

Use this brochure as a guide to
prepare for evacuation.

**Evacuating your private residence
is a personal decision.**

It is highly recommended that
you follow evacuation orders,
especially if you live in an
undefendable environment or
have family members with special
needs or medical conditions.

**The following are the
three levels of evacuation.**

READY

At this level, your plan is
in place or in development.
Begin to organize your needs
to evacuate the area
if a higher threat to life comes.

SET

At this level, begin the final
preparedness actions before the
imminent threat is present.

GO

At this level, you need to
evacuate the area immediately
due to an imminent life threat.

**Bonner County
Emergency Preparedness Checklist**
<https://bonnercountyid.gov/bcem-checklist>

BE AWARE BE SAFE

Fill out this section and leave it
attached to the primary entrance
of your home.
This will help emergency resources
to contact you.

Place Contact Info above each line

First and Last Name

Physical Address of this residence

Number of members in household

Cell phone where you can be
reached in case of evacuation

E-mail address



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EVACUATION PLANNING

READY SET GO

**Your Family
Your Protection
Your Plan**

NIXLE - Receive Local Alerts
Text Your Zip Code to 888777



READY

Be Aware! A threat is within the area

~ Begin your plan ~

- ☐ Three-day supply of water
- one gallon per person per day
- ☐ Three-day supply of high energy non-perishable food
- ☐ First aid kit and manual
- ☐ Flashlight / Battery Powered AM/FM Weather Radio and extra batteries
- ☐ Important Family Documents / Certificates / Policies / Identification
- ☐ Medications / Prescriptions
- ☐ Blankets / Sleeping bags
- ☐ Three days of clothing
- ☐ Outerwear (coats, etc.)
- ☐ Laptops / Cell phones / Chargers
- ☐ Any other valuables that can safely and quickly be loaded
- ☐ Have a plan in place for livestock, pets, or for any of your animals (Some evacuation centers will only allow service animals)
- ☐ Plan where you will go when you evacuate!

Know the roads and routes
for your evacuation
in case of delays or closures

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Disaster Preparedness &
Emergency Planning
<https://www.ready.gov/>

SET

Be Alert! A threat is growing

~ Implement your plan ~

- ☐ Stay tuned to local emergency notification systems
- ☐ Begin moving of livestock to their evacuation location
- ☐ Begin staging all necessary supplies in one area, or load in your vehicle
- ☐ Contact family & friends to let them know where you may be going or evacuating to
- ☐ Be sure all your vehicles are fueled up and ready to go
- ☐ Complete the Contact Information on the back of this brochure

OUTSIDE YOUR RESIDENCE

- ☐ Clear gutters and roofs of debris
- ☐ Remove flammables from around the exterior of the home
- ☐ Turn off any gas lines
- ☐ Continue to monitor outside events, activity, and developments
- ☐ Water around your structures to help create a defensible space
- ☐ Seal any vents or soffits which are traps for embers

INSIDE YOUR RESIDENCE

- ☐ Remove flammables from windows
- ☐ Shut all doors and windows
- ☐ Be prepared to leave

GO

Life threat is imminent!

~ Activate your Evacuation Plan! ~

- ONCE A “GO” ORDER IS GIVEN EVACUATE! DO NOT WAIT!
- TRAVELING IN HEAVY SMOKE IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS
- IF SENSIBLE, TURN ON ANY SPRINKLERS IN YOUR GREEN ZONE
- MAKE SURE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE CLOSED
- TURN ON AN EXTERIOR LIGHT AND LEAVE IT ON
- Leave this completed brochure at the primary entrance of your home

WHEN EVACUATING

- DRIVE WITH THE HEADLIGHTS ON
- DRIVE SAFELY AND BE AWARE OF THE HEAVIER TRAFFIC
- WATCH OUT FOR NUMEROUS EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL IN THE AREA
- BE ALERT FOR ROAD CLOSURES

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