



KATRINE 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 Katrine Community Centre will be activated as a Comfort Station. To determine if the Comfort Station is open, contact the Community Emergency Management Coordinator directly at **705-783-1375** or call the Municipal office during regular office hours **705-382-3332**.

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 8 hours

Winter (October to April):

Temperatures **minus 30°C** or below with a power outage lasting longer than 8 hours

The Comfort Station is equipped to provide *basic comfort* – warmth or cooling 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.

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.

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