



Community of Wasagaming

EVACUATION GUIDE

BE EMERGENCY READY

KNOW THE RISKS. MAKE A PLAN. GET A KIT.



Use this guide to prepare your emergency plan and emergency kit.

In an emergency, it's easy to become confused or panicked. Preparing your emergency plan and emergency kit in advance will help you keep focused and able to act quickly when an evacuation is necessary.

Keep this guide in your emergency kit or in a place where it can be found easily by everyone in your household.

STAY INFORMED



Visit **getprepared.ca** and **<https://www.gov.mb.ca/emo/prepare/index.html>** for more information and resources.

or scan here



KNOW THE RISKS

In the event of a significant emergency, first responders will be busy responding to the emergency. You should be ready to look after yourself and your family for at least 72 hours. Your ability to be self-sufficient will free up resources to assist those in need.

MAKE A PLAN

Get together with your family and loved ones and work on your emergency plan together. Make sure everyone understands what would happen and what to do in the event of a major emergency.

Fill out the evacuation plan on the next page with your family. Once completed, photocopy or take a picture of the plan, and keep a copy in your emergency kit. Everyone should have access to this important information in case you get separated. Remember that cell phones and internet might be down during an emergency.

Visit **getprepared.ca** and click on “**make a plan**” and then “**make your family emergency plan online**” for a more detailed emergency plan template.

If you need help getting out of your home, cottage or cabin, work with family or friends to make a plan.

EMERGENCY PLAN

We live in evacuation zone: _____

Last updated: _____

The safe exits out of our home and community are:

(Pick several exits for each. Sketch routes if needed.)

If we have to evacuate, we will meet at:

(Pick a location outside Wasagaming and write down the address and directions if needed.)

Pets

If we have to evacuate, this is what we will do with our pet(s):

Health and contact information

Name	Health care #	Phone #

Out-of-town emergency contact

In case we get separated, our out-of-town emergency contact is:

(Pick a person who lives outside Wasagaming. In case cell phones are down, each family member will call this person so you can find each other.)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell phone #: _____

Children: guardian or emergency contact

If we are not able to pick up our children, our guardian or emergency contact is:

(Speak with other parents or family members and arrange this in advance.)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell phone #: _____

Notes

EVACUATIONS

You will be informed of potential evacuations as early as possible. You must take the initiative to stay informed and aware. Evacuation routes, timing and affected areas will change depending on the situation. Evacuation zones may be specified, but in the event of a large wildfire, a community-wide evacuation is more likely to happen.



Keep a full tank of gas in your vehicle at all times and have an emergency kit ready to go.

When an emergency does strike, go early for your own safety and to avoid getting caught in fire, smoke, or road congestion.



Parks Canada will issue two kinds of notices. Know the difference!

EVACUATION ALERT

An **Evacuation Alert** tells people to prepare for an evacuation. If you are ready to go and can evacuate early, please do so.

EVACUATION ORDER

An **Evacuation Order** tells people to evacuate immediately. This may happen in circumstances where there is little or no time to notify, or following an Evacuation Alert.

If an emergency is in progress but no evacuation is required, information updates will be provided. If you have to evacuate, make a plan to go to a family or friend who live outside of Wasagaming.

During an evacuation, a reception centre will be set up to help people who have nowhere to go. The location of the reception centre will be included in emergency notifications.

When possible in an emergency situation emergency notifications will be broadcast through the national Alert Ready Emergency Alert System which is managed in this province by the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization.

HOW TO EVACUATE



Wasagaming has been divided into several evacuation zones. **Know which zone you are in and which zone you work in.** First responders will use these zones to identify which parts of Wasagaming must be evacuated. Evacuation zones may be specified, but during a large wildfire, a community-wide evacuation is more likely to happen.



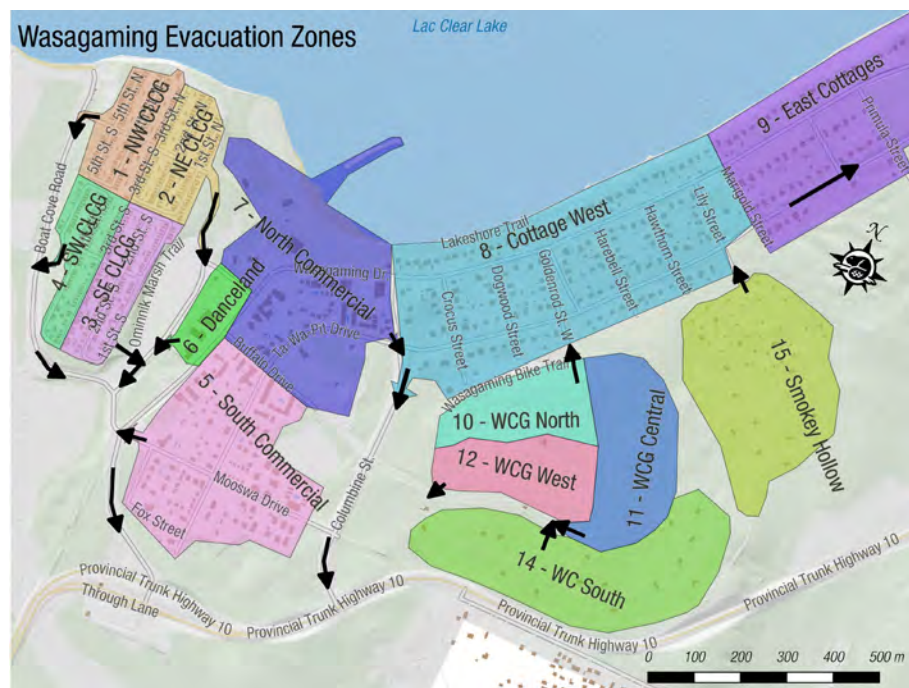
If you need transportation, go to the assembly point closest to your home or workplace. Dress for the weather and bring your emergency kit. Keep in mind that you may not be able to return to your home.



If you have a vehicle and can take a passenger, stop by an assembly point on your way out. Parks Canada will organize transportation for people who are gathered at the assembly points.

COMMUNITY OF WASAGAMING

Evacuation Zones



Evacuation Zones

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| 1. NW CLCG | 6. Danceland | 11. WCG Central |
| 2. NE CLCG | 7. North Commercial | 12. WCG West |
| 3. SE CLCG | 8. Cottage West | 14. WC South |
| 4. SW CLCG | 9. East Cottages | 15. Smokey Hollow |
| 5. South Commercial | 10. WCG North | |

HOME EVACUATION CHECKLIST

If time allows, follow these steps to protect your home before an evacuation.

Inside the house

- ☐ Shut all windows and doors, and lock the door when you leave
- ☐ Remove window shades and curtains
- ☐ Close metal shutters if you have them
- ☐ Move furniture to the centre of the room, away from windows and doors
- ☐ Shut off propane gas and turn off pilot lights
- ☐ Shut off all air conditioning

Outside

- ☐ Gather patio furniture, children's toys, trash cans, etc. from outside of the house and bring them inside or place them away from buildings and vegetation
- ☐ Turn off propane tanks
- ☐ Move propane barbeques away from buildings
- ☐ Connect garden hoses for use by firefighters
- ☐ Don't leave sprinklers on or water running as they can affect critical water pressure
- ☐ Leave exterior lights on

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For more information, please contact:
Riding Mountain National Park
204-848-7275 or **pc.info-riding@canada.ca**

EMERGENCY - 24 hrs
1-877-852-3100 or **911**

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