

Know your colours



In flood emergencies, Cowichan Tribes and BC Housing staff conduct door-to-door assessments of flood damage to homes. Based upon questions asked at the door and visual assessments, a coloured sheet is placed on the home's door. This allows emergency response teams to quickly identifying the severity of flood impacts to homes.

If one of these sheets has been placed on your home, please **DO NOT** remove it. The sheet contains important information to help staff in the recovery efforts.



Red

Unsafe to enter or occupy

- Home has been severely damaged by flooding
- Severe structural or health concerns
- Entering the home could result in injuries or death
- Requires further inspection to determine if repairs are possible



Yellow

Restricted use

- Home has been damaged but entry is allowed with the restrictions listed on the sheet
- Structural or safety concerns were identified but are not considered life-threatening
- Requires further inspection to determine the extent of repairs



Green

No restrictions

- The home has been inspected from the outside and/or inside
- No structural or safety concerns were identified
- A more complete inspection may reveal hazards
- If you have concerns about flood damage, report any unsafe conditions to Cowichan Tribes for re-inspection

Have any question?

Call: **250.715.3333**

Email: emergency@cowichantribes.com

