

## **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 important supplies for you and your family for at least three days. For an emergency kit checklist go to:

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/kts/bsc-kt-en.aspx>.

## **WILDFIRE CONTACT INFORMATION**

- For current fire bans and restrictions visit: [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.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/](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca/protectiveservices/).
- If you see smoke, unattended campfires, or a wildfire call:  
1-800-663-5555 or \*5555 on a cell phone.

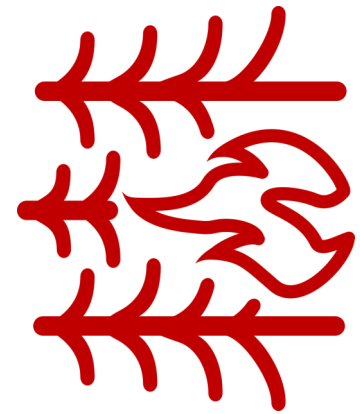
**For additional information on  
Emergency Preparedness,  
contact the Regional District of  
Bulkley-Nechako.**

[www.rdbn.bc.ca](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca)  
1-800-320-3339  
250-692-3195



[BulkleyNechakoEmergencyInfo](https://www.facebook.com/BulkleyNechakoEmergencyInfo)

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Emergency Preparedness | **Wildfire**

## WILDFIRE PREVENTION

The following wildfire prevention tips will help you keep your community safe during fire season.

### **FireSmart**

FireSmart helps residents reduce the risk of wildfire on their property. This is done by addressing wildfire hazards around your home. To learn more go to:  
<https://firesmartbc.ca/>

### **Recreational Activities**

Improperly doused fires are one of the leading causes of wildfires. Make sure you check your local fire bans and restrictions in your area before you light a fire.

### **Backyard Burn and Grass Fires**

Before burning any yard waste, it is important to check if your burn needs to be registered. Burn in small batches and never burn in high wind or leave a pile unattended. Keep water on hand.



## 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 home or property should it be necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible.



**SIGN UP FOR  
BULKLEY - NECHAKO  
EMERGENCY & PUBLIC ALERTS  
AT [www.rdbn.bc.ca](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca)**

## 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. By law all minors are required to leave an Evacuation Order area.

The Evacuation Order will have a map of the area being evacuated and the location of the Emergency Support Services Reception Centre — that will provide you with food and accommodations.

## TIPS TO PREPARE FOR AN ORDER

- Prepare an emergency kit and place it in your vehicle along with other valuables.
- Move all combustibles away from your house including firewood and lawn furniture.
- Make sure you take prescription medicine and identification for the entire family.
- Listen to the radio and follow instructions from local emergency officials.
- Make arrangements for your pets.
- Close and protect your home's openings, including attic and basement doors and vents, windows, garage doors and pet doors to prevent embers from entering your home.
- Connect garden hoses and fill any pools, hot tubs, garbage cans, tubs, or other large containers with water. Firefighters have been known to use the hoses to put out fires on rooftops.
- Contact your house or renters insurance provider to determine if you have evacuation coverage.