



Village of Lytton Update

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Amended Evacuation Order (*NEW)

An amended evacuation order has been issued by the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), please visit [this link](#) to review the details on this update.

Further to this update, it is important to note that residences located within the rescinded evacuation order area should be aware that Emergency Support Services will be available up until July 27th. After that, access to these services ONLY for residents within the rescinded area noted in the website briefing linked above will no longer be available. Please contact eocinf@lytton.ca for more information on this.

Returning Residents

For residents within the rescinded evacuation order area who wish to return to their residence, there is important information that you should be aware of prior to returning home. This information is listed in detail at [here on pages 2-4](#).

Highlights include:

- 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 are 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.
- 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.
- Ensure you have water, gas, food, clothing, medication and other materials to be self-sufficient for at least 7 days.
- Do not consume water running to houses. Water can be used for showering and toilets, but should not be consumed.
- **IMPORTANT: Dispose of perishable food items and contaminated refrigerators and freezers. Details are provided [here](#). Please note, if you are required to dispose of your fridge and or freezer, please be prepared with non-perishable or freeze-dried food for your return home.**

Resiliency Centre

Lytton evacuees can now access help for immediate needs at the Resiliency Centre in Kamloops at [#3 – 700 Tranquille Road](#). The centre will provide care and support for people displaced by the fire. This includes:

- Replacing documents and identification
- Applying for Employment Insurance

- Providing mental and emotional supports
- Navigating the insurance process for your home and other assets.

Getting mail to Lytton wildfire evacuees

Canada Post put emergency measures in place to help restore mail and parcel delivery to displaced residents of Lytton as soon as possible.

Evacuees are asked to register for mail forwarding service, important not just for ongoing mail and parcels, but it also provides a vital link with government and relief agencies going forward.

By registering, Canada Post will be able to ship mail and parcels to a different address selected by the customer, as well as reprocess and ship existing mail and parcels. This can be done on a short-term basis or for longer periods, even if the address is temporary.

Local Canada Post Employee Sooyeon Zacharias will be posted at the [1350 Dalhousie Dr.](#) Canada Post Office in Kamloops daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to help residents receive mail.

Register with the Canadian Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross is encouraging all people under evacuation order by a Local Authority or through a Band Council Resolution due to wildfires to register with Red Cross. You can register by calling 1-800-863-6582, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PST.

Registration with Red Cross ensures people can be contacted while away from home, and can also be reached with information on further Red Cross services and assistance that may become available to them during this time of need. For more information, visit the [2021 British Columbia fires page](#).

People who have already registered with British Columbia Emergency Support Services (ESS), or are staying with family and friends, are also encouraged to register with Red Cross. People who are under mandatory evacuation because of the wildfires and have unmet needs are also encouraged to register with authorities in their area. To register with British Columbia Emergency Support Services (ESS) and for more information on your nearest reception centre, visit [Emergency Info BC](#) or call 1-800-585-9559.