

## What to do in the event of an

# EVACUATION ORDER

- ❑ Gather your grab-and-go bags and emergency plan.
- ❑ Gather pets and pet supplies.
- ❑ **Do NOT** shut off your natural gas when you receive an evacuation ORDER. If requested by emergency officials, FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as a precautionary measure, or if there is an immediate threat to infrastructure.
- ❑ Close all doors, garage doors, and windows.
- ❑ Leave the area immediately. Choosing to remain puts yourself and others in danger.
- ❑ **Do not try to move any RVs, boats, trailers, or ATVs.** Movement of these items is not possible during an evacuation ORDER and should have been done during the evacuation ALERT stage.
- ❑ Follow all directions from officials and evacuate using the route(s) they've identified.
- ❑ Visit [www.rdek.bc.ca](http://www.rdek.bc.ca) or your municipal website for news and updates.
- ❑ If you have not already done so, sign up for the **Regional Evacuation Notification System** on [www.rdek.bc.ca](http://www.rdek.bc.ca)
- ❑ Register with the designated ESS Reception Centre. Instructions are provided on the Evacuation Order
- ❑ Wait for the evacuation to be rescinded before returning home.



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