

Village of Lytton Update

July 26, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Resiliency Centre

Lytton evacuees can access assistance with 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.

Amended Evacuation Order

Last week, an amended evacuation order was issued by the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), please visit [this link](#) to review the details on this update. Residences located within the rescinded evacuation order area should be aware that Emergency Support Services will be available up until July 27th. After that, access to these services ONLY for residents within the rescinded area noted in the website briefing linked above will no longer be available.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 eocinfo@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For residents within the rescinded evacuation order area who wish to return to their residence, there is important information that you should be aware of prior to returning home.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](#).

NEW* Disposal of Contaminated Refrigerators and Freezers

On Tuesday, July 27th, crews will be coming door to door in Lytton to dispose of perishable food items and contaminated refrigerators and freezers. If you are required to dispose of your fridge or freezer, please place it outside at the curb in front of your home for pickup. Please be prepared with non-perishable or freeze-dried food for your return home. Details are provided [here](#).

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 center, visit [Emergency Info BC](#) or call 1-800-585-9559.