

# WHATCOM READY

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN WHATCOM COUNTY

### EVACUATION LEVELS 1 2 3



### LEVEL 1 READY



*Possible evacuation in  
your area*

### LEVEL 2 SET



*Short notice evacuation  
likely in your area*

### LEVEL 3 GO!



*Evacuate immediately  
from your area*



WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



BELLINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

### LEVEL 1 READY

**Be aware of the danger in your area  
and start preparing to evacuate**

- Monitor local media and check on neighbors
- Update your GO! kit
- Review your emergency evacuation and sheltering plans
- Prepare both the inside and outside of your home
- Leave if you feel unsafe

### LEVEL 2 SET

**Be prepared for sudden evacuation  
- leave now if you need extra time**

- Complete your evacuation checklist
- Ensure that your GO! kit is ready to grab and go
- Continue to monitor local media
- Leave if you feel unsafe

### LEVEL 3 GO!

**Leave now! Danger in your area**

- Follow directions from law enforcement or fire departments
- Do not return home until officials have determined it is safe



### GO! KIT

- Medications
- Child and pet care supplies
- Toiletries
- Phone and chargers
- Extra, dry clothing
- Toilet paper
- Tool kit
- Contact numbers
- Comfort or entertainment items
- Personal documents, photos, and valuables
- Battery-powered weather radio
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Three-day supply of food and water (one gallon of water per person per day)



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