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Wildfire Evacuation Packing Recommendations

Please sign up for emergency alerts through <https://www.publicalerts.org/>

Before you evacuate and if Time Permits... (If not a level 3)

- Turn off your main gas line, if time allows ([NW Natural Emergency Preparedness](#))
- Remove any propane tanks away from your house
- Make your house number visible
- Create an easy path for emergency vehicles to get to your house. (Move any extra vehicles, etc.)

Things to Pack

- N95 Mask or face covering ([See Ready.gov guidelines](#))
- Make sure you grab all insurance documents (roadside assistance)
- Important financial papers, personal papers, birth certificates, passport, medical insurance, etc.
- All family members
- Pets/pet food and bowls for water
- Pet medications and other needs
- Water (1 gallon per person, per pet, per day, if possible) plus a container for collection
- Cash and Credit Cards (purse or wallet) ([FEMA- Emergency Financial First Aid Kit](#))
- Medications and any medical assisted devices (walker, cane, hearing aids, batteries, etc.)
- Cell phones and chargers and charger banks (with cords)

- A few days worth of clothes (extra socks, undergarments, hat, etc.)
- Map of the area and evacuation routes
- Carryon luggage with wheels/backpacks
- Storing food and water in a tub or chest on wheels will make it easier to transport. Keep it light enough to be able to lift it into your car.
- First aid kit
- Infant formula and diapers
- Sturdy shoes
- Toilet paper/wet wipes/paper towels
- Toiletries: Toothbrush/paste, shampoo, soap, hairbrush, feminine products, deodorant, hand sanitizer, etc.
- Disinfectant (60% alcohol)**
- Eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Non-perishable food for the trip, snack food, and subsequent meals, energy bars and/or MREs (think 3 days worth per person)
- Personal Valuable items (non-replaceable)
- Laptops/disk drives
- Photos
- Scanner radio - VHF/UHF handheld and extra batteries
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- NOAA weather alert radio
- Extra batteries
- Flashlights
- Duct tape/bungee cords / rope
- An assortment of tools, (toolbox, jumper cables, screwdriver, vice grips, tire inflator, tire gauge, etc.)
- Pocket knife
- Compass
- Whistle
- An extra set of car keys

- Cooking/eating utensils (manual can opener)
- Firestarter kit, lighters, matches, (in a waterproof container)
- Fire extinguisher
- Gloves
- Garbage bags (can also be used as a poncho)
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Lip Balm
- Road flares or triangle reflectors
- Activities for children: Paper, pens, pencils, games, etc.

**Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe, or bleaches with added cleaners.

If you are NOT under an evacuation level 3, we recommend you walk through the home and take pictures or videos of everything important that you're leaving behind. If possible take a 360-degree video of your home outside, including any landmarks. This will help to identify any damage your property might have endured and to identify your property after the wildfires are contained.

Also recommended, is a secure thumb drive for passwords and lists that may be located in the cloud. [LastPass](#) is another encrypted resource to secure your passwords online. LastPass also allows you to upload an app on your smart-phone so you can have your login information easily accessible. (There many are other available resources like this.)

Inventory your items. Go to www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness which will provide you with additional resources to help you inventory your items and help you prepare your finances.