vehicle) is:

#### **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 Whistler, muster points are designated areas, where people and pets without personal 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 to 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 safe place to stay.

# EVACUATION GUIDE







Resort Municipality of Whistler

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## **BEFORE** an evacuation Sign up for Whistler Alert and whistler.ca/evacuate.

find your evacuation zone

01 **Find detailed information** at whistler.ca/evacuate



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Make a plan

Find emergency updates at whistler.ca

Prepare a

"grab and go" bag

03







05 **Prepare** your vehicle

**Prepare your pet** 

06 No vehicle? **Know your closest** muster point

## DURING an evacuation

02 **Follow instructions from** emergency officials

03 Connect with family, housemates, neighbours and pets

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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## **Find information and** updates at whistler.ca



Follow whistler.ca

for updates



07 Find a place to stay or head to a Reception Centre



If you are unable to leave by vehicle or get to a muster point call 604-932-5535 for emergency assistance

## **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 whistler.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**

separated during an evacuation.

Take steps now to get prepared, so you are ready to leave if there is an evacuation order. Write down local contact numbers for family members, including workplaces,

- school, daycare, summer camps and babysitters. Have a communication 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
- Prepare a "grab and go" bag with important items and emergency supplies.

#### Prepare vour 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 item such as passports, marriage and birth certificates, insurance documents and prescription medicine.
- Emergency supplies including 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:**

Resort Municipality of Whistler 604-932-5535

#### **Utilities:**

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

#### Where to find information during an emergency:

- Resort Municipality of Whistler whistler.ca
- Twitter: @RMWhistler Mountain FM 102.1
- Whistler FM 101.5
- Pique Newsmagazine piquenewsmagazine.com