

EVACUATION ORDERS

Local governments are responsible for Evacuation Orders.

Evacuation Orders are issued when there is a potential risk to people's health and safety.

Evacuation Orders require people to leave the area immediately.

RCMP enforce Evacuation Orders. Minors must be evacuated.

Once you leave your property you will not be allowed to return until the Evacuation Order has been cancelled.

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



BE INFORMED

During an Emergency
contact the
**Regional District
Emergency Operations
Centre**
for current, reliable
information at:

www.rdbn.bc.ca

1-800-320-3339 or 250-692-3195



EVACUATION ORDER



What to Do

Where to Go

TIME TO LEAVE



NEED HELP?



Do you need help to evacuate?

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YOUR NEXT STEPS



- Put belongings and pets in your vehicle

If you have time:

- Be sure all windows and doors are shut
- Closed metal window blinds—remove light window curtains and other flammable from windows
- Shut off gas, and appliances EXCEPT refrigerators and freezers
- Gather lawn furniture and toys away from buildings
- Ensure valuables are moved above the high flood level
- Move hazardous materials and livestock to higher ground
- Move propane tanks away from buildings
- Hook up garden sprinklers but do not turn them on
- Turn outside lights on
- Make sure your address is posted at the end of the driveway
- Post a note saying where you are going
- Lock you home

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FINAL STEPS

Once you have evacuated go to the Reception Centre and register your family with Emergency Support Services (ESS). See the Evacuation Order for the location of the Reception Centre.

You may be eligible for support such as:

- Accommodations
 - ⇒ Group Lodging or
 - ⇒ Hotel/Motel or
 - ⇒ Boarding with friends and family
- Food
 - ⇒ Restaurants or
 - ⇒ Groceries
- Other (evacuated without notice)
 - ⇒ necessary clothing and items
 - ⇒ transportation as required

Reception Centres also provide:

- Current information on the emergency
- Notice when the emergency is over and you can go home
- help with finding family members

**EMERGENCY
RECEPTION CENTRE**

**Current Emergency Information
Accommodations—Food—Incidentals
WARM HOSPITALITY**

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