

Fire Alert Notices and Evacuation Procedure

If a fire is near our subdivision, information notices will be placed in the postbox area. Additional information or updates can be obtained from our local television and radio stations. Please do not call the Fire or Police Departments as you will be tying up emergency lines. You can however call the Tollgate office at 549-7962.

What could you expect if you are REQUIRED to evacuate your subdivision? In the event that an incident occurs in the vicinity of Tollgate, these are some of the actions that you could expect to occur. Because no two evacuations are alike, these are guidelines and may not occur in the sequence outlined below.

As soon as the Fire or Police Department determines that a conditions exists that may require evacuation:

- * Deschutes County 9-1-1 will be asked to activate the Emergency Preparedness Network (EPN). This is a system that will call all the phones in our area and you will be given instructions to follow for the evacuation. When you receive this phone call - PLEASE DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 back to ask questions.
- * Tune your radio to a local radio station for additional instructions and information regarding the incident.
- * Law enforcement agencies will begin driving through the community with the High-Low siren going to alert you that an evacuation is occurring. This process will begin in the part of the community closest to the incident.
- * Law enforcement agencies and Deschutes County Search and Rescue (DCSSAR) will begin going through the neighborhoods door to door to ensure that everyone is alerted and evacuated. If you choose to stay, you will be asked to provide DCSSAR with information regarding a contact name and number for your next of kin. This process will begin in the part of Tollgate that is closest to the incident.
- * You will be asked to evacuate through exits that are least likely to be affected by the incident. You will be provided information on where to evacuate. [Click here to see a map of Tollgate with the fire exits marked.](#)

Red Cross will set up a shelter(s) as soon as possible. Please check in with Red Cross whether or not you stay in the shelter. They will be able to provide information regarding your condition to family members who call to inquire on your status.

KNOW YOUR FIRE EXIT LOCATIONS!