

District 69 Fire Department Food and Donation Drives

Fire departments in the Oceanside area, including Nanoose Volunteer Fire Department and Coombs-Hilliers Volunteer Fire Department, will be collecting donations on November 18 and 19, 2023, in support of local charities.

Nanoose Volunteer Fire Department (NVFD)

NVFD will be collecting cash and grocery gift card donations for Nanoose Community Services.

On-Location Donation Collection

- Springford Farm on Northwest Bay Road: November 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Quality Foods at the Red Gap Center: November 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Coombs-Hilliers Volunteer Fire Department (CHVFD)

CHVFD will be collecting cash and non-perishable food donations for the Salvation Army food bank.

Door-to-Door Donation Collection

- Whiskey Creek: November 18, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
- Virginia Estates: November 19, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

On-Location Donation Collection

- Fire station #2 at 3241 Alberni Highway: November 18 and 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



For collection details for other fire departments within the Oceanside area, please visit their websites or social media pages. Contact information for fire departments located within the Regional District of Nanaimo can be found online at rdn.bc.ca/fire-departments.

If you are asked for a donation by a person you do not believe is a fire department representative, please contact the fire department directly to confirm their identity. Residents may also report suspicious activity to the RCMP or the Anti-fraud line at 1-888-495-8501.

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