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Develop A Plan

PREPARE FOR WILDFIRE

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue wants to help you be informed, aware, and prepared for the risks of wildfires. We know wildfires can happen here and want to partner with you to keep your loved ones, home, and property safe.

CREATE AN EVACUATION PLAN

- Designate an emergency location outside the fire/hazard zone to meet.
- Identify different routes to your meeting location and practice using them.
- Determine where you will stay if your home is damaged or inaccessible.
- Have an evacuation plan for your pets, large animals, and/or livestock.

ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Designate an out-of-area friend or relative.
- Assign a designee as the hub for your family's communication.
- Ensure everyone in your family has access to this contact person in case you get separated.
- Be prepared to call or text your status/update and get vital information about your family.
- Practice this plan.

BE PREPARED

- Have a fully charged cell phone, portable radio, or scanner to stay updated on the fire.
- Sign up for Public Alerts through your county.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit for each person and any pets/animals.
- Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your vehicle in the event you cannot get home.
- Tell your neighbors about **READY, SET, GO!** and share your evacuation plan.

MAKE AN EMERGENCY KIT (**Prepare for the Six Ps**)

- People and pets
- Phone numbers and important papers
- Prescriptions, vitamins, and glasses
- Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia
- Personal computer and hard drive
- "Plastic" (credit and debit cards) and cash

READY, SET, GO!

Use these three simple steps to create a safety buffer around your home and property, make an evacuation plan, and be prepared to leave should you receive word to evacuate.

For more information, visit www.tvfr.com/395.

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