



## Prepare Your Property for Spring Flooding

- Move equipment, vehicles and belongings stored outside to a location that is safe from flooding.
- Pump out sewer tanks as flood risks increase.
- Landscape with a downward slope away from the house in all directions.
- Install barriers to protect low lying assets that cannot be relocated.
- Elevate supplies and equipment stored in garages and sheds.
- Prepare and check sump or other pumps that may be used on the property.
- Install weather protection sealant around the base of any low-level doors.
- Turn off furnaces if not needed.
- Take special precautions to safeguard electrical or propane heating.

Visit the Public Safety Canada Website [www.getprepared.ca](http://www.getprepared.ca)



## **Prepare Your Household for an Evacuation**

***Households should prepare for a one-week potential evacuation activity between the end of April and early May.***

***For evacuees who are not in self-isolation, do not have COVID symptoms, or do not have COVID, the following temporary accommodation options are suggested:***

- 1. Friends and family - Households may have a maximum of 5 additional persons visit at any given time – to a maximum of 10 persons in the house.***
- 2. RV Park (Hay River Community Centre) – for those who have access to a RV/Camper. Power provided. No cost to evacuee.***
- 3. Evacuation Centre (Hay River Community Centre) – a cot and blanket will be provided, and a basic food service offered. No cost to evacuee.***
- 4. Commercial accommodations – Hotels, apartments. Evacuee responsible for costs.***

***Those evacuees who are in self-isolation, have COVID, or are demonstrating COVID symptoms should contact the Registration Centre during an evacuation for direction.***

- Make temporary accommodation arrangements with friends and family in accordance with COVID allowances and regulations.
- If you have access to an RV / Camper / Cabin, prepare it for use as temporary accommodations. Remove surrounding snow, check tires, fill propane tanks, etc. on Camper / RV.
- Have sufficient clothing and essentials for yourself and family members packed and ready to go. Include facemasks and hand sanitizer.
- Make a household emergency plan and a basic emergency kit (see “Get an Emergency Kit” attachment).
- Ensure to include any prescriptions and medications for all family members.
- Prepare supplies and create a plan for accommodations of your pets (see “Are you prepared in case of a flood or evacuation?” attachment).



## EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

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In the event of an Emergency in Hay River please use the following numbers:

**FIRE – 874-2222**

**AMBULANCE – 874-9333**

**POLICE – 874-1111**

To register your household during an evacuation contact:

**REGISTRATION CENTRE - 1-833-699-0188**

For general information contact (Regular Business Hours):

**TOWN HALL - 874-6522**

Additional information can be found at:

- [www.hayriver.com/breakup](http://www.hayriver.com/breakup)
- Town of Hay River Facebook page
- Emergency Measures recorded message service at 1-833-699-0188
- The Emergency Measures Email subscription service (subscribe at [www.hayriver.com](http://www.hayriver.com) )



## Flood Evacuation Procedure

1. An evacuation notice will be communicated to residents through Town of Hay River Facebook Page, Emergency Measures Email Subscription service (sign up at [www.hayriver.com](http://www.hayriver.com)), 1-833-699-0188, NWT Alert public emergency system (cell phone messaging), and by dispatched local emergency responders.
2. Pack household travel kit including medicines and facemasks
3. Pack basic emergency kit
4. Gather pets and pet supply kit
5. Shutoff propane tanks
6. Register household at Registration Centre at 1-833-699-0188 or visit Registration Centre at Hay River Community Centre (Rec Centre).
7. Travel to planned accommodation option (ie. Friends & Family, Evacuation Centre at Hay River Community Centre, hotel). Evacuees are responsible for any hotel costs. If assisted travel is required, contact Registration Centre at 1-833-699-0188.

Any household that has evacuees who are in self-isolation, have COVID, or are demonstrating COVID symptoms, must register and discuss accommodation options by calling the Registration Centre. Do not enter the Registration Centre.

# Get an emergency kit

## Start today!



IS YOUR FAMILY  
PREPARED?

### Assemble one...

Basic emergency kit shopping list:

- Water** — two litres of water per person per day (include small bottles)
- Food** that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace once a year)
- Manual can opener**
- Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight** (and extra batteries)
- Wind-up or battery-powered radio** (and extra batteries)
- First aid kit**
- Special needs items** — pet food, prescription medications, infant formula or equipment for people with disabilities
- Extra keys** for your car and house
- Cash** — include smaller bills, such as \$10 bills and change for payphones
- Emergency plan** — include a copy in your kit as well as contact information

### ...or buy one

You can buy an emergency kit online and in stores across Canada. St. John Ambulance and The Salvation Army have prepared an emergency kit which can be purchased at [www.sja.ca](http://www.sja.ca) or at retailers across Canada. Canadian Red Cross kits can be purchased at [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca).

For more information call:  
1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)  
TTY 1-800-926-9105

### Consider these additional emergency kit supplies...

- Two additional litres of water per person per day for cooking and cleaning
- Candles and matches or lighter (place in sturdy containers and do not burn unattended)
- Change of clothing and footwear for each household member
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each household member
- Toiletries
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper
- Utensils
- Garbage bags
- Household chlorine bleach or water purifying tablets
- Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, work gloves, pocket knife)
- Small fuel-operated stove and fuel
- Whistle (to attract attention)
- Duct tape



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# HAY RIVER ANIMAL SHELTER & TOWN OF HAY RIVER

## **Are you prepared in case of a flood or evacuation?**

Emergencies come in many forms, and they may require anything from a brief absence from your home to long term evacuation. Each type of disaster requires different measures to keep your pets safe. The best thing you can do for yourself and your pets is to be prepared.

### **Arrange a Safe Haven**

Arrange a safe haven for your pets in the event of evacuation. Remember, if it isn't safe for you, it isn't safe for your pets. They may become trapped or escape and be exposed to numerous life-threatening hazards.

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND.**

### **Emergency Pet Kits**

Keep an tupperware container of pet supplies handy. Make sure that everyone in the family knows where it is. This kit should be clearly labeled and easy to carry. Items to consider keeping in or near your pack include:

- 3-7 days' worth of canned (pop-top) or dry food
- Disposable litter trays (aluminum roasting pans are perfect)
- Litter or paper toweling
- Disposable garbage bags for clean-up
- Pet food dishes and water bowls
- Extra harness and leash
- Blanket (for scooping up a fearful pet)

### **Evacuation Preparation:**

If you must evacuate your home in a crisis, plan for the worst-case scenario. If you think you may be gone for only a day, assume that you may not be allowed to return for a week. When recommendations for evacuation have been announced, follow the instructions of the Town of Hay River officials. To minimize evacuation time, take these simple steps:

- Store your emergency pet kit and leashes as close to an exit as possible.
- Make sure all pets wear collars and tags with up-to-date identification.
- Always bring pets indoors at the first sign or warning of a disaster. Pets can become disoriented and wander away from home during a crisis.
- Call ahead to make arrangements for having your pet stay outside of the danger zone at the first sign of disaster.
- If for some reason you cannot bring your pet with, **DO NOT LEAVE THEM TIED UP**, as they will have no chance to survive if there is a flood.
- If emergency officials recommend that you stay in your home, it's crucial that you keep your pets with you. Keep your container of supplies close at hand. Your pets may become stressed during the in-house confinement, so you may consider crating them for safety and comfort.

### **If you must leave your pet in the house alone, determine which rooms offer safe havens:**

- Choose easy-to-clean areas such as utility rooms or bathrooms as safe zones, or a room that has access to counters or shelves where your pet can take shelter.
- Access to a supply food and fresh water is particularly important. Ensure that your pet has access to plenty of food and water by filling extra bowls prior to your departure.



## Hay River Breakup Evacuation Registration Form

Hay River Community Centre

1-833-699-0188

<b>Household Evacuee Primary Contact Name:</b>	<b>Home Address:</b>	<b>Contact Telephone:</b>
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**Household Evacuees Names:**

**Special Needs:**

<b>Host Accommodation Contact Name and Phone Number:</b>	<b>Accommodation Location:</b>
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**Covid Risk Assessment:**  
 If any of the following concerns are met, the Registration Agent must forward this form to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer to review and approve an exemption before the evacuees can stay with friends or family or at the evacuation centre.

Is the evacuee(s) or the host self-isolating for any reason?     Yes     No  
 They evacuee(s) and host exceed the household limit of more than 10 people?     Yes     No  
 Have any of the individuals in the evacuees' family group or the hosting residence experienced any of the following symptoms during the past fourteen days:

Yes	No	Fever
Yes	No	New or worsening cough
Yes	No	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Yes	No	Generally feeling unwell
Yes	No	Abdominal pain
Yes	No	Chills
Yes	No	Muscle aches
Yes	No	Fatigue or weakness
Yes	No	Sore throat
Yes	No	Congestion or runny nose
Yes	No	Headache
Yes	No	Diarrhea
Yes	No	Nausea or vomiting
Yes	No	Loss of sense of smell/taste
Yes	No	Skin changes or rashes
Yes	No	Loss of appetite

**To be completed by Registration Agent:**

<b>Reception Agent Name:</b>	<b>Registration Date:</b>	<b>Registration Time:</b>
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