

# Ashland's Evacuation Plan

## Are you ready to evacuate?

You must be ready to evacuate at any time. You may have hours to evacuate or only minutes to flee. It is vital that you understand and prepare for Ashland's three levels of evacuation:

<b>Level 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Watch for Nixle alerts for your zone and be prepared to monitor 1700 AM if cell service is interrupted.</li><li>• Prepare your "go kits" and have a plan for pets and family members with special needs.</li><li>• Keep your evacuation vehicle gas tank full or fully charged if electric.</li></ul>	<b>Be Ready</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice with "go kits" in your vehicle.</li><li>• Consider evacuating during Level 2 if your family needs extra time, or if conditions feel unsafe to you.</li><li>• This may be the only evacuation notice you receive if conditions worsen rapidly.</li></ul>	<b>Be Set</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leave immediately. Do not spend further time collecting additional belongings.</li><li>• You will not be able to return until conditions are safe.</li><li>• Evacuation routing can change. Be sure to continue monitoring Nixle and/or 1700 AM radio.</li></ul>	<b>Go!</b>

Complete these four high-priority tasks before fire season:

- Know Your Alerts** – Sign up for Nixle, Ashland's alert system by texting 97520 to 888777 as the recipient or go to [ashland.or.us/nixle](http://ashland.or.us/nixle) to sign up with email or an unlisted landline. 1700 AM radio is another source.
- Know Your Zone** – Ashland has TEN evacuation zones; see the back of this sheet. Officials will advise which zones need to evacuate. Visit [ashland.or.us/evacuate](http://ashland.or.us/evacuate) and click *Know Your Zone* for an interactive map and printable zone maps.
- Get Ready** - Make a go kit, have valuable papers and items ready, make a checklist, and practice leaving via all routes out of your zone.
- Stay Together** - It's vital to only take 1 vehicle in an evacuation to minimize evacuation gridlock. Keep the gas tank of this vehicle full.

Learn more at:

[ashland.or.us/evacuate](http://ashland.or.us/evacuate)