



# Coastal Guardian Watchmen Network

## Please Help To Protect Our Lands and Waters

If you see:	Contact:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illegal fishing (fishing in a closed area, out of season, unmarked gear) or destruction of fish habitat</li> </ul>	1-800-465-4336 - Fisheries Violations Line (Department of Fisheries and Oceans)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oil spills, bilge dumping or other marine pollution</li> </ul>	1-800-889-8852 - Marine Pollution Line (Canadian Coast Guard)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A marine mammal that is injured, sick or dead</li> </ul>	1-800-465-4336 - Marine Mammal Distress Line
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A marine emergency (such as a boat accident or a medical emergency)</li> </ul>	Channel 16 Marine VHF or *16 on cell phone or landline - Canadian Coast Guard Emergency Line
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poaching wildlife or other illegal hunting</li> </ul>	1-877-952-7277 or #7277 on mobile phone - Report All Poachers and Polluters Line (Ministry of Environment)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dumping garbage or other pollution on land</li> </ul>	1-877-952-7277 or #7277 on mobile phone - Report All Poachers and Polluters Line (Ministry of Environment)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest fires</li> </ul>	1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on cell phone - Report a Wildfire Line (BC Forest Service)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illegal harvesting of trees</li> </ul>	250-982-2000 (Central Coast), 250-624-7460 (North Coast), 250-559-6200 (Haida Gwaii) - Ministry of Forest and Range District Office 1-800-222-8477 - Crimestoppers (if you wish to remain anonymous)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logging practices you are concerned about</li> </ul>	250-982-2000 (Central Coast), 250-624-7460 (North Coast), 250-559-6200 (Haida Gwaii) - Ministry of Forest and Range District Office
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disturbing or looting an archaeological site or culturally sensitive area</li> </ul>	250-957-2388 or 250-799-5363 (Central Coast), 250-627-0700 or 250-632-7111 (North Coast), 250-626-3991 or 250-559-4421 (Haida Gwaii) - Local RCMP for Non Emergencies 1-800-222-8477 - Crimestoppers (if you wish to remain anonymous)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inappropriate activities in a protected area or conservancy</li> </ul>	250-982-2701 (Central Coast), 250-638-6530 or 250-798-2277 (North Coast), 250-559-8431 (Haida Gwaii) - Ministry of Environment, BC Parks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural or human induced emergencies (oil spills, landslides, flooding, etc)</li> </ul>	1-800-663-3456 - BC Provincial Emergency Program



## How to Document Suspicious Activities

When you see something suspicious, it is important to properly record what you are observing. Follow these steps:

1. Take a photo or video of the activity you are concerned about.
2. Record all pertinent information including date, time, location, description of the suspects, details of the incident, description of transportation involved (vessel #, model, colour, etc.) and any other relevant information.
3. Please do not approach or confront people, your safety must come first.
4. Call the local Guardian Watchmen.
5. Call the relevant number listed above.

Please report any suspicious activities immediately. The detailed information you collect is very important for the Guardian Watchmen and other relevant authorities in order to follow up on your report.