

Prepare for Changing Weather in Oceanside Region

After the recent and significant snowfall we received, Environment Canada has advised the weather will change over the coming weekend (today through February 16).

Rising temperatures on Friday will produce snow changing to rain with increasing snow melt. Overnight temperatures below freezing through the weekend will make for slippery surfaces. Impacts from this weather transition will include the following:

- Tree and infrastructure damage from heavy, wet snow leading to possible power outages
- Flooding due to snow melt, rain and poor drainage
- Roof collapse under heavy snow

Residents are encouraged to prepare by clearing access to overflow drains blocked by snow and reduce snow loads on roofs and flat structures. In addition, prepare to be safe in your home if roads are unsafe to travel due to ice or covered in debris from trees and power outage.

Please monitor your local government website, social media feeds and/or local radio stations for information should the changing weather cause activation of Emergency Management Oceanside.

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