

EMERGENCY PREPARATIONS FOR RESIDENTS

BEFORE THERE IS AN EMERGENCY ...

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| <p>1 Sign up for GENASYS alerts at www.PlumasCounty.us</p> <p>3 Prepare a home contents inventory (digital photos on flash drive)</p> | <p>2 Prepare a personal evacuation checklist and departure plan (see next page)</p> <p>4 Review the local Firewise website at www.LakeAlmanorWestFirewise.org</p> |
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IF WILDFIRE THREATENS ...

Anytime there is wildland fire in the vicinity there are some prudent actions to be taken even before an evacuation warning is issued:

- Review and update your personal evacuation checklist as required
- Make sure your escape vehicles have at least a half tank of fuel
- Locate the items you would plan to take in an evacuation
- Maintain awareness of conditions and be ready to respond promptly

Local Information Resources:

- Public Service Information Radio Station WRTZ-707
1700 kHz AM (or link via www.Almanor1700am.org)
- Plumas County Sheriff's Office Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PlumasCountySheriff
- West Almanor Bulletin Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WestAlmanorBulletin
- West Almanor Community Club website at www.LakeAlmanorWest.org

IF CONDITIONS WORSEN OR AN EVACUATION WARNING IS ISSUED ...

- * Load vehicle(s) with essentials from your evacuation checklist.
- Relocate combustible items away from the house (e.g., firewood, BBQ propane tanks, snowblower fuel, deck furniture, umbrellas, mats, cushions, etc.)
- If you have a ladder, prop it up against the roof edge.
- Attach (leak-free) hoses to outside water faucets and attach nozzle.
- Verify that crawl space and attic vents are properly screened or cover with aluminum foil.
- BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE ON VERY SHORT NOTICE.

If you feel uneasy, go ahead and evacuate early, before there is an Order.

IF AN EVACUATION ORDER IS ISSUED ...

ACT PROMPTLY:

- Put garbage cans inside the garage; leave house water ON.
- Verify that all doors and windows are closed to prevent ember intrusions.
- For fire safety, wear non-synthetic long sleeved shirts, pants, socks and enclosed shoes; if you have them, bring goggles, N95 mask, gloves and head covering.
- Carefully depart the area, following instructions from emergency responders

ONCE YOU ARE SAFELY SETTLED, STAY CONNECTED ...

Monitor the local information resources noted above. And PLEASE, do NOT pass around unfounded rumors or speculation; it just causes needless anxiety.