

# TIME TO LEAVE!



## Checklist

### Planning

- In advance of an evacuation, plan a common place to meet family or co-workers
- Keep vehicles filled with enough fuel to get to a reception centre
- Make sure civic address is clearly posted at the end of the driveway
- Make plans for emergency travel with neighbours or local friends if you do not have a vehicle or access to one
- Follow the local news, cariboord.ca or CRD Emergency Operations on Facebook for emergency information

### Packing Up

- Wear and pack season appropriate clothing
- Take purse, cash and credit cards – bank machines may not be working
- Medications, eye glasses, documents, photos and ID
- Blankets, sleeping bags, books and games & pillows
- Make arrangements for pets and take leashes, crates, pet food – don't leave pets behind

### Preparing Your Home

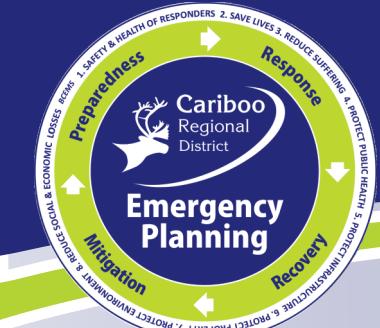
- Be sure all windows and doors are shut
- Close metal window blinds if present
- Remove light window coverings and other combustibles from windows
- Gather lawn furniture and toys in a remote corner of the yard so they are out of the way
- Hook up garden sprinklers but don't turn them on
- Shut off electrical appliances EXCEPT refrigerators and freezers
- Move propane tanks away from your house
- Do NOT turn off natural gas

### As You Leave

- Leave exterior lights on to make house easy to find
- Lock your home

**Have you reviewed the CRD's  
EVACUATION ORDER BROCHURE?  
Find it online at [cariboord.ca/prepare](http://cariboord.ca/prepare)**

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# FINAL CHECKLIST

## Where to find emergency information:

- CRD website: [cariboard.ca](http://cariboard.ca)
- CRD Emergency Operations on Facebook
- Local news

## Packed

- Clothes
- Pets
- Medicine/Prescriptions
- Cash and/or credit cards
- Documents/Insurance
  - Certificates
    - Birth
    - Marriage
    - Other
  - Photos (house & contents)
  - Licenses
  - Personal phone & address book
- Keys (house, car, other)
- Blankets and pillows

## Property

- Clear windows
- Unhook electric appliances (except fridge and freezer)
- Hook up hoses/sprinklers
- Leave lights on
- Move yard furniture
- Lock doors
- Move propane tanks
- Do NOT turn off natural gas.

Once you have evacuated, make sure to register with Emergency Social Services so you and your family are eligible for any benefits you may qualify for.

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