1. When warned of possible evacuation, see that all residents and pets in the home are ready.

2. Put vehicles in driveway, close the garage door, and house windows.

3. Put your escape package(s) and Go Bags in one of your cars. (see TIPS on reverse)

4. Decide whether to evacuate when first warned and when there’s less traffic congestion, or at the mandatory order.

5. When ordered to GO, lock house, honk vehicle horn ten times to alert immediate neighbors, and follow map directions to your exit (either the orange or the blue route to Route 69) from Yavapai Hills.

6. Obey all traffic control personnel and—DRIVE SAFELY!

Arrows = Exit Direction
Depending on the nature and behavior of the emergency event, authorities may initially maintain two-way traffic on streets to allow people to return home to get their families and materials, allow emergency vehicles access to the area, and give appropriate attention to those with special needs. The emergency authorities may determine later that Sunrise Blvd and Yavapai Hills Dr should be converted to one-way traffic on both lanes of the evacuation routes.

WHERE TO GO

The best place to escape to would be the home of a good friend who lives nearby—but not too nearby. Motels may fill up fast. Emergency authorities will likely advise about evacuation centers, but maybe not immediately. The ample Walmart and Gateway Mall parking lots may be in the path of a fire or other emergency and possibly too dangerous, congested, or smoky for parking, camping, or regrouping with family members.

OTHER TIPS

☐ Confine pets to one room so they can be easily located on evacuation.
☐ If there is an automatic garage door opener, learn how to disconnect it so you can still get the car out if a power failure occurs.
☐ Open damper on fireplaces to stabilize inside-outside pressure, but close fireplace screens to keep sparks from igniting the interior of house.
☐ Remove lightweight curtains to prevent them from being ignited by radiated heat.
☐ Close all Venetian blinds and heavy drapes to keep out heat and to provide safety in case heat or wind breaks windows.
☐ Turn on a light in each room to make the house more visible in heavy smoke.

DO AN OCCASIONAL FAMILY PACK-UP DRILL SO THAT IT BECOMES FAMILIAR

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