

Local governments are responsible for issuing Evacuation Alerts. This is a warning about an imminent threat to life and property. People are asked to be ready to leave on short notice.

Those people with livestock may be eligible for assistance in evacuating animals during the Alert stage.

Call your local Emergency Operations Centre.

If you are on alert, you must prepare in case of evacuation.



## **BE INFORMED**

During emergencies:
Contact the CRD Emergency
Operations Centre for current,
reliable emergency
information at:

1-866-759-4977

Find Current Updates online: cariboord.ca



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**CRDEmergencyOperations** 

Register for the
Cariboo Chilcotin
Emergency
Notification System
at cariboord.ca
today. This system
will be used to
notify you about
emergency events



affecting the area(s) you identify as important to you - select several different ways to be notified: landline, cell phone, email, text messages.



# **Be Prepared**

**Be Safe!** 

# **Be on Alert!**





#### Are you a senior or do you have a disability?

You may be self sufficient under normal circumstances, but need help during an emergency. Create a self help network of friends and family that can help you in an emergency. Wear your medical alert tags to identify your special needs during an evacuation alert.



### **BE PREPARED**



When on Alert, take time to get prepared. Make sure you have done, or at least thought about the following:

- ✓ Arrange a meeting place for you and your family
- ✓ Write down important numbers
- ✓ Pack a grab-and-go bag for one week including:
  - clothes
  - medications
  - personal items
  - eyeglasses
  - credit cards and cash
  - important documents including photo ID, insurance documents, keepsakes
  - pet supplies (leashes, kennels, food)
  - books and games
  - chargers for phones/electronics
- Make arrangements for pets and livestock. Pets cannot be left locked in house or yard
- ✓ Check with neighbours to ensure they are ready as well



If an order comes when you are out, you likely will be unable to go home. Take what you need with you. Be prepared. Don't leave pets and children at home alone.

#### **Re-Entry Permits**

Re-Entry Permits are issued ONLY for certain circumstances. Do not count on being able to go home.

No one wants to be evacuated, but being prepared, taking the things you will need, and making good plans ahead of time will help make the best of a bad situation.





