CIVIL DEFENCE

EVACUATION AND SURVIVAL PLAN

FOR

GREATER VANCOUVER

TARGET AREA



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.

Organize a family plan.

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.

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).
- See that all windows and doors are locked, and curtains or blinds drawn across windows.
- 5. Put out all fires in furnaces or fireplaces.

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.

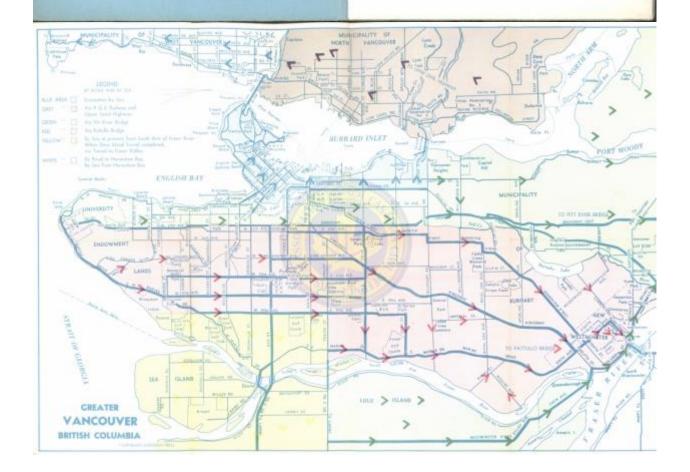
WHEN?

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 land or sea transportation according to where you live (see map). If by sea, walk to the nearest dock. If you have no car, walk to the nearest school playground where you will be picked up by civil defence transport. If you are driving a car, pick up a full load.





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