



## Emergency Preparedness Planning Evacuation Checklist



**It's always good to be prepared to leave your home on short notice. During an emergency or major disaster is not the time to gather up what you need. Take stock of items and vehicles that you need to take with you if you need to evacuate.**

Apart from personal items, pack enough supplies to sustain yourself/your family for up to a 72-hour period. Make sure you have sufficient fuel.

Items to take with you: Have a grab-and-go kit. Include essential supplies, such as water, food, and first-aid supplies. See a full list of items on the back.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the order for evacuation is given, a reception centre and an emergency update line will be set-up.

All evacuees will need to check in, even if they plan to leave the area and not stay at the reception centre. Evacuees can call the emergency update line.

Stay tuned to updates which will be available through local media and posted on the Yellowhead County Website and Facebook page:

[www.yhcounty.ca](http://www.yhcounty.ca)

on Facebook at: @YellowheadCounty

For wildfire updates, see the Alberta Wildfire website: <http://srd.web.alberta.ca/edson-area-update>

**72-Hour Emergency Preparedness Kits** for 4 people or 2 people can be purchased from our Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) or directly from Red Cross Canada.

For a more comprehensive list and other evacuation tips go to [www.yhcounty.ca/evacprep](http://www.yhcounty.ca/evacprep)

### Emergency Kit Storage Locations:

Since you do not know where you will be when an emergency occurs, prepare supplies for home, work and vehicles.

**Home:** Keep this kit in a designated place and have it ready in case you have to leave your home quickly. Make sure all family members know where the kit is kept.

**Work:** Be prepared to shelter at work for at least 24 hours. Your work kit should include food, water and other necessities like medicines, as well as comfortable walking shoes, stored in a "grab and go" case.

**Vehicle:** In case you are stranded, keep a kit of emergency supplies in your car.

**Know your utility shutoffs.** Learn now how to safely shut off all utility services in your home. Note: To turn off gas you may need a special wrench.



# Wildfire & Disaster EVACUATION CHECKLIST

Food	Medical	Documents
<input type="checkbox"/> Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food <input type="checkbox"/> Six litres of water per person (2 litres/day)	<input type="checkbox"/> Medications and a copy of prescriptions <input type="checkbox"/> Spare eyeglasses <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing aids and batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Small first aid kit <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask	<input type="checkbox"/> Identification <input type="checkbox"/> Family emergency contact list <input type="checkbox"/> Care cards <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance papers & pictures of house and contents <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> House deed

Toiletries	Other	Clothing & Comfort Items
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and/or hand sanitizer <input type="checkbox"/> Comb or brush <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper <input type="checkbox"/> Feminine hygiene products	<input type="checkbox"/> Spare keys for house/car <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-crank flashlight <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Orange garbage bag (use for poncho or garbage) <input type="checkbox"/> A good whistle <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone and charger	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket and sweater <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency blankets, and/or sleeping bags <input type="checkbox"/> Books, small games or stuffy for children <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothing, including a long sleeve shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes

Pets & Livestock	Vehicle Preparation	House Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Kennel <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Medications <input type="checkbox"/> Leash, collar, and ID Tag <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Treats <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum half tank of gas <input type="checkbox"/> Make evacuation plans if you do not drive <input type="checkbox"/> Place vehicles pointing out <input type="checkbox"/> Roll up windows <input type="checkbox"/> Place essential items in car <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency supply kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Close and lock all doors and windows <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off pilot lights, propane and gas tanks <input type="checkbox"/> Turn on outside lights <input type="checkbox"/> Turn off water <input type="checkbox"/> Leave a note on your door saying where you have evacuated to

**Do you have livestock?** Check out our Livestock Evacuation Preparation list. Request one from Yellowhead County or download it online at [www.yhcounty.ca](http://www.yhcounty.ca)