



Flood Evacuation Messaging

The Town of Hay River has identified 3 distinct evacuation messages to alert residents, organizations, and visitors of evolving community flood risks. Different actions are initiated through each message type.

Evacuation Notice

- Issued through general Town of Hay River public communications
- Community wide notification
- Signals that breakup activity has begun in the Hay River area
- Indicates a general flood risk to the community
- Residents, organizations, and visitors should execute flood preparedness activity
- Those with special needs can pre-register at 833-699-0188

Evacuation Alert

- Issued through general Town of Hay River public communications and the GNWT's NWT Alert System
- Typically issued for a defined area(s) of the community
- Indicates a heightened of risk of a potential flood event
- Residents, organizations, and visitors should closely monitor their environment and be prepared to evacuate on short or no-public notice
- Those with special needs can execute evacuation procedures

Evacuation Order

- Issued through general Town of Hay River public communications, GNWT's NWT Alert System, and Emergency Responders
- Residents, organizations, and visitors should execute evacuation procedures
- Register at Registration Centre, online, or by phone at 833-699-0188
- Travel to planned accommodation or Registration Centre. If assisted travel is required, contact Registration Centre at 833-699-0188