

# GO!

## Evacuate

# 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.

If there is a wildfire in your area, Oregon public safety officials will use a three-tier evacuation system to inform the public. It is critical to know the levels.

### LEVEL I: BE PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL EVACUATION

- Be aware of the danger that exists in your area.
- Monitor emergency services websites and local media outlets for wildfire information.
- Review your wildfire evacuation plan.
- Prepare your emergency evacuation supplies.
- Prepare your transportation; vehicles with a full tank of gas or a full charge.
- Consider early evacuation of pets, livestock, or persons with special needs.
- Tell your neighbors about **READY, SET, GO!** and share your evacuation plan.
- Open lines of communication and test your emergency communication plan.

### LEVEL II: BE SET TO EVACUATE

- There is significant danger; be ready to leave at a moment's notice.
- Monitor emergency services websites and local media outlets continuously.
- Have your emergency kit packed, loaded, and ready to go.
- Have your phones and other communication devices fully charged.
- Know your primary and alternative evacuation routes.
- Move livestock, pets, and persons with special needs early.
- **STAY ALERT!** Emergency services may not be able to notify you if conditions rapidly change.

### LEVEL III: GO! EVACUATE NOW!

- **GO NOW!** Do not delay — danger is imminent!
- If you stay, emergency services may not be able to help you.
- Monitor emergency news if possible.
- Be alert — follow instructions for road closures and safe routes.
- Implement your wildfire evacuation plan, communication plan, and gathering points.

For more information, visit [www.tvfr.com/395](http://www.tvfr.com/395).

## **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.

