



EVACUATION ORDER

WHEREAS a declaration of a State of Local Emergency was made on July 19, 2024 at 1200 hrs pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to Shetland Creek Wildfire within the Village of Ashcroft, and pursuant to Section 107 (1)(c) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*;

An **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Village of Ashcroft due to immediate danger to life safety caused by the Shetland Creek Wildfire, effective as of July 19, 2024 at 1200 hrs.

This Evacuation Order is now in effect for approximately 8 addressed properties in the Village the Ashcroft.

If you are in the described area, **you must leave immediately**. A person must not enter the Evacuation Order area for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area.

What You Should Do:

- To receive Emergency Support Services (ESS), please complete the following:
 - use the Evacuee Registration & Assistance tool: ess.gov.bc.ca; **and**
 - report to the ESS Reception Centre, located 1655 Island Pkwy, Kamloops, BC V2B 6Y9
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, keys) if they are immediately available. Take your grab-and-go bag if you have one prepared.
- Transport pets in kennels or on a leash.
- Close gate latches, but do not lock gates.
- Turn off electric power sources, and unplug electrical appliances other than fridges and freezers.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you need to.
- If you require transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this emergency notice.
- Arrange to stay with family or friends (if possible).
- For information on Evacuation Orders and locations of Reception Centres, please refer to emergencyinfobc.ca



Emergency Support Services will only be provided if your primary residence is under evacuation order.

For more information contact:

Village of Ashcroft
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Mayor, Barbara H. Roden
July 19, 2024, 1200 hours



