

**CIVIL DEFENCE  
EVACUATION — SURVIVAL**

FOR

**GREATER  
VANCOUVER**

**TARGET AREA**



**NORTH VANCOUVER**

**READ IT**

**YOUR LIFE MAY DEPEND ON IT**

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## THINGS TO REMEMBER

Keep your gas-tank at least half filled.  
Keep your car radio or a battery radio in serviceable condition.  
Know your evacuation route from your home or your work.  
When you hear the steady siren blast, turn on your radio and listen to instructions.  
Take supplies.  
Stay calm and obey instructions.  
Co-operate with others.  
Get as far as possible beyond 20 miles if you are driving.  
If you have no car, walk to the nearest school playground or dock.  
Organize a family plan.

## WHAT TO DO IN YOUR HOME BEFORE YOU LEAVE

1. Turn off water.
2. Turn off gas and electricity.
3. Turn off fuel supply (oil).
4. See that all windows and doors are locked, and curtains or blinds drawn across windows.
5. Put out all fires in furnaces or fireplaces.

## RADIO

If you have a car or a battery radio always keep it in serviceable condition. It will keep you informed regarding fall-out areas and give you emergency instructions.

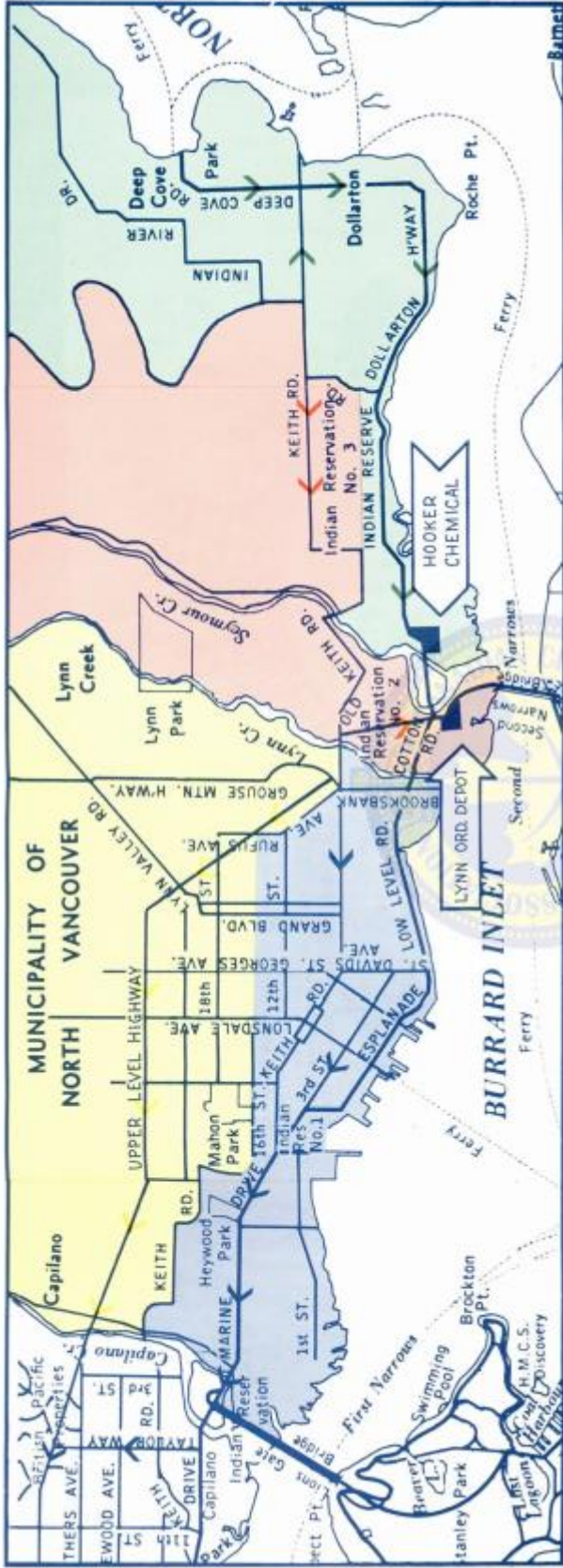
## FALL-OUT

You cannot see, hear, smell or taste 'fall-out'. Following a nuclear explosion, there may be radio-active dust particles and other material which would fall out over a large area around the burst and settle over an elongated area approximately 200 miles long and 30 miles wide in the down-wind direction (upper-level winds). INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THIS AREA WILL BE BROADCAST.

## BEYOND THE 20-MILE LIMIT

Underground shelter is the best protection against 'fall-out' but any shelter will increase your chance of survival. A hole in the ground with cover is remarkably effective. Remain in shelter until radiation monitoring teams determine the extent of radio-activity and safe areas. You will be notified through monitoring teams and by radio when it is safe to leave shelter.

Learn all you can about radio-activity, your life may depend on your knowledge.



**Legend**

BY ROAD AND BY RAIL

- GREEN AREA**  
West of DOLLARTON HIGHWAY to assembly area - HOOKER CHEMICAL via Rail to SQUAMISH.
- BLUE AREA**  
West on 3rd, KEITH, 13th and 15th STS. to MARINE DR., TAYLOR WAY, UPPER LEVELS, HIGHWAY to SQUAMISH.
- YELLOW AREA**  
North and south to UPPER LEVELS, HIGHWAY to SQUAMISH.
- RED AREA**  
West on KEITH ROAD, south on MNT. HIGHWAY to LYNN ORDNANCE DEPOT via Rail to SQUAMISH.

**ASSEMBLY AREAS**

- Seymour Heights Community Centre
- Burrard View School
- Hooker Chemical
- Lynn Ordnance Depot
- Lynn Valley School
- West Lynn School
- Boulevard Park
- Mahon Park
- Norgate Park
- Cap Highlands School

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### **WHY?**

You live in a target area. A hydrogen bomb dropped in the area would cause complete destruction for a radius of 4 miles, major damage for a radius of 7 miles, moderate damage for 10 miles and minor damage for 20 miles. You must get beyond this 20 mile limit to be reasonably safe.

### **WHEN?**

A STEADY SIREN BLAST lasting 3 minutes and repeated several times means EVACUATE your area. Turn on your radios and you will receive information and instructions from the civil defence director. If you are in the down-town area, loudspeakers will relay the broadcast. Follow instructions immediately.

IF THERE IS VERY LITTLE OR NO WARNING TIME A WAILING SIREN WILL BE USED AND IT MEANS TAKE COVER AT ONCE.

### **HOW?**

By road or rail transportation according to where you live (see map). If you have no car, walk to the nearest assembly area where you will be picked up by civil defence transport. If you are driving a car, pick up the limit of 4 passengers.



### **ACT IMMEDIATELY**

If there is sufficient warning time every effort will be made to re-unite families. The first 1-½ hours will be devoted to this after which all roads will be converted to one-way traffic. CROSS TRAFFIC WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE.

### **WHERE?**

Unless the civil defence director instructs otherwise, private cars will follow evacuation routes (see map) until they reach a reception centre. If blocked by traffic after 20 miles turn off the road wherever you can. People behind will still be in the danger area.

### **WHAT?**

The following should be taken if possible:

3-day food supply  
Water in unbreakable containers  
Blankets or sleeping bags, coats, sweaters, etc.  
First-aid kits                      Small axe, shovel  
Cooking and eating utensils    Battery radio  
Can opener                         Flashlight

### **SCHOOLS**

When the siren sounds a steady signal schools will be closed and children will go home to be evacuated with parents.

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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER