

PROTECT YOUR RESOURCES



Actions for Ranchers – Protect your farm resources.

Livestock owners should have an evacuation plan in place. If you don't have alternate property in case of emergency make sure you have transportation and feeding arrangements made and confirmed for your stock.

Remember that government disaster financial assistance is only available for uninsurable perils and even then – funds are limited. Make sure your farm resources are insured – including your stock AND crops.

Reduce risk to your livestock by preparing and maintaining fuel-reduced areas you can move stock to such as a plowed or heavily grazed field with water.

If you have no other options available to you, plan to open gates or cut fences to give your livestock the best chance possible.

**Obtain insurance coverage for
all farm resources at risk,
including crops and livestock.**

ORDERS & PERMITS



Evacuation Orders

Local governments have primary responsibility for issuing evacuation orders. When the population is determined to be at imminent risk (taking into account time of day, weather forecasts, type of risk and time required to evacuate and secure an area), local authorities issue an evacuation order and people must leave the area immediately. Local police or RCMP enforce evacuation orders. Although it is not encouraged, adults have the right to remain on their property however, once they leave their property, they will not be allowed to return to it.

Entry Permits

Entry Permits to allow access for residents of evacuated areas are issued only for very specific reasons and, only if it is safe to do so. When you leave, do not count on being able to get back in. Be sure to take what you may need with you when you leave. If you require assistance, call the CRD's Emergency Operation Centre at 250-398-5117



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EVACUATION ORDER



EVACUATIONS

What to Do

Where to Go?

Time to Evacuate!



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BE PREPARED

Important Contacts

Police _____

Fire _____

Doctor _____

Ambulance _____

Children's School(s):

_____ work ph: _____

_____ work ph: _____

Utility Company(s):

Insurance Company:

Neighbours/Relatives:

Pack it Up – Move it Out

- Arrange a place to meet family or co-workers
- Fill vehicle with enough fuel to get to the Reception Centre
- Wear and pack season appropriate clothing
- Take purse, cash & credit cards – bank machines may not be working
- Make travel arrangements
- Medications, eye glasses, documents, photos & ID
- Blankets, sleeping bags, books & games
- Make arrangements for pets and take leashes, crates, pet food
- Listen to local news, cariboord.bc.ca or the CRD Emergency Operations on Facebook

LIVESTOCK AND PETS



Livestock Alert/Evacuate

Rounding up, moving out, or cutting loose. The management of livestock takes much more time than is usually available once an evacuation order has been issued. To facilitate the time required by ranchers to try and ensure the safety of their herds, allowance has now been made to evacuate cattle during the alert stage. If ranchers need to evacuate livestock they may be eligible for financial assistance to move their livestock out and feed them during the alert period. Contact the Emergency Operations Centre for further details.

Livestock vs. Pet

Just because you have animals that are traditionally livestock does not mean they qualify as livestock. Your single cow, your riding horse(s), your few chickens or couple of pigs may not qualify as livestock and you may need to move them out as you would a pet. To qualify as livestock your animals must generate a certain portion of your income. Know what your animals qualify as and make plans for them accordingly. Not Sure? Call the Emergency Operation Centre or the Ministry of Agriculture.



YOUR NEXT STEPS



Once you are packed and ready to leave, your pets are in the vehicle, your belongings are in your trunk, and you have a minute before you have to leave – you can take some simple steps to protect your home:

- Be sure all windows and doors are shut
- Close metal window blinds – remove light window curtains and other combustibles from windows
- Lock your home
- Gather lawn furniture and toys in a remote corner of yard so they are out of the way
- Hook up garden sprinklers but don't turn them on
- Leave exterior lights on to make house easy to find
- Make sure civic address is clearly posted at end of driveway
- Shut off gas and electrical appliances EXCEPT refrigerators and freezers
- move propane tanks away from your house

Final Step

Once you have evacuated make sure you register with Emergency Social Services so you are eligible for any benefits you may qualify for and so that you can be contacted with updates as they become available.

