HOME EVACUATION PLAN

Fill in, print, and keep with your go-bag

Complete every section with your whole household. Store a copy in each go-bag, in your vehicle, and somewhere visible at home. Review once a year — or any time something changes.

SECTION 1 HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Household Name

Home Address

Date Completed	**Last Updated**

SECTION 2 HOME ESCAPE PLAN

Tier 1 — zero warning scenarios

Sketch your floor plan below. Mark two exits from every room with arrows. Walk every exit with your household — this needs to be muscle memory, not a map.

FLOOR PLAN SKETCH — draw rooms and mark exits with arrows

Outside Meeting Spot — Near Home

Be specific: end of driveway, neighbor's mailbox, the corner streetlight. Not just "outside."

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SECTION 3 ASSIGNED ROLES

Decide before it happens — write it down

TASK	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
Grab go-bags and load the car		
Account for all household members		
Get the pets		
Check children's rooms		
Grab medications (if time allows)		
Shut off utilities (Tier 3 only)		
Secure / lock the home (Tier 3 only)		
Notify out-of-area contact		

SECTION 4 WHERE WOULD YOU GO?

Know your destination before you need it

Choose destinations in more than one direction in case roads are blocked. If you have pets, identify a pet-friendly option in advance — most public shelters do not accept animals.

Primary Destination (name, address, phone number)

Alternate Destination (name, address, phone number)

Pet-Friendly Option (hotel, boarding facility, or family/friend — name, address, phone)

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SECTION 5 EVACUATION ROUTES

Drive both routes before you need them

Primary Route Out of Neighborhood

Street names, direction of travel, key turns or landmarks

Alternate Route Out of Neighborhood

Use if primary is blocked or congested

Local Emergency Alert System

Sign up at your county or municipal emergency management website

NOAA Weather Radio Frequency for Your Area

Battery or hand-crank — keep it charged

SECTION 6 TIER 2 GRAB LIST

Short notice — 20 minutes to 2 hours

Your go-bags should already be packed and ready. This is what else comes with you when you have a little more time.

Go-bags — one per person, pre-packed and staged	*Person responsible:*
Pets + leash / carrier / food / water / medications	*Person responsible:*
Prescription medications not already in go-bags	*Where stored at home:*
Medical equipment / power supplies	*Where stored at home:*
Important documents not already in go-bags	*Where stored at home:*

Additional items to grab

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SECTION 7 TIER 3 ADVANCE PREP

Hours to days of warning — use the time

When you have advance warning, you can be thorough. Book lodging early, pack carefully, secure your home, and leave before roads congest.

HOTEL / LODGING

Hotel or Lodging Name	Phone Number	Reservation Confirmation #
Address	**Backup Hotel / Lodging Name**	**Backup Phone Number**

Extra Medications to Pack (beyond go-bag supply)

List prescriptions, doses, and where they are stored at home

Irreplaceable Items to Take

Photos, heirlooms, sentimental items — things insurance cannot replace

SECTION 8 UTILITY SHUTOFF LOCATIONS

Know where these are before an emergency

UTILITY	SHUTOFF LOCATION IN HOME	TOOL NEEDED / NOTES
Gas		
Water		
Electricity / Main Breaker		

SECTION 9 PLAN REVIEW LOG

Review this plan at least once a year — when the clocks change is a good trigger. Also review any time your household changes: new address, new school, new family member.

DATE REVIEWED	REVIEWED BY	CHANGES MADE	NEXT REVIEW DUE

This plan works best as part of a complete preparedness system. Pair it with your Family Communications Plan, your 72-hour go-bags, and a NOAA weather radio. Listen to Cascadia Ready Radio for step-by-step guidance on each topic. cascadiareadyradio.com — available wherever you listen to podcasts.

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