

Public Service Announcement

SPOT device return reminder

Start Date: May 11, 2026

End Date: June 12, 2026

Nunavut-wide

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The Department of Community Services' Nunavut Emergency Management (NEM) division is asking residents to return any SPOT devices currently in their possession.

Please check your homes, cabins and equipment, and return any devices to your local Hamlet office by May 31, 2026.

SPOT devices are an important safety tool used across Nunavut. They allow users to send an “I’m OK” message and help emergency responders locate individuals when needed.

NEM is currently completing a territory-wide inventory to confirm which devices are in circulation and ensure they are working and available for community use. Devices that are not returned or accounted for may be considered lost and could be deactivated, meaning they will no longer send messages or emergency alerts.

This process will also identify devices that need maintenance or replacement so that working units can be redistributed to communities.

SPOT devices will remain available for sign-out once they have been inspected and confirmed to be operational.

Returning your device helps ensure it is ready for the next person who may need it.

For questions about returning a SPOT device, please contact your local hamlet office or NEM at nem@gov.nu.ca.

For more information about SPOT devices, visit the [What you need for self-reliance on the land](#) page on the Government of Nunavut website.

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