

#### Be

### READY

#### Prepare now for emergencies!

Citizens and visitors of Navajo County should be prepared at all times for any disaster. As wildfire season approaches there are things everyone can do to be **READY**!

Register NOW for emergency alerts from Ready Navajo County —

https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612436#/login

Build a kit — have supplies, water, medication and important documents ready to go. Don't forget to plan for your pets needs as well!

Make a plan — families and businesses should have a plan for evacuation.

Prepare your home — create a defensible space around your home to help protect it and your family.

Check on others — elderly family or neighbors might need assistance, talk to them ahead of time and find out what you can do to help.



#### Be Alert!!

This level indicates there is significant danger to your area, and residents should consider relocating to a shelter or with family/friends outside of the affected area.

Pack your emergency items in your vehicle or place them near the door.

Make sure you and your family have reviewed your emergency plans, contact information and meeting places.

Stay aware of the latest news and information on the fire from local media, your local fire department, and public safety officials.

- www.311info.net
- www.facebook.com/NavajoCountyEM
- www.facebook.com/NavajoCounty
- www.facebook.com/Navajo-County-Sheriffs-Office
- twitter.com/NavajoCountyAZ
- www.navajocountyaz.gov





#### **Evacuate!**

By leaving early, you give your family the best chance of surviving a disaster. Evacuation orders are given by the Sheriff when an evacuation is necessary.



Pay close attention to the evacuation route signs and/or personnel assigned to direct traffic. Stay on designated evacuation routes. Alternate routes may be utilized by responders to get to the disaster area, help them save lives and property by following specified evacuation routes!

# **GREEN TAG / ORANGE TAG**

At the onset of an evacuation order tags will be issued by authorities to indicate the evacuation status of your home

A green tag to hang on the door or a visible place will be issued if you evacuate. This tag will have additional instructions and signal to law enforcement patrols to check the residence to make sure no one is around.

An orange tag will be hung on the door or a visible place if you chose to not evacuate. You should know that you will NOT be allowed off of your property and emergency services may not be available to you as those resources will be working at the emergency in progress.

# WHAT ABOUT THE SECURITY

#### OF MY HOME?

Law Enforcement personnel will make every effort to provide security for the evacuated area. The nature of the emergency and the safety of personnel will determine where perimeters will be established. However, make sure your home is secured (locked) when you leave.

### What about my pets?

When making your preparations your should be packing extra food and water for your pets along with any medications, toys or equipment they might need.

Once a shelter has been determined, shelters for family pets will also be established in the same vicinity whenever possible.



### What about Livestock?

The County Fairgrounds and/or other facilities may be available for livestock. If it is possible to safely relocate livestock prior to evacuation please do so.



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