

## WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN EVACUATION ALERT

### ***What you should do when an evacuation alert is in effect:***

- Locate all family members or co-workers and designate a safe meeting place in the event that an evacuation order is called.
- Gather essential items such as medication, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photos, etc.)
- Have these items readily available for a quick departure.
- Consider moving any disabled persons and/or children to a safe area.
- Move pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arrange to transport household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order.
- Arrange accommodation for your family, if possible.
- In the event of an evacuation, emergency accommodation will be provided if required.
- Monitor media (SCRD Facebook, Twitter, [www.scrd.ca](http://www.scrd.ca) and 91.7 FM radio) for information on location of Reception Centres and status of evacuation orders.

### ***What you should do if you have to evacuate:***

- Take an emergency survival kit with you.
- Take prescription medication and identification for the entire family.
- Listen to the radio and follow instructions from local emergency officials.
- If you are instructed to do so, shut off water, gas and electricity. Lock your home.
- Make arrangements for your pets.
- Wear clothes and shoes appropriate for the conditions.
- Follow the routes specified by emergency officials.
- Don't take shortcuts. A shortcut could take you to a blocked or dangerous area.
- If you have time, leave a note telling others when you left and where you went.
- If you have a mailbox, you can leave the note there.
- If you are evacuated, you will be asked to register with the local ESS emergency reception centre (to be determined at time of evacuation order.)

