

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**

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

# SET

**Be Alert! A threat is growing**  
**Begin to 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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