

## NEED ASSISTANCE?

### **Will you need assistance to evacuate?**

Call neighbours, friends, and family that can help you. Be sure to wear your medical alert tags and have medication and equipment ready to leave.

**If you need transportation call:  
1-800-320-3339 or 250-692-3195**

## EVACUATION ORDER TIPS

If you are advised to leave, don't hesitate! Leave as soon as evacuation is recommended to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion.

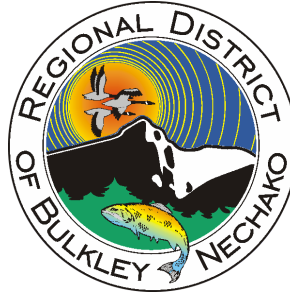
Make sure to pack bags for you and your family for up to a week.

Remove food from your refrigerator and leave the door open before evacuating, but only if there's enough time to do so.

Lock your house, lock all doors and windows and don't leave house keys in an obvious place, such as a mailbox.

Cover-up to protect against heat and flying embers. Wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, heavy shoes/boots, cap, dry bandanna for face cover, goggles or glasses. 100% cotton is

For current, reliable information during an emergency event, contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Emergency Operations Centre.



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Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako  
**Evacuation Order Emergency Information**

**AN EVACUATION ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED IN YOUR AREA**

## WHAT IS AN EVACUATION ORDER?


Due to an immediate danger to life and health, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has issued an Evacuation Order for your Area. You **MUST** leave the area immediately. Members of the RCMP or Search & Rescue will be expediting this action. 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 contains a map of the area being evacuated and the location of the Emergency Support Services Reception Centre. This brochure and your Evacuation Order Information Package contains information to aid you in the evacuation process.

### NEXT STEPS

#### **You MUST leave the area immediately**

- gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help;
- take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available;
- take pets in pet kennels or on a leash.

### **EVACUEES PLEASE**

Register at the Emergency Support Services Reception Centre. Location and contact information will be located in your Evacuation Order package. 

### PREPARATION CHECKLIST

- be sure all windows and doors are shut;
- close metal window blinds—remove window curtains and other flammable items from windows;
- shut off gas and appliances EXCEPT fridges and freezers;
- gather lawn furniture and toys away from buildings;
- ensure valuables are moved above the high flood level if applicable;
- move propane tanks away from buildings in the event of a wildfire;
- hook up garden sprinklers but do not turn them on in the event of a wildfire;
- turn outside lights on;
- make sure your address is posted at the end of driveway;
- post a note saying where you are going;
- close gates (latch) but do not lock;
- lock your home;
- contact your house or renters insurance provider to determine if you have evacuation coverage.

### FINAL STEPS

**Once you have been 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/ hotels);
- food (Restaurants or grocery);
- incidentals.
- current information on the emergency;
- notice when the emergency is over and when you can go home;
- help with finding family members;
- contact your insurance provider for possible Evacuation support.



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