

## **When Fire Strikes**

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The KV Fire Department has gathered this information to assist you when fire strikes. The following checklist serves as a quick reference and guide for you to follow after a fire. Often, the hardest part is knowing where to begin and who to contact.

- Contact your family and friends to let them know of your loss and your condition.
- Ensure your immediate needs are met; including shelter for you and pets, food and clothing.
- If you are insured, contact your insurance company for detailed instructions on securing the property, conducting inventory, and contacting fire damage restoration companies. If you are not insured, try contacting private organizations for aid and assistance.
- Notify your mortgage company of the fire.
- Do not eat or drink medicines, food or beverages that have been exposed to heat, smoke, soot, chemicals or water.
- Do not re-enter the damaged home or building unless fire authorities say it is safe to do so.
- The fire department will ensure that utilities are either safe to use or are disconnected before they leave the site. DO NOT attempt to reconnect utilities yourself.
- Do not throw away any damaged goods until after an inventory is taken.
- Try to locate valuable documents and records.
- If you leave your home, contact the local police and fire department to let them know the site will be unoccupied.
- Begin saving receipts for any money you spend related to fire loss. The receipts may be needed later by the insurance company and for verifying losses claimed on income tax.
- Preventing mold by drying wet building materials and contents is a high priority.
- Restoration work should be done by a company that specializes in fire restoration and whose workers are certified by t IICRC (Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification) or an equivalent.

## **Phone and Contact Directory**

Red Cross	222-9597
Kennebecasis Regional Police Force	47-6300
Replacement PrescriptionsFamily	Physician
HOTELS Shadow Lawn Inn	47-7539
Rothesay Motel	47-7168
Amsterdam Inn	349-8050
FIRE DAMAGE RESTORATION Handling Smoke Damage - http://disaster.ifas.ufl.edu/PDFS/CHAP13/D13-17.PDF	
Homestar Inc Quispamsis	347-3202
All Pro Restorations - Saint John	42-4311
Service Master - 71 Kennedy Street, Saint John	42-5326
Hickey Bros DKI - 680 Rothesay Ave, Saint John	533-4449
COUNSELLING SERVICES Family Matters Counselling Services	349-2777
Gibson Barbara & Associates	347-4827
ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES  Programs/Financial Assistancehttp://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/prfinas/ Basic Emergency Kithttp://www.getprepared.gc.ca/index-eng.asp	