



Armour, Burk's Falls and Ryerson Memorial Arena and Community Centre

COMFORT STATION

In the event of a power outage that occurs during adverse weather conditions (extreme cold or heat) or other incident in which residents seek temporary relief, the Armour, Burk's Falls and Ryerson Memorial Arena will be activated as a Comfort Station. To determine if the Comfort Station is open, contact the arena directly at **705-382-3811** or call your Municipal office during regular office hours.

The Comfort Station will be activated as a warming/cooling centre under the following conditions:

Summer (May to October): Temperatures **35°C** or above with a power outage lasting longer than 4 hours

Winter (October to April): Temperatures **minus 30°C** or below with a power outage lasting longer than 4 hours

The Comfort Station is equipped to provide *basic comfort* – warmth or cooling, internet access, and rest rooms. This does *not* include overnight accommodation, food service, or personal hygiene (showers). The comfort station is intended for short-term relief from adverse conditions.

Comfort Station use will adhere to a 12 hour operating schedule and will not occur outside of the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

While the facility is open, regular operation may continue. If the canteen is open, items may be purchased while supplies last.

Residents who rely on medical devices or have mobility challenges are encouraged to contact the Burk's Falls & District Fire Department as a proactive measure to ensure assistance in an emergency.

A Comfort Station is not intended to replace a resident's ability to manage during extraordinary circumstances. All residents are advised to prepare a 72 HOUR KIT in order to manage personal needs during extraordinary circumstances.

Be Prepared, Be Aware, Be Ready