



Spallumcheen Task # 220456

Incident # 222307

ESS# 222292

Wildfire # K61884

EVACUATION ALERT

Location: Township of Spallumcheen and City of Armstrong

Date: August 6, 2021 Time: 19:00

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Township of Spallumcheen and the City of Armstrong upon the advice of BC Wildfire. Due to the aggressive behaviour of the White Rock Lake Wildfire the entire Township of Spallumcheen and City of Armstrong need to prepare for the possibility of an Evacuation.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Township of has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the entire municipality

All properties located within the Township of Spallumcheen must prepare for the potential to evacuate. The City of Armstrong has also issued an Evacuation alert for the entire City. Residents are asked to prepare for potential evacuation.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible). For those with registered premis IDs you can email emergency.management.interior@gov.bc.ca for assistance with your livestock needs.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed for Spallumcheen residents, call 778-442-8007.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor news/ radio/ Township website www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued on the website at www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca.