



REGIONAL
DISTRICT
OF NANAIMO

Need Shelter?

2025-2026 Winter Season



IF YOU ARE IN CRISIS AND NEED MORE HELP

CONTACT VANCOUVER ISLAND CRISIS LINE

1-888-494-3888

YEAR ROUND SHELTERS

Samaritan Place (Women - 19 plus)

702 Nicol Street Nanaimo - call for more information

🕒 Open 24 hours

☎ 250-753-1474

The Salvation Army (Men)

New Hope Centre - 19 Nicol Street, Nanaimo

🕒 Open 24 hours

☎ 250-714-1142

Nanaimo Unitarian Shelter (Men and Women)

Animal friendly, low barrier
595 Townsite Road, Nanaimo

🕒 5 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

☎ 250-754-3720

Friendship Lelum Youth Safe House (Youth)

Nanaimo - 'at-risk' youth' 12 to 18 years of age

☎ 250-753-8266

SEASONAL SHELTERS

St. Peters Winter Cold Weather Shelter

301 Machleary Street, Nanaimo (40-bed capacity)

Low barrier, co-ed, animal friendly seasonal shelter
operated by Nanaimo Family Life Association. Hot dinner
and breakfast provided.

☎ Direct Line 250-591-9440

🕒 8 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Find out more about shelters and
other housing supports at
rdnhousing.ca
or call 250-390-6510

Emergency Shelters Open Every Day
From November 2, 2025 to March 31, 2026