

# GO! DESCHUTES COUNTY EVACUATION GUIDE

## Level 1: **READY**

- Level 1 means **BE READY** for potential evacuation. There is a fire in your local area.
- Prepare for any family with special needs, mobile property, and pets or livestock.
- Monitor local social media, news & radio for information.
- Emergency Personnel may contact you via an emergency notification system.

## BEFORE & DURING FIRE SEASON

- Register for Emergency Notifications.
- Create at least 30 feet of defensible space around your home. (FIREFREE.org)
- Make a list of your **5Ps**. (People, Pets, Pills, Photos, important Papers)
- Prepare a 72-Hour Kit.
- Know alternate ways out of your neighborhood.
- Know the evacuation plans for your family members in school, assisted living and childcare facilities.
- Designate an out-of-area contact who can relay information.
- Plan how you will transport your pets.
- Keep the car fuel tank at least half full.

## Level 2: **SET**

- Level 2 means **BE SET** to evacuate. You must be prepared to leave at a moment's notice.
- Level 2 signifies that there is significant danger in your area. Load your **5Ps** and 72-Hour Kit into the car.
- Relocate to a specified shelter (if activated) or with family/friends outside the affected area.
- You **MAY** have time to gather necessary items, but you must be prepared to leave at a moments notice.
- If you have time, when leaving your home, write EVACUATED on a pillow case & hang it at the end of your driveway.
- **THIS MAY BE THE ONLY NOTICE**

During an evacuation, roads become congested with vehicles, dust and smoke, making evacuation a slow process.

# GO EARLY

Long before evacuation seems likely, **READY, SET, and GO!**

The fire departments and law enforcement agencies of Deschutes County assume no liability for the use or misuse of this information, which is intended to provide fire safety and emergency guidelines for residents.

For up to date fire information visit  
[www.centraloregonfire.org](http://www.centraloregonfire.org)

## Level 3: **GO!**

- Level 3 means **GO**, evacuate NOW. Leave Immediately.
- The danger in your area is current and you should evacuate immediately.
- DO NOT delay leaving to gather any belongings or make efforts to protect your home.
- Obey orders of law enforcement & fire department officials.
- Drive calmly and with special attention to emergency vehicles.
- Do not block access to roadways for emergency vehicles or other evacuees.
- **THIS WILL BE THE LAST NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE**



## AFTER EVACUATION

- Check in at an emergency shelter. Whether you stay there or not, your checking in will help others know that you are safe at [www.safeandwell.communityos.org](http://www.safeandwell.communityos.org)
- Take pets to a Pet Evacuation Center.
- DO NOT call 9-1-1 for non-emergencies.
- Do not attempt to re-enter the fire area until it is declared safe by law enforcement.

