

What you should do when an Evacuation ALERT is issued



Helpful tips to prepare your household during an emergency event

Evacuation Alert: This is the time to [get prepared](#) to leave your home on short notice. Get your grab-and-go bag ready (which should include several days of clothing, toiletries, eyeglasses, government ID and medications), your emergency plan, copies of important documents and important mementos.

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area in a place outside of the evacuation alert and order zones, in case an Evacuation Order is issued while separated.
- Prepare to move persons with mobility concerns, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- If you identify as having extraordinary needs, call the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC): 250-490-4225
- Prepare to take pets with you and if possible, move livestock to a safe area
- Pet owners and hobby farmers with concerns for their animals can call the Animal Lifeline Emergency Response Team (ALERT): 250-809-7152 or email info@alertcanada.org
- Farmers requiring assistance can contact the EOC
- Store any Firearms in accordance with Section 118 of the [Firearms Act](#)
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible
- You are not required to leave until an Evacuation Order has been issued
- Monitor www.rdos.bc.ca, emergency.rdos.bc.ca, RDOS social media pages, CivicReady and local news sources for updates. Wildfire information is available on the BC Wildfire Service website: bcwildfire.ca

Emergency Plans should include:

- Designating a safe meeting space outside of alert zone
- Emergency contacts
- Preparing your pets to leave home on short notice
- Considerations for those with mobility concerns

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