**Insurance & Risk Services** 

# **Risk Management** Services



## **Resources for those affected by wildfires**

Dry, windy, and hot weather have caused conditions favourable to the sparking and spreading of wildfires in Alberta. Wildfires can result in evacuations of homes and property, loss of property, and health issues for many residents across the province.

To support those impacted by wildfires, collaborative agencies within Alberta and across the country have made resources available to citizens and community leaders.

At Alberta Municipalities, we seek to support you in your risk mitigation efforts in your community.

We encourage you to review the resources below and share the information with your staff and residents, as needed.

#### Alberta Emergency Management Agency

- Wildfire preparedness
- Prepare to evacuate fact sheet
- Farm animal and livestock preparedness
- Build an emergency kit webpage
- Download the <u>Alberta Emergency Alert app</u>
- Download the <u>Alberta 511 app</u>
- What to do before during and after an emergency fact sheets
- Alberta Evacuation webpage

#### **Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC)**

Access news releases focusing on Alberta Wildfires and resources available to residents.

Through their consumer information centre you can ask general insurance questions such as what is covered, how to initiate a claim and best practices for insurance claims, and potential coverage for additional living expenses for the evacuated.

Click here for more information.

### Looking for more information?

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#### Firesmart<sup>™</sup> Canada

FireSmart<sup>™</sup> Canada is a national program that helps Canadians increase neighborhood resilience to wildfire and minimize its negative impacts. Founded over 20 years ago, they work to address common concerns about wildfire in the wildland urban interface.

Their website is dedicated to facts and details on how to protect ones home and property, and tips on how to make the property FireSmart.

Click here for more information.