

# Kittitas County Evacuation Planning Guide

## LEVEL 2: GET SET

**Stay Informed.** Listen to the radio. Log onto the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office website and Facebook page.

Evacuate if you feel unsafe or if you need extra time to accommodate elderly or special needs people, children, large animals. Do not wait to be advised to leave if there is a possible threat to your home or evacuation route.

Ensure you have your emergency supply kit on hand to include important papers, photos, medicines/prescriptions, battery-powered radio, etc.

### IF TIME ALLOWS:

INSIDE CHECKLIST	OUTSIDE CHECKLIST
◇ Close all windows and doors.	◇ Bring combustible items from the exterior of the house inside (e.g. patio furniture, children's toys, door mats, etc.).
◇ Remove flammable window shades and curtains and close metal shutters.	◇ Turn off propane tanks and other gas at the meter.
◇ Move furniture to the center of the room, away from windows and doors.	◇ Back your car into the driveway to facilitate a quick departure. Shut doors.
◇ Turn off pilot lights and air conditioning.	◇ Cover attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial covers.

## LEVEL 3: GO!

Evacuate promptly when advised. Take your emergency supply kit.

Should you be trapped:

- \* Remain inside your home until the fire passes.
- \* Shelter away from outside walls.
- \* Bring garden hoses inside the house so embers and flames do not destroy them.
- \* Patrol inside your home and look in your attic for spot fires and if found, extinguish them.
- \* Fill sinks and tubs for an emergency water supply.
- \* Place wet towels under doors to keep smoke and embers out.
- \* After the fire has passed check your home (including under decks and in eaves) and roof. Extinguish any small or smoldering fires and embers. Check inside the attic for hidden embers.

### INFORMATION:

<http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/sheriff>



Kittitas County Sheriff



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Wildfire home preparedness:

<http://www.Firewise.org>

Ready, Set, Go! Wildland fire preparedness:

<http://www.wildlandfirersg.org>



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LEVEL 1: BE READY

Have a Plan

Out of Area Contacts:

Phone Number:

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Work Contacts:

Phone Number:

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School Contacts:

Phone Number:

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Evacuation Routes:

Notes: (have a plan for pets)

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The American Red Cross recommends every family have an emergency supply kit.

Make A Kit

Health and Safety	Papers and Photos	Evacuation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Prescriptions or special medications, extra eyeglasses or contacts</li> <li>◇ First aid Kit</li> <li>◇ Flashlight, battery-powered radio and extra batteries</li> <li>◇ Pet food, supplies and medication</li> <li>◇ Three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day)</li> <li>◇ Non-perishable food for all family members (3-day supply)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Photos, valuables and other irreplaceable items</li> <li>◇ Personal computers, hard-drives and flash drives</li> <li>◇ Important contact number</li> <li>◇ Insurance documents and other important papers (wills, passports, etc.)</li> <li>◇ Home inventory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Extra set of car keys, credit cards and cash</li> <li>◇ Map marked with evacuation routes</li> <li>◇ Evacuation Action Plan (see above)</li> </ul>

Think about People, Pets, Pills, Papers, and Photographs. Have a Plan

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