

# **Evacuation Alert Instructions**



## What you should do:

#### **PRE-REGISTER FOR ESS**

- Pre-register online for Emergency Support Services (ESS)
  ess.gov.bc.ca
- ESS is for people evacuated from their primary residence
- Usually provides up to 72 hours of support when alternatives cannot be accessed



#### **FIND A SAFE LOCATION**

#### As a household, decide:

- A meeting spot outside the evacuation area
- Who to stay with (friends or family)
- The safest route to your destination
- Check with your insurance provider to see if you have evacuation insurance



#### **SECURE FIREARMS**

 Secure your firearms in accordance with Section 118 of Firearms Act



#### **RELOCATE LEISURE CRAFTS**

 Relocate any recreational vehicles, watercrafts, and trailers to a safe place or storage outside the evacuation area





#### **PETS & LIVESTOCK**

- Pet owners or hobby farmers contact ALERT for evacuation assistance: 250-809-7152
- Commercial farmers contact RDOS EOC: 250-490-4225





## **CONNECT SPRINKLERS AND HOSES**

- Connect hoses and sprinklers to outdoor faucets and taps but LEAVE THEM OFF for firefighters
- If permitted, fill pools or leave water in ponds



## **REMOVE AND SECURE HAZARDS**

- Remove any hazardous materials in and around your property and secure them
- This can include patio furniture, gasoline containers, paint cans, other flammable materials, and pollutants
- View the FireSmart Evacuation Checklist here.



#### **HEALTH & MOBILITY ISSUES**

- If you have serious health conditions, mobility issues or don't have access to transportation, contact: 250-490-4225
- Remember to pack medications and prescriptions





RDOS Emergency Operations Centre (EOC): 250-490-4225

# **RDOS Grab & Go Bag**





View the FireSmart Evacuation Checklist at firesmartbc.ca