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	1	Load your Go Bag (disaster supplies kit)
Now!	2	If possible confirm neighbor on each side knows to evacuate
	3	If you have agreed to evacuate a neighbor, pick them up
	4	Leave via established routes or emergency routes (only if directed)
	5	Check in at designated Evacuation Point or Shelter
Level 2—Get Set	1	Load your Go Bag (disaster supplies kit)
	2	Park car in driveway facing out
	3	Ensure neighbors are aware of evacuation notice
	4	Continue to prepare your house. Follow steps in Level 1
	5	Follow official sources* and local media for more information
	6	Start early evacuation for those with additional needs and/or livestock
		**This may be the only notice you receive. Don't wait to evacuate if you feel
		unsafe.
Level 1—Be	1	Load your Go Bag (disaster supplies kit)
Ready	2	Park car in driveway facing out
	3	Ensure neighbors are aware of evacuation notice
	4	Prepare your house:
		Close windows, vents, doors, & non-combustible window coverings
		Close fireplace screens or woodstove doors
		 Move flammable furniture and items at least 30 ft from house
		Ensure gutters, porches, and areas on or adjacent to house is free of ignita-
		ble debris
		 If possible, seal attic and foundation vents with heavy aluminum foil or pre- cut plywood
	5	Follow official sources* and local media for more information
	6	Plan available routes and evacuation destinations based on information
	7	Consider early evacuation for people with additional needs and/or livestock



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

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)

- Remember the 6 p's (People, Pets, Papers, Photographs, Plastic/Cash, Pills)
- Water
- Food
- First Aid supplies
- Clothing, bedding and sanitation supplies
- Phone and charger
- Basic tools
- Special items based on need

