



EVACUATIONS

SIMPLE STEPS TO PREPARE YOURSELF

EVACUATION ALERT



Informs the community of a potential or impending threat. This allows people time to prepare to leave the affected area if needed. It also identifies the hazard area, evacuation routes, and reception centres.

EVACUATION ORDER

Informs the community of a danger to life and/or property making it unsafe to stay in the area. When an evacuation order is announced, all people in the affected area **MUST** leave. While the order is in effect, access will be controlled and security measures will be in place. All evacuees are strongly encouraged to check in at the designated reception centre so responders can confirm their safety.



EVACUATION RESCIND

When the threat is under control and the evacuated area is declared safe, an evacuation rescind will be issued. In some cases the area may remain on evacuation alert until there is no risk that the event will re-occur.



GET PREPARED

MAKE A PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY AND PETS

Make arrangements for a place to stay (friends or family) and transportation to get there.

Check out our one pager on the community facebook page on how to get you and your pets prepared.



EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

SUPPORT FOR EVACUEES

ESS provides short-term assistance to British Columbians who are forced to evacuate their homes. These services include: food, lodging, clothing, emotional support and family reunification.



More Information:

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Phone or Text

(250) 809-1895

Build A Grab-and-Go Bag



Ready-to-eat food and water



Flashlight and batteries



Battery powered AM/FM Radio



Clothing



Blanket



Pen and notepad



Cellphone charger



Personal toiletries



Small first aid kit



Extra medications/glasses



Cash



Local map



Whistle



Copies of important documents



Pack for your Pets



- **Leash, pet restraint, muzzle or harness**
- **Pet carrier**
- **Pet food for three days to one week**
- **Water for three days to one week**
- **Collapsible food and water dishes**
- **Treats, a favourite toy and a small towel with your scent on it**
- **Waterproof backpack or bag for your pet supplies**
- **Copy of vaccination records**
- **Medications and basic pet first aid supplies**
- **Photos of your pet(s) with you and alone; they can be used for identification**