

Evacuation Information

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Prepare for Wildfire. Prepare yourself and your family for the possibility of having to evacuate. Evacuations save lives and allow responding personnel to focus on the emergency.

Emergency Supply List:

- Prescription medication and glasses/contacts.
- Important documents such as insurance policies, identification, bank account records.
- Cellphone, whistle, flashlight, radio, first aid kit.
- Water, one gallon per person per day, and three day supply of nonperishable food.
- Pet food, pet and livestock transportation.

Make a Plan:

Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to think about the following situation.

- How will my family/household get emergency alerts and warnings?
- Decide on a safe, familiar place where your family can meet should a disaster occur.
- How will my family/household get to safe locations during an emergency?
- How will my family/household get in touch if cellphone, internet, or landlines are not working?
- How will I let loved ones know I am safe?
- Practice your plan!

The Evacuation Process

- You will be advised of potential evacuations as early as possible. You must take the initiative to stay informed and be aware. Monitor your **radio, television, social media, cellular television and landlines** for announcements from law enforcement and emergency personnel.
- Keep your cellular telephone charged and sign up for notifications for your cellular telephone and landline at the Fresno County Sheriff's Office website at <https://www.fresnosheriff.org/>
- Inform any neighbors of the evacuation that may not have access to a radio or TV.
- Officials will determine the areas and the routes to use depending upon the fire's location, behavior, winds, terrain, etc.
- Law enforcement agencies are responsible for enforcing the evacuation order. **FOLLOW THEIR DIRECTION PROMPTLY.**
- If needed, law enforcement will direct community members to the shelter locations.

Types of Evacuations

Evacuation Warning:

Alerting community members in a defined area of a potential threat to life and property from an emergency incident. An Evacuation Warning may be issued when the potential or actual threat to civilian life is more than two (2) hours away.

Evacuation Order:

Movement of community members out of the defined area due to an immediate threat to life and property from an emergency incident. An Evacuation Order should be used when there is potential or actual threat to civilian life within 1 to 2 hours or when the Incident Command deems it necessary to protect civilians.



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Home Address

Street:

City:

Zip:

Please visit www.readyforwildfire.org for more information regarding wildfire preparedness and www.ready.gov for disaster preparedness information.