



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

NORTH OKANAGAN

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North Okanagan Emergency Management would like to remind the residents of the North Okanagan to be mindful of current water levels in Okanagan Lake, as well as rivers and creeks in the area.

Warmer temperatures and rainfall have contributed to higher water levels and for anyone living in or near these areas, please remember that Sand and Sandbags are available at various locations throughout the North Okanagan.

We encourage all residents who have flood concerns to start sandbagging *early to prevent* damage. To report a serious flood concern, please call the Provincial Emergency Program at 1.800.663.3456 For more information, please visit their website at

<http://www.pep.bc.ca/floods/index.html>

In additions, information on regarding current Flood Watch Notifications, Sandbagging Tips and General Personal Preparedness can also be found at

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wsd/public_safety/flood/emergency.html

We would like to remind recreational boaters to please keep their speed down on the water and especially near shorelines in order to prevent compromising flood barriers on lakefront properties.

Sand and Sandbag Locations:

Armstrong – please call 250.546.3023 24hr/day, 7 days per week for Sand and Sandbags

Coldstream – Sand and Sandbags are located at :

1. Kalamalka Lake Road – across from Postill Drive
2. WestKal Road – across from the Vernon Country Club
3. For emergencies, please call Public Works at 250.550.1505 during work hours or 250.542.7600 after hours

Lavington - School Road across from Jeffers Park

Enderby – Sand and Sandbags are located at the Public Works yard 2309 McGowan Street. For after hours assistance, please call City Hall at 250.838.7230

Lumby – Sand and Sandbags are located in the gravel parking lot across from Lumby Arena/Curling Rink parking lot located at 2230 Shields Avenue.

RDNO – Sandbags only – are located outside the gates at the Fire Training Centre – 300 Pottery Road. Call 250.550.3731 during work hours.

Spallumcheen – Sand and Sandbags are located outside the gate of the Public Works yard located at 1511 Eagle Rock Road.

Vernon: Sand and Sandbags located at Vernon City Yards (1900 48th Ave) - outside the main gate on Pleasant Valley Road, as well as at the corner of Okanagan Avenue and Okanagan Landing Road.

After Hours – Vernon Fire Hall 3401 30th Street