

GET READY GORGE



Hood River County
Sheriff's Office
**EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT**



Fall is on the Way | Stay Safe

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH • GET READY!

Make a family emergency plan – What's on your evacuation list?

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- Build a Go-Kit of emergency supplies. Start with your camping or travel box
- Stock up – 3 days to 3 weeks
- Use the Go-Kit checklist here: <https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit>
- Have a Go-Kit in your car year 'round
- Expect power outages and find alternatives

COMMUNICATIONS

- Cellular networks can be a problem in a disaster. Text may be more reliable than calls
- Business point of sale systems are also reliant on cellular - i.e. Square
- Have a backup communication plan that doesn't rely on cell or internet
- Listen to car or battery powered radio

FAMILY EMERGENCY PLANS

- Opt-in to Hood River County Citizen Alerts: www.HoodRiverSheriff.com/events/emergency-alerts
- Think about your family plans – an out of state contact you all call to check in; safe meeting places; how you would reconnect if separated.
- Practice it – talk through as a family

EVACUATION RESPONSE

- Don't hesitate- evacuate. Then you'll have more time to help your neighbors.
- During an emergency, there are three levels of evacuation:
Level 1 – READY: Pack & prepare for evacuation.
Level 2 – SET: Ready to leave at a moment's notice
Level 3 – GO: Evacuate immediately
- Know the risks and respect fire restrictions, such as campfire bans and safe lawn mowing

EVACUATION

- Think about where you'd go, and how you'd get there if roads are full or closed.
- A trailer or motorhome is a great evacuation home base.
- Animals and livestock smell fire long before you do. Act early to get them into a smaller place, where you can more easily load them into trailers or crates later for evacuation.
- Make an evacuation list of the top 5 things you'd take if you had to leave in 5 minutes.

