Evacuation Plan

- Make a plan, and be sure everyone in your family understands it.
- Assign tasks to each family member for what to do during Level 1 (Ready), Level 2 (Set) and Level 3 (GO!) evacuations.
- Have an evacuation plan for your pets and livestock. If it isn’t safe for you, it’s not safe for them.
- Designate a meeting place – this could be a friend or family member’s house, or an evacuation shelter.
- Choose an out-of-the-area contact person to relay information about your welfare to family and friends and to keep your phone lines open.

House Preparation

- Make sure house numbers are visible from the street.
- Make sure driveways are wide enough for emergency vehicles to enter (10-12 feet wide).
- Prepare your defensible space.

Emergency Kits - Keep them ready at all times in your home and vehicle.

- Include supplies for you and everyone who lives in your home or visits regularly.
- Include supplies for your pets.
- Include copies of important documents, phone contact lists, family photos, household inventory lists, and any portable valuables.
- Keep your vehicles filled with gas.

Three Levels of Evacuation

In the event of an emergency in your area, you may be asked to evacuate. It’s important to understand the different levels of evacuation and what they mean for you, your pets, livestock, and your home.

Three Levels of Evacuation:

- **Level 1 (Ready)**: This level is typically triggered by a threat of fire, and it requires you to be prepared and informed. It’s important to have your emergency kit ready and to know where you will go if you need to evacuate.
- **Level 2 (Set)**: This level is usually in place when the fire is getting closer or when there is a more immediate threat of evacuation. It involves preparing your home and pet. You should be ready to leave your home if needed.
- **Level 3 (GO!)**: This level is activated when there is an imminent threat to your home or when there is a mandatory evacuation. You should immediately evacuate your home and pets. Entry to evacuated areas may be denied until conditions are safe.

Be Ready, Be Set, GO!

- **Be Ready**: Know what you need to do before an emergency occurs. Make a plan and have an emergency kit ready.
- **Be Set**: Keep pets and livestock ready to go in case you need to evacuate in a hurry.
- **GO!**: Keep house lights on and windows closed. Let your emergency contact and/or family members know where you are going.

**Evacuation Information**

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**Be Ready, Be Set, GO!**
Be Ready
Level 1 Evacuation

BE PREPARED
Residents should be aware of the danger that exists in their area, monitor emergency services websites and local media outlets for information.

2005 flood—Riverside Inn, Grants Pass, OR

This is the time for preparation and precautionary movement of persons with special needs, mobile property and (under certain circumstances) pets and livestock. If conditions worsen, emergency services personnel may contact you via an emergency notification system.

All residents should be at this level of readiness at all times!

Be Set
Level 2 Evacuation

YOU MUST PREPARE TO LEAVE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE
This level indicates there is significant danger to your area, and residents should either voluntarily relocate to a shelter or with family/friends outside of the affected area, or if choosing to remain, to be ready to evacuate at a moment’s notice.
Resident MAY have time to gather necessary items, but doing so is at their own risk.

THIS MAY BE THE ONLY NOTICE THAT YOU RECEIVE

Emergency services cannot guarantee that they will be able to notify you if conditions rapidly deteriorate. Area media services will be asked to broadcast periodic updates.

Be Set
Level 3 Evacuation

GO!
Level 3 Evacuation

LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!
Danger to your area is current or imminent, and you should evacuate immediately. If you choose to ignore this advisement, you must understand that emergency services may not be available to assist you further.
DO NOT delay leaving to gather any belongings or make efforts to protect your home.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST NOTICE THAT YOU RECEIVE

2014 windstorm—Bryson Way, Medford during December 2014 windstorm. Photo courtesy of KDRV NewsWatch 12

Sign up to receive EMERGENCY ALERTS about emergencies near your home, workplace, children’s schools or other important places!

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