



PREPARED NEIGHBOR

# CONTACT LIST



**MY ADDRESS**

**MY PHONE NUMBERS**

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**NEIGHBOR NAMES**

**ADDRESS**

**PHONE**

**IMPORTANT INFO**

(EX. DAVE HAS PARKINSON'S AND LIVES ALONE, ANNE IS AN EMT, ETC.)

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**WHO WILL I CHECK IN WITH IN A CRISIS?**

**WHO WILL CHECK IN ON ME?**



# ANIMAL CARE

## PLANNING AHEAD

HAVING A PLAN CAN HELP SAVE YOUR PETS AND LIVESTOCK. PREPARE WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS TO ENSURE ANIMALS ARE CARED FOR DURING A DISASTER OR EVACUATION.

### ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING

- A NEIGHBOR WHO CAN CHECK IN ON OR TRANSPORT YOUR PETS IF YOU ARE NOT HOME WHEN A CRISIS OCCURS.
- A PREARRANGED SAFE PLACE FOR PETS WHO MIGHT NOT BE ALLOWED IN EMERGENCY SHELTERS.
- WELL-FITTED COLLARS WITH PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION, RABIES AND LICENSE TAGS.
- VACCINATION/ MEDICAL RECORDS FOR EACH PET, VET CONTACT INFORMATION, AND PROOF OF OWNERSHIP READILY AVAILABLE.
- A SAFE PLACE FOR LIVESTOCK. CONSIDER MOVING THEM EARLY.

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## PET DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

- CARRIER FOR EACH PET
- TWO WEEK SUPPLY OF FOOD AND WATER
- NON-SPILL FOOD AND WATER BOWLS
- PET FIRST-AID KIT
- MEDICATIONS AND DOSING INSTRUCTIONS
- LITTER BOX AND LITTER
- PLASTIC BAGS/ PAPER TOWELS FOR PET WASTE
- DISINFECTANTS
- LEASHES/COLLARS/HARNESSES
- BLANKETS, TOYS, TREATS
- NEWSPAPER

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## IF YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR PET

AS A LAST RESORT, THE FOLLOWING CAN HELP KEEP PETS SAFER.

- BRING ANIMALS INDOORS. NEVER CHAIN THEM OUTSIDE.
- PLACE THEM IN A ROOM WITH NO WINDOWS AND ADEQUATE VENTILATION. DO NOT TIE THEM UP.
- LEAVE DRY FOODS AND FRESH WATER IN NON-SPILL CONTAINERS.



# EVACUATION

EVACUATION ROUTE #1

EVACUATION ROUTE #2

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## WHEN TO EVACUATE

LEAVE AS SOON AS EVACUATION IS RECOMMENDED BY FIRE OFFICIALS. THIS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

DO NOT HESITATE TO LEAVE SOONER THAN IS RECOMMENDED IF YOU FEEL THREATENED.

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CAPACITY TO EVACUATE ON YOUR OWN MAKE PLANS WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO ESTABLISH A SAFE PLACE TO GO AND A SUPPORT NETWORK TO AID YOU.

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## WAYS TO BE READY

- BE IN THE HABIT OF KEEPING YOUR GAS TANK FULL. IN AN EMERGENCY, GAS STATIONS COULD BE CLOSED OR UNABLE TO PUMP GAS.
- STAY IN COMMUNICATION WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.
- STAY INFORMED WITH THE INTERNET, RADIO, THE OKANOGAN ALERT SYSTEM AND OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES.
- PUT YOUR MOST IMPORTANT POSSESSIONS INTO "GRAB BAGS" BEFORE YOU RECEIVE EVACUATION NOTIFICATIONS.
- HAVE AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT FOR YOUR CAR.
- KNOW MULTIPLE ROUTES OF EVACUATION FROM YOUR AREA AND HAVE A PLAN THAT FITS ANY SPECIFIC NEEDS YOU, OR A FAMILY MEMBER, MAY HAVE.

**REVIEW AND KEEP HANDY THE EVACUATION STEPS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS HAND-OUT**



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## PRE-EVACUATION STEPS

TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES. IF TIME ALLOWS, YOU CAN ALSO PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR EVACUATION.

*NEVER HESITATE TO LEAVE IF YOU FEEL THREATENED.*

## PRIMARY STEPS

- PUT YOUR "GO BAG" AND EMERGENCY SUPPLIES IN YOUR VEHICLE.
- CARRY YOUR CAR KEYS WITH YOU.
- LOCATE ALL FAMILY AND PETS.
- CHECK IN WITH NEIGHBORS.
- COVER-UP TO PROTECT AGAINST HEAT AND EMBERS: LONG PANTS, LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT, BOOTS, FACE COVERING, GOGGLES OR GLASSES. 100% COTTON IS BEST.

## INSIDE YOUR HOME

- SHUT ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS, DO NOT LOCK THEM.
- REMOVE FLAMMABLE WINDOW SHADES AND CURTAINS.
- MOVE FLAMMABLE FURNITURE TO THE CENTER OF THE ROOM.
- SHUT OFF GAS AT THE METER; TURN OFF PILOT LIGHTS.
- LEAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON FOR FIREFIGHTERS.
- SHUT OFF AIR CONDITIONING.

## OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

- GATHER FLAMMABLE ITEMS FROM THE EXTERIOR OF HOUSE AND BRING THEM INSIDE.
- TURN OFF PROPANE TANKS AND MOVE THEM AWAY FROM STRUCTURES.
- CONNECT GARDEN HOSES TO OUTSIDE WATER VALVES/ SPIGOTS FOR FIREFIGHTER USE.
- FILL BUCKETS OF WATER AND PLACE THEM AROUND THE HOUSE.
- DO NOT LEAVE SPRINKLES OR IRRIGATION RUNNING.
- TURN ON EXTERIOR LIGHTS.
- PUT A LADDER AT THE CORNER OF YOUR HOME FOR FIREFIGHTERS.
- SEAL ATTIC AND GROUND VENTS WITH PRE-CUT PLYWOOD OR COMMERCIAL SEALS.
- CHECK IN ON YOUR NEIGHBORS AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE.