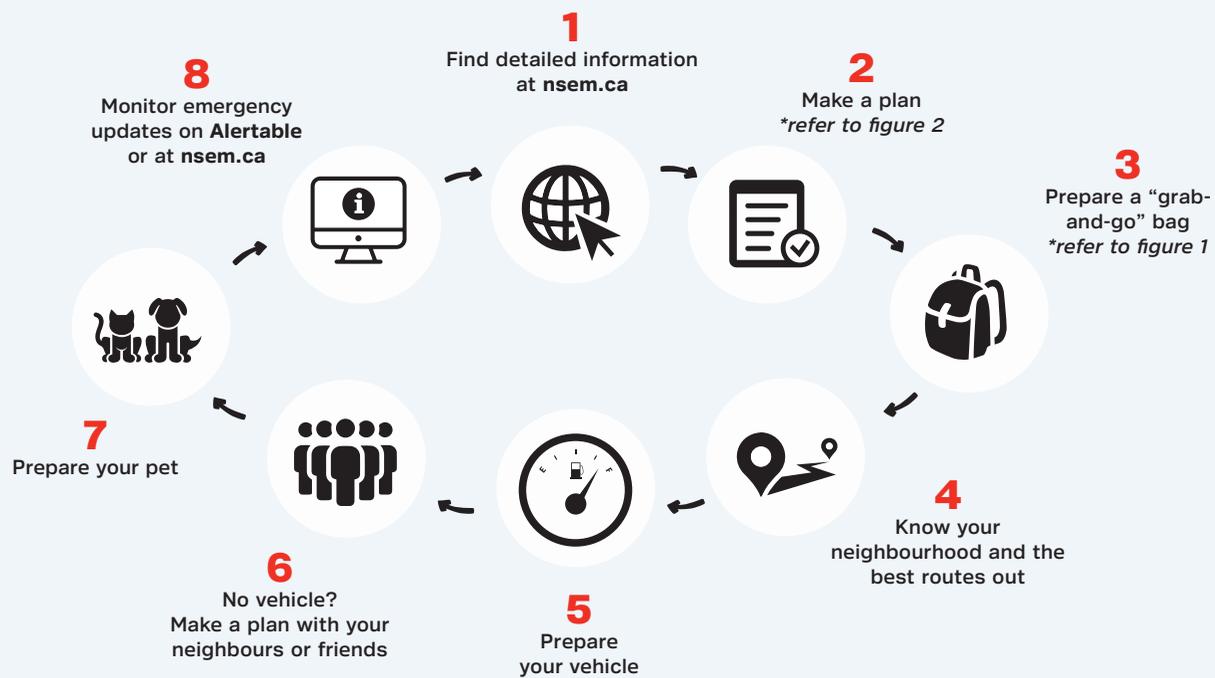
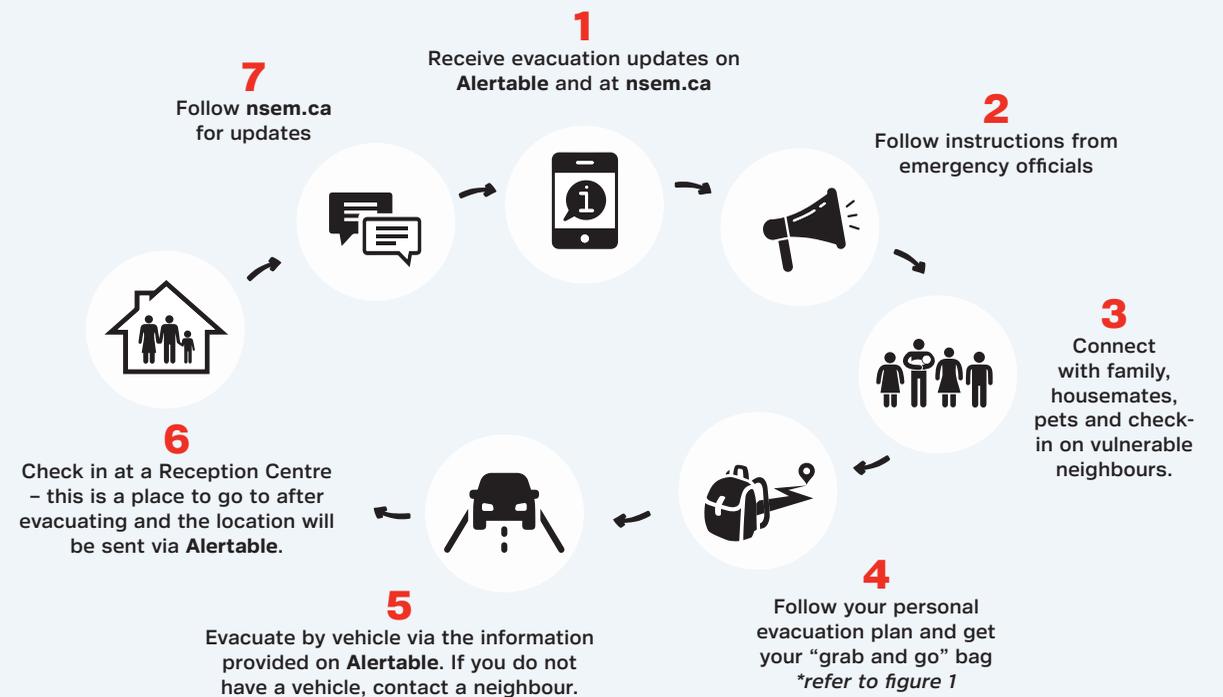


NORTH SHORE EVACUATION GUIDE

BEFORE AN EVACUATION



DURING AN EVACUATION



Sign up for the **Alertable** app at nsem.ca/Alertable - this is how you will receive information on evacuations.

GRAB-AND-GO BAG Figure 1

A grab-and-go bag is a small emergency kit that's easy to take with you, in case you need to leave right away. It's a good idea to make grab-and-go bags for your home, workplace and vehicle.



Include:

- Food (ready-to-eat) and water
- Phone charger and battery bank
- Small battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Battery-powered or hand-crank flashlight
- Extra batteries
- 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 and identification
- Cash in small bills
- Local map with your family meeting place identified
- Seasonal clothing and an emergency blanket
- Pen and notepad
- Whistle

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 nsem.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. Refer to Figure 2, on the right.

- 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 separated during an evacuation.
- Prepare a "grab-and-go" bag with important items and emergency supplies. (Refer to Figure 1, on the left.)

Prepare your vehicle

- 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

- Review Figure 1

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: **911**

Healthline: **811**

Drive BC: **1 800 550 4997**

BC Wildfire to report a wildfire **1 888 663 5555 or *5555**

Emergency Spill Reporting **1 877 952 7277**

FortisBC (natural gas): **1-800-663-9911**

BC Hydro power outage: **1-800-224-9376**

MAKE A PLAN Figure 2

Talk to your family/household and make a plan about what you will do in the event of an evacuation. Every household should have an emergency plan in place and practice it regularly; including arranging a meeting place and identifying an out-of-area contact located in a different time zone. Being prepared is the most important step you can take right now.

OUT-OF-AREA EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME	
CITY/PROVINCE	PHONE

HOUSEHOLD MEETING PLACE

DESIGNATE A SPECIFIC MEETING SPOT IN CASE YOU'RE SEPARATED FROM HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

IN-AREA EMERGENCY CONTACT

A DESIGNATED PERSON TO COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL OR DAYCARE, OR COLLECT YOUR PET IF YOU CAN'T.

NAME	
CITY/PROVINCE	PHONE

UTILITIES

MAKE NOTES ON HOW/WHERE TO TURN OFF HOUSEHOLD UTILITIES IF ASKED BY EMERGENCY OFFICIALS.

WHAT ARE YOU FORGETTING?

MAKE A LIST OF THINGS SPECIFIC TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET IN AN EMERGENCY.

YOUR INSURANCE PROVIDER

CONTACT DETAILS