

Helpful Do's and Don'ts

To help our firefighters on the frontline and prevent a fire here in Lake Oswego, here are some helpful Do's and Don'ts to consider during the Clackamas Wildfires:

DO

- ✓ Get your kit together and family evacuation plan ready <https://www.publicalerts.org/get-ready/gather-supplies>
- ✓ Monitor emergency services websites <https://www.clackamas.us/wildfires> & Clackamas County social media
- ✓ Be ready to react to evacuation level changes
- ✓ Limit time outside
- ✓ Keep your doors and windows closed to avoid smoke
- ✓ Limit travel
- ✓ Donate financially to Red Cross or volunteer at an evacuation shelter
- ✓ Reduce water use – save for fighting fires!
- ✓ Call or text your neighbors to check in with them
- ✓ Maintain physical distancing and wearing a face covering
- ✓ Rake, sweep or move debris, vegetation or combustible items away from your home or buildings
- ✓ Clean gutters and limb up trees away from roof lines
- ✓ Save 911 for emergency calls only
- ✓ Sign up for Public Alerts: www.clackamas.us/dm/publicalerts

DON'T

- ✗ Have recreational burns
- ✗ Use any gas, electric or battery powered yard maintenance or construction equipment
- ✗ Enter closed areas
- ✗ Call 911 if you see smoke
- ✗ Smoke outside
- ✗ Water your home – save water for fires!

More information? Call our Citizen Information Center Mon-Sat 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on 503-635-0257 or visit <https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/community/clackamas-wildfires-2020>