

Getting Ready in Case of Wildfire

This document is to help you have the information needed as we ready ourselves and our properties for the threat of a wildfire: the steps and links for reporting a fire, evacuating your home, reducing risk on your property, monitoring area fires, assembling Grab & Go bags, and other resources.

To Report a Fire & Alert Neighbors

ACTION	Prepare NOW & Be Ready	Additional Info
Call 911	Keep cell phone with you. Carry fire extinguisher & water in car.	
If needed, ODF	Emergency number 541-935-2283 x1 (other business is x5)	Usually just call 911
Honk car horn 4x, pause, 4x to alert neighbors	Notify neighbors that you will do this.	
Send Message to Local Neighborhood Group	Become part of emergency messaging with local neighborhood group members. Contact your group leader. For Leaders contact list: Log in to SBNA.net, copy and paste this link into the URL address bar: https://sbnaorna.samariteam.com/DocFetcher.ashx?FolderItemId=39322	
Help neighbors who need assistance	Know if any neighbors have health or mobility issues that would make it difficult to escape.	
Post to SBNA Facebook if time allows	Join SBNA Facebook page	

To Evacuate

STATUS	Prepare NOW & Be Ready	Additional Info
Receiving Alerts	Register to receive alerts: https://lanecounty.org/government/county_departments/lane_county_emergency_management/sign_up_for_emergency_notifications 3 Levels of Emergency Evacuation: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3852749.pdf	It could happen that you only receive level 3 – Go Now!
Vehicle is ready	Maintain gas level at least half full, carry water & fire extinguisher (or ball)	Maybe also shovel
Grab & Go Bag is ready	Pack a Grab & Go bag for each family member + pets. Attach a list of what you can only pack at the last minute.	See Page 6 – Grab & Go bags

Do Throughout Fire Season

ACTION	Access Info Here ...	Additional Info
Abide by ODF fire restrictions	https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx 541-935-2222 for recorded message	Different times, & restrictions for public vs. industrial
Check for alerts	Keep cell phone with you & monitor for alerts. To register for alerts: https://lanecounty.org/government/county_departments/lane_county_emergency_management/sign_up_for_emergency_notifications	
Maintain a defensible space around home	Firewise: https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA Lane Fire Authority Summer 2021 newsletter, page 2 https://9b665c13-bc40-4541-b651-a780d2bbc077.filesusr.com/ugd/9693dc_8573cd1711024c53984c08ad706ac3af.pdf	Contact group leader for info on joining a local Firewise group too.
Identify all possible evacuation routes	Work with neighbors & local group to create and maintain alternate exits in case primary exit is not available because of fire. Contact SBNA Local Group Leader. For Leaders contact list Log in to SBNA.net, copy and paste this link into the address bar: https://sbnaorna.samariteam.com/DocFetcher.ashx?FolderItemId=39322	
Plan for farm animals	Develop a plan for farm animals.	
Have what you need ready to go	Assemble anything you are taking with you if you need to evacuate in a readily accessible location or in the car. Have pet carriers handy. Keep pets inside if you might need to evacuate.	See Page 6 – Grab & Go bags
Determine post-fire needs	Determine what you would need after a fire. Ask insurance company what they would require. Photos? Can you send them now? Family photos – send digital copies to friends/relatives out of the area? Other documentation needed? Valuables you could not take in evacuation?	

Monitor Current Fires

For Info From ...	Access Info Here ...	Additional Info
State of Oregon – fire map + ODF links	https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/firestats.aspx	
Northwest Interagency Coordination Center	https://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/information/firemap.aspx	
ODF info on current fires	https://odffire.com/	
Map of current fires	https://www.kezi.com/news/firewatch-map/	
Evacuation Orders locations	KLCC radio or KLCC.org	
Eugene Springfield Fire Dept call log	https://coeapps.eugene-or.gov/ruralfirecad 911; non emergency: (541) 682-5411	Eugene Rural Fire Protection District #1 (responsible for SBNA area fire & medical emergency services) contracts with Eugene Springfield Fire except west of Praise Lane.
Lane Fire – list of recent calls & other useful info	https://www.lanefire.org/	West of Praise Lane
DEQ - Air Quality	DEQ's online Air Quality Index https://oraqi.deq.state.or.us/home/map Oregon Smoke Blog https://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/ www.PurpleAir.com (click <i>View the Map</i>)	Wildfire smoke is usually PM 2.5 or smaller

Other Resources

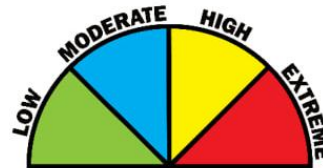
Topic	Resources	Comments
Wildfire Wednesdays – recorded zoom presentations on variety of topics:	https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=wildfire+wednesdays https://extension.oregonstate.edu/fire-program/online-webinar-guide	
Overview for preparation	What you need to know (and where to find out what you don't) to be ready for wildfires Eugene Register-Guard July 8, 2021: https://www.registerguard.com/story/news/2021/07/08/wildfire-readiness-what-you-need-know-and-where-find-out-what-you-dont-ready/7852336002/	
Lane County Resources:	https://www.lanecc.edu/sites/default/files/gec/new_general_resource_list.pdf	

Attachments

For Current Fire Danger Level: <https://www.facebook.com/ODFWesternLane/> or: 541-935-2222

ODF Western Lane - Public Use Restrictions

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FIRE DANGER LEVEL

<u>Western Lane Closure Line (541) 935-2222</u> <u>Facebook: ODF Western Lane</u>	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Debris Burning is Prohibited. Debris burning is not allowed during fire season.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Smoking is Prohibited. Smoking is prohibited at all times in forestlands, <u>except</u> inside vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and other designated areas.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Use of Fireworks is Prohibited.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Sky Lanterns and Target Practice with tracer rounds or exploding targets are Prohibited.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
<u>The Following Activities Have Various Restrictions</u>				
Campfires, including charcoal fires, cooking fires, and warming fires are Restricted. When allowed, a shovel and water source or 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher must be readily available. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed at all times.	Allowed at Designated Locations	Allowed at Designated Locations	Allowed at Designated Locations	Not Allowed
Chainsaw use is Restricted. When allowed, each saw being used must have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8 ounce capacity. A firewatch of at least one hour is required following saw use.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed
Cutting, Grinding, and Welding of Metal is Restricted. When allowed, the work area must be cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher available.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed
Mowing/Cutting of Dried, Cured Grass is Restricted. The cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed
Off-road Motorized Vehicle use is Restricted. All vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, operating on unimproved roads and areas that contain flammable vegetation are restricted to the listed times. Motorized Vehicle use on <u>improved</u> roads, free of flammable vegetation, is allowed at all times.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed
Any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine is Restricted. When allowed, area must be cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher available.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm and after 8pm	Allowed Before 10am and after 8pm	Not Allowed

Grab & Go Bag – One for Each Member of the Household + Pets

Pack items into a backpack or rolling suitcase & store it where you can grab it fast. Attach list of last minute additions.

Items to Pack	Packed in Bag? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location if Last Minute Addition
Cell phone & charger	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal computer or backup drives/disks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prescriptions, glasses, contact lenses, hearing aids + batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Face masks – N95 or respirators for smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Non-perishable food and water	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Map marked with at least two evacuation routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Contact info for family, friends, neighbors, emergency services	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Change of clothing, sturdy shoes, blanket – preferably wool	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash	<input type="checkbox"/>	
First aid kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Flashlight & extra batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Whistle (to signal for help)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sanitation & personal hygiene supplies including moist towelettes, garbage bags, plastic ties	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, medication list, proof of address, deed/lease to home, insurance policies, proof of vaccination)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Items to take if time allows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easily carried valuables • Family photos and other irreplaceable items 	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pet Bag: Food, water, extra collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowls, medications	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Carry in Vehicle Throughout Fire Season:

- Fire extinguisher - at least a 2.5 lb.
- Water
- Portable shovel
- Wire cutters