

PREPARE YOUR HOME & FAMILY

Trim branches and shrubs from around structures to maintain a 30-foot clearance. Pull barkdust away from foundation. Clear vegetation at least 10 feet from propane tanks.

Gather medications, valuables, important documents, computer files, cell phone charger in preparation for possible evacuation. Pack a few seasonally appropriate clothes.

Prepare for your pets. Have adequate carrying cases, food and water.

Complete an Out-of-Area Contact Card for all family members available in **THINK, PLAN, DO** at www.bit.ly/thinkplando.

WILDFIRE



WILDLAND- INTERFACE FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

For
JEFFERSON
COUNTY

Jefferson County
Emergency Management
360-385-9368
www.jeffcoeoc.org



Q: *What is a wildland-interface fire?*

A. *Where wildfire moves out of the woods to threaten homes & neighborhoods.*

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

EVACUATION:

Moving community members out of a defined area due to a threat to life and property from a wildfire or other emergency incident.

EVACUATION NOTICE:

Alerting community members in a defined area of a potential threat to life & property from a wildfire or other emergency incident.

(See Evacuation Levels ▶▶▶▶)

SHELTER-in-PLACE:

This notice is only used if an evacuation will cause a higher potential for health hazards or loss of life.

SAFE REFUGE AREA:

Temporary assembly areas will be identified to hold evacuees until evacuation routes are open.

EVACUATION LEVELS

LEVEL 1: Residents should be aware that danger exists & monitor local media for information. Prepare for evacuation if conditions worsen.

LEVEL 2: A significant danger is expected. Residents should voluntarily evacuate or be ready to leave on short notice.

LEVEL 3: Conditions present a specific & immediate threat to life and safety. Residents receiving a Level 3 evacuation notice should evacuate immediately.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Changes in weather and/or fire conditions could rapidly create a threatening situation. Jefferson County residents will be advised of potential hazards & possible need to evacuate.

To receive NIXLE emergency alert messages, text JEFFCODEM to 888777.

MONITOR LOCAL MEDIA FOR INFORMATION

KPTZ 91.9 FM
KROH 91.1 FM

It is your responsibility to stay informed and take appropriate actions for yourself and your family.