



YOUR GUIDE TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN WHISTLER

Whistler can experience emergencies year-round, from wildfires and flooding to power outages and highway closures. Being prepared starts with knowing where to get trusted information and understanding what to do when an emergency strikes. Follow these tips to ensure you are prepared.

TIP #1: SIGN UP FOR WHISTLER ALERT

Whistler Alert is the Resort Municipality of Whistler's official emergency notification system. In an emergency, important information and instructions will be sent directly to you by text, phone or email.

Sign up today: whistler.ca/whistleralert

TIP #2: ONLY TRUST INFORMATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES

During an emergency, rumours and misinformation can spread quickly. Always rely on official and trusted sources for updates and instructions.

- ◆ [Whistler Alert](#)
- ◆ whistler.ca
- ◆ [DriveBC](#)

- ◆ [Pique Newsmagazine](#)
- ◆ [Mountain FM](#) (102.1 Whistler, 107.1 Squamish)

TIP #3: LEARN WHAT EMERGENCY ALERTS MEAN

Familiarize yourself with emergency alert terminology so you can quickly understand the situation and take the appropriate action.

Evacuation Alert	Be ready to leave, pack your grab-and-go bag and stay informed
Evacuation Order	Leave immediately and follow instructions from emergency personnel
Evacuation Order Rescinded	Continue following official updates and return only when advised
Shelter-in-Place	Close windows and doors, turn off ventilation and remain indoors until advised



TIP #4: KNOW YOUR EVACUATION TRANSPORTATION PLAN

If you don't have a vehicle, go to the nearest **Route 10** transit stop and follow directions from emergency officials. Check Whistler Alert and whistler.ca for updates, as transit service may change during an emergency.

If you have a vehicle, make a plan with roommates, neighbours or coworkers to evacuate together if needed. During an evacuation, if it's safe to do so, avoid leaving Whistler with empty seats. Consider offering a ride to others waiting at transit stops.

TIP #5: PREPARE A GRAB-AND-GO BAG

Keep a bag ready in case you need to leave quickly.

Include:

- ◆ Water and ready-to-eat food
- ◆ Phone charger and battery bank
- ◆ Flashlight
- ◆ Personal medications
- ◆ Basic first aid supplies
- ◆ Important identification and documents
- ◆ Cash
- ◆ Seasonal clothing and rain gear
- ◆ Personal essentials
- ◆ Extra batteries
- ◆ Toiletries
- ◆ Sleeping bag or blanket
- ◆ Whistle
- ◆ Multitool

LEARN MORE

For more information, visit whistler.ca/evacuate.