



Amended Evacuation Order

An **Amended Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Village of Lytton Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

Evacuation order downgraded to evacuation alert at 20:00 hours for the following places **ONLY**.

- **Ponderosa Heights**
- **Loring Way**
- **Lytton Fire Base**
- **Kent Road**
- **Highway 1**

Evacuation order remains in place for The Village of Lytton with the exception of the above-mentioned areas.

For properties now on evacuation alert, conditions may change as there are still fires burning around the community, an immediate evacuation may be necessary to ensure the safety of residents and frontline responders.

For properties remaining on evacuation order, residents are reminded to comply with the order and should not trespass in the area. The evacuation order is in place to keep residents safe.

For more information contact: Lytton Emergency Operations Centre

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Jan Polderman,
Mayor of Lytton

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Returning Residents to the Village of Lytton – Ponderosa and Loring

You are returning to a community where the surrounding area was profoundly affected by a wildfire.

Give way to all emergency and firefighting vehicles. RCMP services are now based out of Boston Bar. There is limited fire protection services within the Village of Lytton. Ambulance services is being dispatched from surrounding areas.

Some areas may be fenced for safety and security purposes. Please respect these restricted areas and any directions given to you by first responders and utility workers.

Do not re-enter any areas that were heavily damaged or destroyed by the wildfire.

Inspect your home before entering. Walk carefully around the outside and check for loose power lines, gas leaks and structural damage. If you have any doubts about safety, do not enter.

Take basic precautions and be aware of hazards to your health and safety in the community.

- Slip, trip and fall hazards from unstable structures, open pits or wet and slippery surfaces.
- Charred trees are unstable and may be a hazard.
- Fire damaged buildings may be a hazard.
- Ash, soot and demolition dust.
- Hazardous materials such as kitchen and bathroom cleaning products, paint, batteries and fuel containers which have been partially damaged or destroyed.
- Pesticides or herbicide containers potentially damaged or destroyed.
- Propane cylinders for heating or from BBQ.

Do you have:

A full tank of gas?

Proper clothing, a flashlight and clean-up materials?

Water for the next 7 days?

Food for the next 7 days, including special dietary needs?

Food, medications for pets for the next 7 days?

Medications for the next 7 days?

If you suffer from a respiratory illness, it may be desirable to delay your return until air quality improves.

DO NOT CONSUME WATER

A do not use water notice is the highest-level notification. It is used in situations where a significant public health threat exists and the threat cannot be adequately addressed through a water quality advisory or boil water notice.

Disposing of Food From Your Home

All perishable items should be disposed of immediately upon your return.

Dispose of:

- Any unrefrigerated raw vegetables or fruits, or any foods that were stored in porous containers (e.g. cardboard, foam containers, etc.).
- Food that was in bowls on counters/tables.
- Food that shows signs of damage from heat or fire, including ash or smoke.
- Any canned food that is bulging or rusted. Canned foods that look like they may be okay need to be cleaned with soap and water before being opened to make sure the contents don't become contaminated.
- Any food that has come in contact with liquid waste, sewage, chemicals or water.
- Any food displaying an off odour or signs of spoilage.

Disposing of Refrigerators and Freezers

If you have insurance, contact your insurance provider.

If told to clean it:

- Double bag spoiled food and dispose of as regular garbage
- Keep and continue to use your appliance

If told to dispose of your fridge/freezer:

- Seal the doors shut with duct tape.
- Label the appliance "contaminated" in large print.
- Move appliance to curb/roadside for pick-up



Current Evacuation Status

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