

Evacuation

When does an evacuation occur?

There are many reasons that may cause an emergency evacuation. In some cases you may have a day or two to prepare, while other situations might call for an immediate evacuation. Planning ahead is vital to ensuring that you can evacuate quickly and safely, no matter what the circumstances.

What to do before an evacuation

- Close doors and windows;
- Disconnect electrical appliances and appliances (coffee maker, radio, television, washer, dryer, etc.);
- Leave the outside lights on;
- Leash pets or in their transport cage;
- Bring an emergency kit containing the main personal items (depending on the time available):
 - clothing for a few days;
 - hygiene articles;
 - medicines and prescriptions;
 - milk and diapers for babies;
 - wallet and cards (health insurance, credit cards, driving license);
 - important documents and key telephone numbers (insurance contracts);
 - games for children;
 - blankets and pillows.

What to do at the time of evacuation

- Follow the instructions provided by the authorities;
- Register where indicated;
- Make known where you can be reached;
- Go to the designated places to obtain information;
- Stay tuned to the media.



What not to do

- Do not waste time phoning;
- Do not pack, unless time permits;
- Do not return to your home without formal authorization

More information will be made available soon.