Cameron Peak Wildfire 2020

Preparing for Evacuation

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A COMMUNITY INFORMATION GUIDE

SET *Prepare and be aware*

INSIDE YOUR HOME, If Time Allows-

Close all windows and doors.

Remove all shades and curtains from windows and ensure blinds remain open, unless you have metal blinds -close metal blinds.

Move furniture to the center of rooms and away from windows and doors.

Turn off pilot lights and air conditioning units.

Leave your lights on so firefighters can see your house under smoky conditions.

OUTSIDE YOUR HOME, If Time Allows-

Relocate any combustible items so they are a safe distance from the house, including firewood, door mats, patio furniture, child toys, etc. If time allows, place these items inside a garage or your home.

Turn off propane tanks or natural gas at the meter.

Cover all exterior foundation, soffit and attic vents to prevent entry from wildfire embers.

Leave garden hoses connected for firefighters, and well pumps on.

Leave exterior lights on.

Park your cars in your garage, or back your car into the driveway to facilitate a quick departure. Ensure doors and windows are shut.

IF YOU ARE TRAPPED- *Survival tips*

If you have become trapped and cannot evacuate, call 9-1-1.

Stay in your home, sheltering away from walls, until fire passes or emergency personnel tell you differently. Follow their instructions and commands.

Look for spot fires and extinguish if found inside the house

Stay hydrated and wear cotton clothing.

Ensure that you can still exit the home if it catches fire, remembering that it is likely much hotter outside -be aware.

Fill sinks and tubs for an emergency water supply.

Place wet towels under doors to keep smoke and embers out.

After the fire has passed, check your roof and attic and extinguish any fires, sparks or embers if you are able to do so safely.

Don't give up! Be a survivor and have a survivor's mindset!

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