

# 2026 Community Cold Weather Response Plan for Individuals Who Are Unhoused



**Cold Weather Alert:** This plan is not triggered by a specific temperature. Individuals are encouraged to use their judgement about the temperature and weather conditions, as well as the safety and wellbeing of individuals.

Do you see someone in need of assistance?

Is it a life threatening emergency?

Call 911

They need assistance, but not an emergency response. Call:

For downtown support, call Welcoming Streets at: 519-838-6737  
Here 24/7: 1-844-437-3247

Guelph Police Service non-emergency line: 519-824-1212

I'm looking for an emergency shelter at any time of day...

Adults (25+ years) & Families

Call: 226-821-3345

Families

Call: 519-265-1323

Youth (16-25 years)

Call: 519-837-3892



## Warm-up locations in Guelph

| Where  | Monday   | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                  | Thursday                   | Friday                       | Saturday                 | Sunday       |
|--|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>23 Gordon Emergency Shelter</b> (23 Gordon St.)<br><b>Youth Emergency Shelter*</b> (18 Norwich St. E.)<br><b>Youth Hub*</b> (133 Woolwich St.)<br><b>Royal City Mission</b> (50 Quebec St.)<br><b>Grove Hubs*</b> (737 Woolwich St.) (130 Woodland Glen Dr)**<br><b>Hope House</b> (10 Cork St. E)<br><b>Chalmers</b> Downtown: (41 Macdonell St.) West: (577 Willow Rd.)<br><b>Guelph City Hall</b> (1 Carden St.)<br><b>Guelph Public Library West End Branch</b> (21 Imperial Rd. S)<br><b>Main Library Branch</b> (100 Norfolk St. E)<br><b>All other Guelph Public Library Locations****</b> | 8:00 PM - 8:00 AM (7 days a week - intake done upon arrival) |                             |                            |                            |                              |                          |              |
|  | 24/7 (7 days a week)   |                             |                            |                            |                              |                          |              |
|  | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Monday - Friday)                          |                             |                            |                            |                              | CLOSED                   |              |
|  | 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Monday - Saturday)                        |                             |                            |                            |                              |                          | 10 AM - 2 PM |
|  | 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (Monday - Friday)                         |                             |                            |                            |                              | CLOSED                   |              |
|  | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Monday - Wednesday)                       |                             |                            | 9 AM - 6 PM                | CLOSED                       |                          |              |
|  | 9:00 AM - 12 PM<br>Downtown                                  | 9:00 AM - 12 PM<br>Downtown | 6:30 PM - 8 PM<br>Downtown | 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM<br>West | 10 AM - 11:30 AM<br>Downtown | 9 AM - 12 PM<br>Downtown | CLOSED       |
|  | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM (Monday - Friday)                          |                             |                            |                            |                              | CLOSED***                |              |
| 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (Monday - Thursday)  |  |                             |                            | 9 PM - 9 PM                | 9 AM - 5 PM                  | 1 PM - 5 PM              |              |
| 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (Monday - Thursday)  |  |                             |                            | 9 AM - 5 PM (Fri & Sat)    |                              | 1 PM - 5 PM              |              |
| 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (Monday - Thursday)  |  |                             |                            | 9 AM - 5 PM (Fri & Sat)    |                              | 1 PM - 5 PM              |              |

\*The Youth Emergency Shelter, Youth Hub, and Grove Hubs are only open to those under 26 years old

\*\*The Grove YMCA will open at 1-5 PM on the first and last Wednesday of the month

\*\*\***Please note:** City Hall may open as a warming centre with extended hours in the event of a cold warning. Please visit the City of Guelph's social channels on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for immediate updates on hours. Visit the City of Guelph website at [guelph.ca/living/recreation/rec-facilities/](http://guelph.ca/living/recreation/rec-facilities/) for additional updates on hours. The warming locations listed above will also be notified of warming center extended hours to share updates with the community.

\*\*\*\* (380 Eramosa Rd., 1 Starwood Dr., 650 Scottsdale Dr., 100-31 Farley Dr.)

## Meals



**Royal City Mission** (50 Quebec St.): Lunch at 1 pm Mondays to Sunday and dinner at 6 pm Mondays to Saturdays

**Side by Side Guelph** (176 Wyndham St N.): Meal at 2 pm - 3:30 pm Sundays

## Holiday Hours

**Hope House, Youth Hub, Grove Hubs, Guelph City Hall, & Guelph Public Libraries:** Closed Feb 17th, April 18th, May 19th