

PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO PREPARE

Earthquakes and other natural disasters can happen without warning.

SIGN UP FOR LIONS BAY ALERT



Scan the QR Code (right) or go to www.lionsbay.ca/ENS to register (note it is a two step process). Once you've registered with LB Alert, please make sure to fill out your profile to ensure we have all we need to know about you, your family, and any special needs you may have. To do so, go to <https://www.lionsbay.ca/ENS> and click on 'update/manage your account' halfway down the page and login. Then select your name in the top right, go to personal profile, and click "edit" next to Medical Info. **If you need help registering, please call the office on (604) 921-9333.**



TO PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY



Disasters happen and can potentially leave your household on its own for several days. Sounds scary, but it doesn't have to be. PreparedBC can help you understand and prepare for the hazards in your area (scan the QR Code to the left to visit their site or find it quickly by searching "PreparedBC" in your favourite search engine) or by visiting <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc>.

BASIC HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY CHECKLIST - are you prepared?

- ☐ Signed up for Lions Bay Alert including completion of the process with ePact
- ☐ Grab-and-go bags packed
- ☐ Emergency kit for sheltering in place
- ☐ Household emergency plan in place and family is informed

HOW TO BUILD A GRAB AND GO BAG:

You may need to leave immediately in the event of an emergency. Be ready to go by having a smaller version of your emergency kit in an easy-to-access place in your home. In addition to having one at home, create grab-and-go bags for your workplace and vehicles that contain:

- ☐ Food (ready to eat) and water
- ☐ Phone charger and battery bank
- ☐ Small battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- ☐ Battery-powered (and extra batteries) or hand-crank flashlight
- ☐ Small first-aid kit and personal medications
- ☐ Personal toiletries and items, such as an extra pair of glasses or contact lenses
- ☐ Copy of your emergency plan,
- ☐ Copies of important documents, such as insurance papers
- ☐ Cash in small bills
- ☐ Local map with your family meeting place(s) identified
- ☐ Seasonal clothing and an emergency blanket
- ☐ Pen and notepad
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ COVID-19 Masks



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
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With the hot, dry summers of recent years as well as the potential for winter emergencies, residents have been asking what to expect if the worst happens and we need to evacuate part or all of our Village. By way of starting to understand what might be expected of each of us, here are the most important things you need to know.

How will I receive an evacuation alert or order?

There are several possibilities, depending on the circumstances:

- The fastest and surest way is via the Lions Bay Alert system: sign up for this crucial service on our website at www.lionsbay.ca/ens. Please note that this is a two step process. Your information will ONLY be used in the event of an emergency and will not be shared or used for any other purposes. You'll receive an email, text or phone call in an emergency. Not on the internet? Only have a home phone? Please call the Village Office at (604) 921-9333 to register .
- By email via the Village Update (to register, please visit our website at www.lionsbay.ca/vu).
- If roads are passable, emergency vehicles may drive through neighbourhoods using loud hailers to relay the message.
- A knock on the door, depending on the situation.

How do I prepare for an evacuation?

Be prepared to leave on short notice by making sure you have grab-and-go bags ready for each member of your family, including your pets, and that you all know where to find them. Since you may be required to leave with what you can carry, and in dire circumstances may have to walk or be airlifted out of the Village, make sure the bags can be carried without discomfort. You'll find a list of what should be in them on the back page of this brochure. There's also great info on building grab-and-go bags on the Province's website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/build-an-emergency-kit-and-grab-and-go-bag>

What routes should I use to leave?

The map on the other side of this page shows the various zones throughout the Village. Know your Zone. Depending on the circumstances, households in different zones may receive different instructions from the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) regarding evacuation.

ROADS

In most instances, you'll be driving out of the Village as long as roads are available and safe. Please drive slowly and carefully and follow directions and instructions from emergency officials.

THE VILLAGE TRAIL SYSTEM

Over the page is a Trail Map of the Village showing trails that are available should some roads be cut off. If told to leave via these routes, you will be walking out of the Village to Transportation Marshalling Points (TMPs). Please acquaint yourself and your family with the map and the nearest TMP and keep it with your grab-and-go bags. If an evacuation order is issued, be sure to follow the instructions of emergency officials. If you would be unable to walk out of the Village via a trail or otherwise and would need special assistance or transportation, there is a place to include this information in the Lions Bay Alert online registration system. If you aren't able to register online, please contact the office at (604) 921-9333 to sign up.

RAIL

Use of the rail corridor would only be in consultation with CN during an emergency to ensure safe passage.

WATERFRONT

There are numerous access points in respect of which you will be notified in the event of a water evacuation.

EVACUATION ZONES AND TRAILS MAP

LEGEND

- Trails
- Forest Access Road
- Municipal Boundary

Sunset/Mountain/Timbertop/Top of Bayview

- Soundview to the Gravel Pit (main exit if Bayview is not passable): rough, unpaved road can accommodate some vehicle traffic
- Brunswick via the Lions to the Upper Harrison Trail from North Sunset: access to Brunswick
- South End of Sunset to Mountain via Sunset Trail past the Tennis Court

Lower Kelvin Grove

- Periwinkle to Sweetwater and Sweetwater to Tidewater via neighbourhood trails
- Rail (if coordinated with CN)

Brunswick

- Crystal Falls Trail to Mountain/ Sunset via Soundview
- Via Howe Sound or Rail (if coordinated with CN)

Central Bayview/Stewart

- Loggers Lane and the Centennial Trail to Brunswick
- Loggers Lane and the Harrison Trail to Mountain
- 39 Steps Trail to Brunswick or Centre Road (the store)

Below the Highway

- End of Islevue to Lions Bay Ave via The Circuit
- Lions Bay Ave to Pride Trail to Kelvin Grove
- Lions Bay Ave to Howe Sound via the Marina, Beach Park or road allowances to Howe Sound
- Rail (if coordinated with CN)

Transportation Marshalling Points

- The school (250 Bayview Road)
- The Hall (Centre Road)
- Brunswick Beach Road at HW 99
- Kelvin Grove Way at Highway 99
- Lions Bay Avenue at Highway 99
- Bus Stop/Park and Ride
- Lions Bay Marina
- Beach Park Parking Lot (aka CN Lot)
- Any other location emergency officials deem appropriate (you will be notified)

Note: after an earthquake, do not gather at under/over passes as they may be unstable.

This trail map shows potential walking routes that may be used in case of an evacuation order. Although walking out is the least likely scenario, please make yourself and your family/tenants/guests familiar with these routes. *If an evacuation order is issued, be sure to follow the instructions of emergency officials.*

Please keep this map with your grab-and-go bag.

Disclaimer: Although every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this trail map is up to date and accurate, the Village of Lions Bay assumes no obligation or liability for the use of this map by any person and makes no representations or promises regarding its completeness or accuracy or its fitness for a particular purpose. The map represents a one-time capture of information and does not necessarily include updates or corrections to the source databases or distinguish accurately between public and private property. The representation of the highlighted trails and roads does not imply public access and nothing on this map implies the right to use private property. Please respect private property. Use caution when travelling on logging roads and be aware of hazards, obstructions, washouts, and sudden sharp curves. Logging roads may be decommissioned and impassable. Deep, unmarked cross-ditches are present throughout the back roads and trails. Roads and trails have varying degrees of difficulty and it is up to the user to choose a route that suits their ability. Use at your own risk.

Note: The back-country is home to bears, cougars and other wildlife. This is their home. Please respect it. Mountain weather conditions can change quickly. Trails are hard to follow when hiking through clouds, especially when above the timberline. Survival gear and clothing is essential for winter use. Leave an itinerary with a responsible person.

