

HOUSE READINESS CHECKLIST

If time allows, follow these steps to protect your home before an evacuation.

INSIDE THE HOUSE

- Shut all windows and doors, and lock the door when you leave
- Remove window shades and curtains
- Move furniture to the center of the room, away from windows and doors
- Shut off gas at the meter and turn off pilot lights
- Shut off the air conditioning
- Close metal shutters if you have them



OUTSIDE THE HOUSE

- Turn off propane tanks
- Move propane barbecues away from buildings
- Connect garden hoses for use by firefighters
- Don't leave sprinklers on or water running as they can affect critical water pressure
- Leave exterior lights on
- Gather patio furniture, toys, trash cans, etc. and bring them inside or place them away from buildings and vegetation



For a complete list go to www.yhcounty.ca/EvacPrep

