

Village of
Lytton

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July 27, 2021 3 p.m.

Resiliency Centre

Lytton evacuees can access assistance with immediate needs at the Resiliency Centre in Kamloops at #3 – 700 Tranquille Road from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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.

A second Resiliency Centre is being set up in Lytton – more information will be provided in the coming days.

Returning Residents

On July 23, an Amended Evacuation Order was issued by the Village of Lytton Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). The evacuation order was downgraded to an evacuation alert for the following location only:

- Ponderosa Heights
- Loring Way
- Lytton Fire Base

Residents whose homes are within the rescinded evacuation order area and who plan to return home, should review the information available online at lytton.ca in the [July 23, 2021 News Release](#). For additional questions or requests for support please contact eocinfo@lytton.ca.



Access to Private Property

The Village of Lytton would like to assure everyone that no one is permitted to enter into or onto privately owned property without written consent from the property owner.

Insurance adjustors representing property owners who have requested their services, will be granted escorted access into the evacuation zone for the purpose of gathering photographic and video evidence for inclusion in their assessment and report, relating to insurance claims that may have been made.

All insurance adjustors are reminded that they are entering a disaster zone and will be required to sign in at the north entrance where they will be given a day access pass. The day pass must be returned at the end of day, and the insurance adjustor must sign back out. They acknowledge assuming all risks with entering the evacuation zone.

Hazards and risks may include but are not limited to:

- Hazardous materials e.g. asbestos and lead
- Danger trees
- Downed power lines
- Compromised foundations
- Unstable standing chimneys and walls
- Wildlife encounters such as bears and rats

Recommended safety precautions include:

- N 95 mask
- Steel toed, steel shanked boots
- Coveralls
- Removal of boots and coveralls before getting back into your vehicle and put into a bag for later decontamination
- Disposable gloves
- Minimizing contact/interaction with damaged/destroyed materials

Disposal of Contaminated Refrigerators and Freezers

Homeowners are encouraged to contact the Lytton EOC at eocinfo@lytton.ca for any requests to remove or pick up contaminated refrigerators and freezers (white goods) from their home or curbside if the white goods have already been removed from the home. Please come prepared with non-perishable or freeze-dried food for your return home. Details are provided [here](#).

Register with the Canadian Red Cross and B.C. Emergency Support Services

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.

Residents who are under mandatory evacuation 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.