

Ocean Park Community Association

EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE PLAN



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A. During the earthquake:

- (1) Stop – drop – cover and hold
- (2) Once shaking has stopped, wait 60 seconds before moving (one Mississippi, two Mississippi...)
- (3) If safe to do so, only leave your building once you have counted to 60 seconds with no more shaking.

B. Earthquake has stopped, safe to evacuate:

- (1) Assess your own safety and the safety of the area around you. Make sure all members of your family are accounted for. **IF IT DOESN'T LOOK SAFE – STAY OUT!**
- (2) If safe to do so, consider shutting off main gas valve to house.
- (3) **Grab your Earthquake/Emergency Kit**
- (4) Check notification systems for Tsunami status?

<http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov>

- (5) If you have a handheld two-way radio (walkie talkie), OPCA will use the following frequencies:

FREQUENCY (MHz)	Cobra Channel	Motorola Channel	Sub channel	Service	Comments
462.7250	22	22	none	GMRS	channel for OPCA emergency communications
462.6750	20	20	CTCSS 22 (141.3Hz)	GMRS	generally used as emergency/road information calling frequency

NOTES:

- (a) CTCSS: Cobra 1-38 matches up to Motorola 1-38 (ie - Cobra CTCSS 1=Motorola sub channel 1)
- (b) DCS: Cobra 1-83 matches up to Motorola 39-121 (ie - Cobra DCS 1=Motorola sub channel 39)

- (6) Head to your family's muster point.

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(7) OPCA MUSTER POINTS ARE:

- i. FIRST - Ocean Park Hall (overflow: Safeway parking lot)
 - ii. SECOND - signage will be posted if OP Hall is not suitable
 - iii. THIRD - signage will be posted if OP Hall & Muster point 2 are not suitable
- (8) When you arrive at the OPCA muster point, UNLESS YOU NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION, **please check with OPCA Emergency Coordinator** in all members of your family to confirm who is safe, and where they are. (SEE APPENDIX 1)

C. OPCA Emergency Response Centre is issued:

- (1) Establish OPCA Emergency Response Centre and personnel (and alternate)

Position	Primary	Alternate
Response coordinator	Clarence Giesbrecht	Jane Hayes
First-aid / medical	☞■◆☞ ☞☞◆☞	☞☞☞☞ ☞☞☞☞
Communications / transportation	☞☞◆☞☞☞ ☞☞☞☞◆	☞☞☞☞ ☞☞☞☞
Shelter / caregiving	☞☞☞☞◆☞☞ ☞☞☞☞	☞☞☞☞☞ ☞☞☞☞
Utilities / fire suppression		
Damage assessment		
Search & Rescue	☞☞◆☞☞ ☞☞☞☞◆	

(2) Response coordinator

- i. Establish response centre area
- ii. Find the position leaders (or alternates) identified above
- iii. Direct where to establish areas for (in order)
 - 1. First-aid / medical
 - 2. Damage assessment + Search & Rescue
 - 3. Communications / transportation
 - 4. Shelter / caregiving
 - 5. Utilities / fire suppression

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- iv. Find volunteers to:
 - 1. 2 volunteers to get OPCA Emergency Response Kit
 - 2. 10 volunteers to get 5 tables & 15 chairs from OP Hall
 - 3. Keep 1 table & 3 chairs

- v. Determine adequacy of resources available and request assistance – Contact the Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456; OTHERWISE, you will have to look after matters in the community yourselves. Wait for the dial tone – phone lines will be plugged up; you may have to wait for 30 or more seconds for the dial tone. BUT WAIT – do not keep clicking the phone button.

- vi. Consider if there are local residents with RV's or trailers that could be used as a response centre

(3) First-aid/medical coordinator

- i. Establish triage area
- ii. Coordinate with Response coordinator to get 1 table, 3 chairs & OPCA Emergency Response Kit
- iii. Find volunteers to help with first-aid treatment
- iv. Find volunteer to record names of patients in medical area & medical condition
- v. Find volunteer to relay messages to Communications if outside medical assistance is needed
- vi. Combat potential health problems
- vii. Consider contacting the Coroner's Service through 911

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(4) Damage assessment coordinator + Search & Rescue coordinator

- i. Establish Damage assessment + Search & Rescue
- ii. Coordinate with Response coordinator to get 1 table, 3 chairs, & large-size map of Ocean Park
- iii. Find a Sharpie marker & duct tape. Tape printed map of Ocean Park to table
- iv. Establish following teams
 1. 3 x three person Damage assessment team (DA)
 2. 5 x five(min) person Search & Rescue team (S&R) = 4 searchers + 1 runner
- v. On map, establish search zones for DA/S&R teams
- vi. Send DA/S&R teams out, and write on map where teams are going
 1. S&R teams should not enter a building unless DA has confirmed building is safe
 2. **Where to send DA/S&R teams:**
 - a. DA(1) + S&R(1) to apartment complex on north side of Delrios restaurant, then to townhome complexes across the street from the apartment
 - b. DA(2) + S&R(2)/S&R(3) to search 128th Street zone & surrounding area
 - c. DA(3) + S&R(4)/S&R(5) to search 16th Avenue zone & surrounding area
 3. DA/S&R teams to use runner to communicate with emergency response centre and report on findings in search zones
- vii. Check the following items
 1. downed power lines
 2. ruptured gas lines (reports of rotten egg smell)
 3. propane systems
 4. structural integrity of homes
 5. **If required cordon off potentially dangerous sites**
 6. Take pictures of all reported damaged areas.

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(5) Communications

- i. Establish communications area
- ii. Coordinate with Response coordinator to get 1 table & 3 chairs
- iii. Find volunteer help
- iv. Locate power source & extension cord for communication equipment, or generator if power is out
- v. Set up communication equipment
- vi. Establish communications with Surrey Fire &/or RCMP

(6) Shelter / caregiving

- i. Establish communications area
- ii. Coordinate with Response coordinator to get 1 table & three chairs
- iii. Find volunteer help
- iv. Begin to coordinate shelter effort by connecting people who can offer shelter with people who need shelter

D. EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

- (1) Fortis Gas: 1-866-436-7847
- (2) BC Hydro: 1-888-769-3766
- (3) Ambulance - 911
- (4) Fire - 911
- (5) RCMP - 911

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