Responsibilities & Warnings:

Evacuations may be mandated by any number of events: fire, flood, hazardous materials, and earthquakes to name a few. The actual evacuation of any area is the primary responsibility of Law Enforcement. Under extreme conditions, other agencies’ staff and volunteers may assist in evacuations.

Register with the Emergency Notification System
http://www.ycsoaz.gov/community/emergency-preparedness/ens/

Evacuation warning and recommendations are broadcast by every means available, including: radio, television, CodeRED®, weather radio, Law Enforcement and associated volunteers (VIPs, Jeep Posse, etc.), fire vehicles, public address, and door-to-door. You may get a call from neighbors or friends. Turn on your radio to confirm the evacuation. Avoid using the phone if possible to keep the lines clear for responding agencies.

Yavapai County

Informational Websites

Yavapai County Emergency alerts and preparedness information:
www.Regionalinfo-alert.org and
https://www.facebook.com/YCOCOEM

Yavapai County Sheriff’s Office
http://www.ycsoaz.gov
www.facebook.com/yavapaiCountySheriff

Register with the Emergency Notification System

Wildfire Information
http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/
http://wildlandfire.az.gov/

Yavapai County Flood Information
http://www.ycflood.com/

Yavapai County Health Department
http://www.yavapai.us/chs/

Yavapai County Sheriff’s Office
255 East Gurley Street, Prescott, AZ 86301
Phone: (928) 771-3260

Yavapai Emergency Management
1100 Commerce Drive, Prescott, AZ 86305
Phone: (928) 771-3321

Food & Shelter

PLEASE NOTE:
It is recommended that you register on the Red Cross Safe and Well site. It is important for two reasons: it keeps rescuers from unnecessarily searching for you, and it enables the Red Cross to answer questions from your family and friends about your safety. Meals will also be provided at the shelter(s).

Security

The nature of the emergency and the safety of personnel will dictate patrols and/or where perimeters are established. Security and safety concerns (yours and ours) will not allow anyone back into an evacuated area until re-entry.

Pets & Animals

TAKE YOUR PETS! Animal shelters are activated anytime there is an evacuation. Although pets are not allowed in Red Cross shelters, Animal Disaster Services (ADS) will be there to care for your household pets and is usually located adjacent to the Red Cross shelter. Large animals will be sheltered by Large Animal Shelters & Emergency Readiness (LASER) in designated locations. For all animals it pays to prepare and practice. Build a kit with must have supplies, vet information and animal identification.

Re-entry

Re-entry is allowed as soon as safety permits. Although the scene may appear safe, emergency operations are often ongoing. Working together, we can avoid a secondary emergency so please be patient. Thank you!
Evacuation Levels

⇒ READY— This notification warns residents that a major incident exists in their area. They should monitor local media outlets & web sites for information. Residents with access and functional needs should take note and begin making arrangements to evacuate. Assemble your emergency supply kit (Go Kit).

⇒ SET —Be Prepared - This notification indicates there is a significant danger to your area. Grab your Go kit. Residents should either be ready to evacuate at a moments notice or voluntarily relocate to a shelter or with family/friends.

⇒ GO!—Mandatory - An evacuation order indicates that danger to your area is current or imminent and you should leave immediately. Follow instructions from emergency personnel and listen to local media and listen to local media for further instructions regarding the evacuations.

Evacuation Routes & Destinations

Officials will notify you of the route and destination. DO NOT deviate from the route you are given—the safest routes will be identified for you. Any detours will tie-up emergency vehicles and possibly put you into harm’s way!

Evacuation Actions

If time permits:
• IMPORTANT—tie a white towel or any large white cloth to or near the front door. This tells rescuers that you have evacuated.
• Unplug all appliances except the refrigerator and freezer
• Turn off gas or propane
• Close drapes and blinds
• Turn on exterior lights.
• Lock all doors and windows.
• Secure outdoor items and valuables
• Arrange for evacuation of 2nd cars, etc.

Planning

Prior planning will prevent a stressful evacuation. We recommend a list of important items and their location so that you may find and take them quickly.

What to Take

Immediate Evacuation: GO!
People and Pets

Short Notice Evacuation: SET

• Important Papers, Personal needs, and Priceless items
• Prescriptions, Glasses and special dietary needs
• Phone, charger & paper copy of contacts
• Water 1gal pp per day & snacks
• Pet tags, pet carrier
• Baby needs, foods, diapers, etc.
• Checkbook, credit cards, cash

Extended Notice : READY

All of the above items and
• Flashlight and extra batteries
• Portable radio and batteries
• Extra clothing for each person
• 3 day supply pp of food items and water
• First aid kit emergency blankets
• Reading material
• Personal toilet/sanitary articles
• Toys/recreational items

Choose two places to meet:
• Right outside your home OR
• Outside your neighborhood, in case you cannot return home.
• Choose an out-of-area emergency contact person. It may be easier to text or call long distance if local phone lines are overloaded or out of service.

Everyone in your family should know important numbers to call and a meeting place in case of an emergency. Cut out the information card below and make a copy for each family member!

Family Emergency Communications Plan

Contact Name

Telephone

Out-of-Town Contact Name

Telephone

Neighborhood Meeting Place

Meeting Place Phone