

FVRD SPOTLIGHT

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Welcome to the FVRD Spotlight, a quarterly newsletter designed to highlight services FVRD provides to electoral areas.

Grab-and-Go Bag



Emergency Preparedness

May 1 - 7 is Emergency Preparedness Week. Due to the type of terrain and natural landscape features in the FVRD, three natural hazards have been identified as likely: floods, landslides and wildfires. Take action to get prepared now:

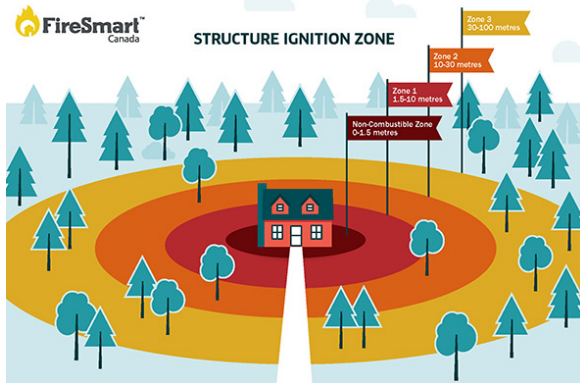
- » Have a Plan — visit getprepared.gc.ca for guides and resources
- » Make an Emergency Kit for each member of your household
- » Download Alertable to receive notifications



Alertable

Alertable is an emergency notification system that lets us send alerts to FVRD residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events such as fires or floods as well as for community notices such as water advisories.

We encourage everyone to download Alertable to stay aware and plan ahead. You can check for closures, restrictions and hazards in advance. Visit fvrd.ca/alerts to download this free app, or if you don't own a smartphone you can sign up for alerts by text, email or phone.



FireSmart

Every year, wildfires are getting bigger and more frequent in BC. Many of these fires occur in areas called the wildland urban interface zone where homes, cabins, and subdivisions are built into the forest landscape. Even homes not directly in the forest are at risk. Stats have shown that 50% of homes burnt during a wildfire are started by embers, which can travel up to 2 km.

Visit fvrd.ca/Firesmart to find out how you can protect your home against wildfires.