

72 HOUR EMERGENCY KIT

A 72 hour Emergency Kit is a collection of basic items your family may need in the event of an emergency. 72 hour kits should be easily accessible and include essential supplies for you and your family for at least 72 hours. Please see the emergency kit checklist included in your Emergency Preparedness Flood Information package.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information on Emergency Preparedness for Landslides visit:
www.gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC

For more information on landslides visit:
<http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/hazards/landslides>

For more information on closures due to landslides visit:

www.DriveBC.ca

For current Alerts and Orders in your area contact the Regional District of Bulkley–Nechako at:

1-800-320-3339 or visit the website at:
www.rdbn.bc.ca/protectiveservices/.

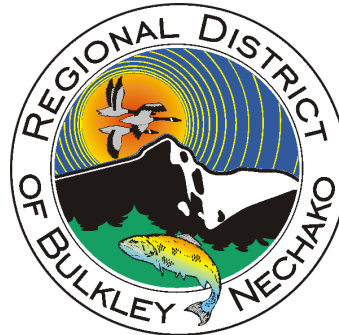
To report a landslide call 911 once you are safe or 1-800-663-3456.

**For additional information on
Emergency Preparedness,
contact the
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Emergency Preparedness | Landslide

WHAT IS A LANDSLIDE?

A landslide is defined as any type of slope failure or downward movement of rock and/or sediment. Flow volumes can range from just a few m³ to greater than 1000m³ and the rates of movement can be virtually imperceptible to greater than 100 km/h. Excessive rainfall, earthquakes, and certain human activities are some factors that can trigger landslides.

SIGNS OF A LANDSLIDE

If you notice the following signs of a landslide, contact the RDBN or the Province of BC's emergency line.

- Falling rocks or land;
- abnormally dirty water;
- tension cracks on the surface;
- rapid accumulation of sediment or bed-load in low-lying areas; and
- rapid change in volume or river colour.

Leave the area **immediately** if you observe the following:

- a faint rumbling with increasing sound;
- unusual sounds, such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together.

WHAT IS AN EVACUATION ALERT

Due to the potential danger to life and health, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may issue an Evacuation Alert for your area.

Alerts are issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

It is recommended that you prepare to leave your residence for up to a week. During an Evacuation Order, you will not be permitted to return to your home.

Be prepared, be informed, and be aware!

TIPS TO PREPARE FOR A LANDSLIDE

If your property is vulnerable to landslides, the following tips will help you stay prepared:

- be aware of the geographic location of your home whether it is on or near a slope;
- know the average streamflow levels and clarity of the water;
- direct all run-off waters from driveways, roofs etc. away from slopes;
- minimize lawn watering on slopes or below slopes; and
- be aware of seasonal weather conditions like extreme rain events.

WHAT IS AN EVACUATION ORDER

Due to the immediate danger to life and health, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may issue an Evacuation Order for your area.

You **MUST** leave the area immediately. Members of the RCMP or Search & Rescue will expedite this action. During an evacuation, all minors must be evacuated.

During the Evacuation Order, you will not be permitted to return to your home until the Evacuation Order has been cancelled.

The Evacuation Order will have a map of the area being evacuated and the location of the Emergency Support Services Reception Centre.

LANDSLIDES ON YOUR PROPERTY

If there is a landslide or suspected landslide event on your property, the Department of Forest, Lands, and Natural Resources (FLNRO) will determine if your property is unsafe.

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may advise you to leave your property based on recommendations from FLNRO in which case the Province of BC may offer you Emergency Support Services.

