



Emergency Supplies

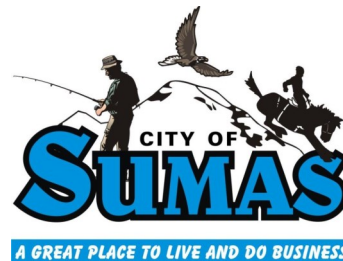
Use the checklist below to assemble your 'Go Bag'

- ☐ Three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day).
- ☐ Non-perishable food for all family members and pets (three-day supply).
- ☐ First aid kit.
- ☐ Flashlight, battery-powered radio, and extra batteries.
- ☐ An extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash or traveler's checks.
- ☐ Sanitation supplies.
- ☐ Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses.
- ☐ Important family documents and contact numbers.
- ☐ Map marked with evacuation routes.
- ☐ Prescriptions or special medications.
- ☐ Family photos and other irreplaceable items.
- ☐ Easily carried valuables.
- ☐ Personal computers (information on hard drives and disks).
- ☐ Chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc.



In Case of Emergency

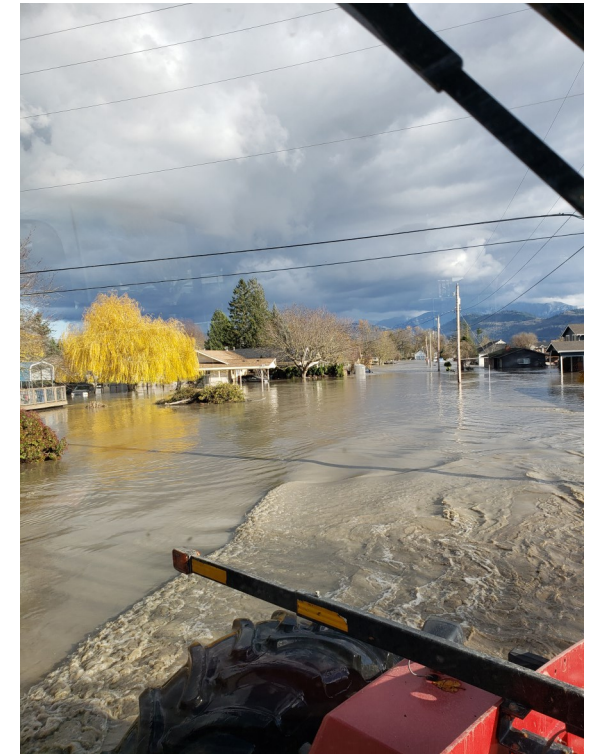
- Keep important documents such as identification, insurance documents, and passwords, in a waterproof container.
- Create password-protected digital copies.
- Protect your property. Be prepared to move valuables to higher levels.
- Assemble an emergency supply 'Go Bag' in case you have to evacuate.



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Ready, Set, Go...

Be Prepared for a Flood



Start Now...



Get Ready !

Create your Flood Action plan now!

Create a plan now for your household, including [your pets](#), so that you and your family know what to do, where to go, and what you will need to protect yourselves from flooding.

Learn and practice evacuation routes, shelter plans, and flood response.

Make arrangements in advance where to take spare vehicles, belongings, etc.



Sign up for Voyent Alert System

The City of Sumas has subscribed to the Voyent Alert system which is a non-intrusive alert system used to notify the public of current or pending situations or emergencies. If you are interested in receiving alerts by phone, email, mobile app, or text message, please see additional information attached to this packet. A get ready alert can be sent up to 72 hours in advance by City officials once we receive information from (NOAA).



Get Set!

- When you receive an alert for a flood warning be ready to put your plan in place.
- Gather your 'Go bag' and any other items you made need in case of an evacuation order.
- Be sure to maintain a list of emergency contact numbers in your 'Go bag'.
- Locate and be ready to shut off your gas, electric and water mains (Do not attempt to shut off electric if you are standing in water) .
- Contact friends and neighbors to let them know your plans and to make sure they are doing ok.



GO!

When you receive the Go alert:

- Flooding in Sumas is imminent. City officials will send the alert via the Voyent Alert system and will sound the Flood Siren at City Hall.
- It is time to evacuate. You will have approx. 8-12 hours before the evacuation routes out of Sumas will be closed.
- Leave early enough to avoid being caught in flood waters.
- Alert family and neighbors.
- Dress appropriately.
- Ensure you have your Emergency supply 'Go bag'.
- Shut off your utility mains.
- If you do not have a place to go there will be available emergency shelters posted.