



BE READY. BE SET. GO!

Know evacuation levels and follow advice of emergency officials. Make the best decision for your safety. Don't wait to evacuate if you feel unsafe!



LEVEL 1 BE READY

Prepare to evacuate.

- Stay informed.
- Have your plan and go-kit ready.
- Begin moving people with special needs.

LEVEL 2 BE SET

Be set to evacuate at a moment's notice.

- High danger in your area.
- Follow your evacuation plan.
- Relocate to a safe place.

LEVEL 3 GO NOW!

LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

- Imminent danger in your area.
- Leave without delay.
- It is unsafe to stay.

PRE-INCIDENT PREPAREDNESS

At least once per year

- Register for Deschutes Alerts at www.deschutesalerts.org
- Familiarize yourself with possible evacuation routes (usually normal roads into and out of community)
- Get familiar with emergency gates (will only be opened and used at direction of Emergency Services)
- Prepare your go-bag (disaster supplies kits)
- Consider family members with additional needs. Don't forget about pets.
- Meet your neighbors and develop plans to help one another during an evacuation
- Prepare by ensuring your home is defensible and wildfire ready
- Conduct a home hazard hunt. sheriff.deschutes.org/Preparedness_Handbook.pdf

HOW EVACUATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

- Text, phone, & email alerts from Deschutes Alerts (sign up and update profile at www.deschutesalerts.org)
- Local news media
- Official social media accounts (Deschutes County Sheriff's Office and local fire districts)
- Possible door-to-door by Sheriff's Deputies or other first responders

GO BAG (DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT)

- Water, food & prescription medication
- Important papers
- First aid supplies & basic tools
- Clothing, bedding and sanitation supplies
- Phone & charger
- Special items based on need

EMERGENCY MAP



IF AN EVACUATION IS ANNOUNCED

- Leave early
- Stay calm and follow directions. Each incident is unique and may require different protective actions
- Wear natural fiber long sleeve and long pants, sturdy shoes
- Ensure each family member has eye protection, face protection (bandana), and gloves
- Follow directions from emergency services and responders. You may be asked to take temporary refuge in large green grass areas, parking lots, or other areas where you may be more safe
- Smoke may make it difficult to see. Drive carefully, do not speed, and drive with your headlights on

EVACUATION CHECKLIST

Based on Notices from Emergency Services

Evacuation Level	Priority	Task
Level 3—GO Now! This may be the only notice you receive.	1 2 3 4 5	Load your Go Bag (disaster supplies kit), hang a white cloth or towel outside If possible, confirm neighbor on each side knows to evacuate If you have agreed to evacuate a neighbor, pick them up Leave via established routes or emergency routes (only if directed) Monitor official sources for shelter or temporary evacuation point location(s)
Level 2—Be Set This may be the only notice you receive. Don't wait to evacuate if you feel unsafe.	1 2 3 4 5 6	Load your Go Bag (disaster supplies kit) Park car in driveway facing out with windows rolled up Ensure neighbors are aware of evacuation notice Continue to prepare your house. Follow steps in Level 1 Follow official sources and local media for more information Start early evacuation for those with additional needs and/or animals
Level 1—Be Ready Don't wait to evacuate if you feel unsafe.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Load your Go Bag (disaster supplies kit) Park car in driveway facing out with windows rolled up Ensure neighbors are aware of evacuation notice Prepare your house: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close windows, vents, doors, & non-combustible window coverings • Close fireplace screens or woodstove doors • Move flammable items at least 30 feet from house, or into garage • Ensure gutters, porches, and areas on or adjacent to house is free of ignitable debris • Seal attic and foundation vents with heavy aluminum foil or pre-cut plywood Follow official sources and local media for more information Plan available routes and evacuation destinations based on information Consider early evacuation for people with additional needs and/or animals