



FIRE NOTICE

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Here are some steps you can take NOW to protect yourself, your property and belongings.

A wildland fire currently burning in your area presents a potential risk to your life and property. Although every effort is being made to control the threat, wildfires are unpredictable and dangerous.

Reduce Fire Hazards on Your Property

- Remove combustible vegetation (shrubs and weeds), within 5 metres of structure.
- Move stacked firewood and lumber at least 15 metres from structure.
- Remove standing trees within 10 metres of structure.
- Remove exposed propane tanks and fuel containers.

Prepare to Evacuate

- ☞ Know the four stages of evacuation.
- ☞ Locate all family members or co-workers and designate a meeting place should an evacuation be ordered while separated.
- ☞ Gather essential items, such as medication, eyeglasses, valuable papers (ie: insurance) and keepsakes, etc.
- ☞ Prepare to move any disabled persons and children.
- ☞ Prepare to move pets and livestock to a safe area.
- ☞ Arrange to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an Evacuation Order.
- ☞ Arrange accommodation for your family in the event of evacuation. Emergency lodging may be available. Monitor news sources.

Evacuation Stages

Evacuation Alert - is an advisory to residents of the potential for loss of life or property from unstable fire conditions. When an alert is issued, prepare to evacuate. Monitor news sources and keep your telephone free for incoming calls. Every attempt will be made to provide as much advance notice as possible, however **due to changeable conditions, you may be required to leave with little advance notice.**

Evacuation Order - You must leave the area immediately. During an evacuation order, the area will have controlled access. A "re-entry pass" will be required to enter the area when safe and police will enforce the evacuation order.

Rescinded Order - You will be allowed to return to the area when the danger has passed. There is a possibility, however, that the fire danger may reappear. Continue to monitor news sources.

All Clear Stage – is an advisory to residents that the potential for loss of property from unstable fire conditions has diminished and that the evacuation alert has been terminated.