

Winter Response Sites Updated February 18, 2026

For current EWR and Warming Centre openings visit: vancouver.ca/extremeweathershelters

Temporary Winter Response Shelters

Temporary Winter Response shelters are typically open on a nightly basis from November to March.

Temporary Winter Shelter Sites 2025-2026					
Shelter	Operator	Age	Details	Intake Info	Beds
Evelyn Saller Centre 124 Dunlevy Ave	City of Vancouver	19+	Accessible site, sleeping mats only. No pets. No carts.	11:00pm-8:00am Weekdays; 10:00pm-8:00am Weekends	42
First Baptist Church 969 Burrard St	Lookout	19+	Light refreshments and showers available. Pet friendly, some restrictions may apply.	10:00pm-6:00am	21
The Nest 320 Alexander St	Atira	19+	Trans and gender-diverse folks are prioritized though women are also welcome if there are beds available.	7:30 pm-8:00 am	20
Harbour Light 119 E Cordova St.	Salvation Army	19+	Sleeping mats only.	9:00pm-7:00am	40
Covenant House 1302 Seymour St.	Covenant House	Youth only	All genders. Accessible. No pets. No carts. Hot beverages, hot meal & snacks available.	10:30pm-9am	12
Aboriginal Front Door 390 Main St.	Aboriginal Front Door Society	19+	All genders and couples welcome. Pet friendly. No carts. Hot beverages and snacks available. Accessible.	11:00pm-7:00am	34

Extreme Weather Response Shelters

EWR shelters are activated as a time-limited, weather responsive temporary shelter from October to April.

EWR Spaces 2025-2026				
Address	Operator	Details	Hours	Mats
Directions Youth Services Centre 1138 Burrard St	Directions Youth Services	All genders. Youth only, 19-24 years. Accessible. Pets allowed with restrictions (max 4).	10:00pm-7:00am	10 youth
Belkin House (Additional EWR Capacity) 555 Homer St	Salvation Army	Breakfast. No pets. Can accommodate 15 men and 5 women. Not wheelchair accessible. No pets.	9:00pm - 7:00am	25

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Address	Operator	Details	Hours	Mats
Marpole Neighbourhood House 8585 Hudson St.	Lookout Housing and Health Society	All genders and couples welcome. Accessible. Pet friendly. No carts. Hot beverages and snacks.	9:30pm-7:15am	30
Kiwassa Neighbourhood House 2425 Oxford St.	Lookout Housing and Health Society	All genders and couples welcome. Accessible. Pet friendly. No carts. Hot beverages and snacks.	8:30pm-7:30am	20
Commercial Hastings EWR 1726 E Hastings St.	Lookout Housing and Health Society	All genders and couples welcome. Not accessible. No pets. No carts. Hot beverages and snacks.	8:00pm-8:00am	15
Overdose Prevention Society 141 E Hastings St.	Overdose Prevention Society	All genders. Accessible. Pet friendly. No carts. Hot beverages and snacks. Overdose Prevention Site.	10:00pm-8:00 am	20

Warming Centres

Warming Centres are activated when the temperature reaches -4°Celsius (or feels like -4) between November and March.

Address	Operator	Details	Hours	Number of spaces
Parish of St. Mary's Kerrisdale 2490 West 37 th Ave.	Lookout Housing and Health Society	Accessible, carts OK outside	8:30pm-7am	20
Osborn Shelter, (Additional WC Capacity) 27 W Hastings St	PHS	All genders, Accessible, pets OK, storage available but cannot accept carts	8:30pm-7:00am	20
Powell St Getaway 526 Powell St	Lookout Housing and Health Society	All genders, couples are welcome. Accessible, pets OK, bikes OK, carts OK, Overdose Prevention Site.	9:00pm – 7:30am	25
Odd Fellows Lodge 1443 W 8 th Ave	Lookout Housing and Health Society	All genders, couples are welcome. Not accessible. Cannot accept pets or carts. Bikes OK. Hot beverages and snacks.	9:30pm – 8:30am	20
West End Community Centre 870 Denman (enter on Haro St)	City of Vancouver (with West End Community Centre)	All genders, couples are welcome. Accessible, pets OK. Hot beverages and snacks.	TBC	16
Mt. Pleasant Community Centre 1 Kingsway	City of Vancouver (With Mt. Pleasant CC)	All genders, couples are welcome. Accessible, pets OK. Hot beverages and snacks.	TBC	20
Creekside Community Centre 1 Athletes Way	City of Vancouver (with Creekside CC)	All genders, couples are welcome. Accessible, pets OK. Hot beverages and snacks.	TBC	20
Vancouver Community Services Office	City of Vancouver	All genders, couples are welcome. Accessible, bikes	9:00 pm-8:00am	15

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3360 Fraser St.		OK, carts OK. Hot beverages and snacks		