

BE READY, BE SET, GO!

Every year, homes in Southwest Oregon are threatened by wildfires. The State of Oregon has adopted a three level evacuation process to help families prepare.

<p>BE READY Level 1 Evacuation</p>	<p>A Level 1 evacuation means "BE READY" for potential evacuation. Residents should be aware of the danger that exists in their area, monitor emergency services websites and local media outlets for information. 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.</p> <p><u>All residents should be at this level of readiness at all times!</u></p>
<p>BE SET Level 2 Evacuation</p>	<p>A LEVEL 2 evacuation means "BE SET" to evacuate. 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. Residents 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.</p>
<p>GO! Level 3 Evacuation</p>	<p>A Level 3 evacuation means that you need to 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. <u>DO NOT DELAY</u> leaving to <u>gather any belongings or make efforts to protect your home.</u> Access to evacuated areas may be denied until conditions are safe for citizens to return. DO NOT plan to return to check on your house or animals. If it's not safe for you, it's not for them!</p>

Sign up to receive EMERGENCY ALERTS about emergencies near you!
Ashland.or.us/alert

Ashland Fire & Rescue
455 Siskiyou Blvd.
Ashland, OR 97520
541-482-2770

For Emergency Information:
Tune to 1700 AM
Wildfire Hotline 541-552-2490
ashland.or.us/evacuation

