



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

EVACUATION ALERT

AUGUST 15, 2023 at 18:00hours

Because of the real potential threat to public safety due to Behchoko/Yellowknife wildfire (ZF015), the City of Yellowknife has issued an EVACUATION ALERT for the following areas:

KAM LAKE

GRACE LAKE

ENGLE BUSINESS DISTRICT

Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions. Residents should be prepared of a potential need to evacuate your premises or property on short notice should it be found necessary.

This Alert may be followed by an Evacuation Order with specific information on the condition, when to evacuate and directions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members and prepare to take pets with you.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating.
- Monitor the City's website and social media for information on evacuation orders and location of activated Reception Centres.
- Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles FULL. If possible fill approved spare fuel cans, connect campers or RVs if highway evacuation is required.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.

Further information will be issued as the situation develops

- Visit www.yellowknife.ca

- Follow local media and listen to local radio stations.
- Check City of Yellowknife Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for further instructions and updates.
- Follow NWT Fire

Signature  _____
Mayor Rebecca Alty
City of Yellowknife