



**KLICKITAT COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



Keeping our Citizens Informed

**Disasters Happen
Be 2 Weeks Ready**

Are You Signed Up To Receive EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS?

Register at:

www.klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management

- ◆ Receive Text, Email, or Cell & Landline calls to your location
- ◆ Create a Managed Account to add Cell #'s and Emails for text and/or email messages & manage personal information changes
- ◆ Register through your Google, Facebook, or Twitter account
- ◆ Phone Messages in Spanish are available for those who need it

Are You 2 Weeks Ready?

- ◆ Create a plan
- ◆ Practice your plan
- ◆ Gather supplies for 2 weeks
- ◆ Sign up for Emergency Notifications
- ◆ Sign up for Weather Alerts

To learn more about disaster preparedness
and planning visit:

www.klickitatcounty.org/986/Emergency-Preparedness

www.wa.emd.wa.gov ~ www.ready.gov

<https://www.noaa.gov>



**PAID
EDDM RETAIL**

**LOCAL
POSTAL CUSTOMER**

Klickitat County 9-1-1

Dedicated to providing prompt, courteous, and professional handling of all 9-1-1 and non-emergent calls.

Large Scale Phone Service Outages

Winter storms, fiber optic line cuts, wind storms and wildfires have caused the loss of phone service to portions of Klickitat County in the past. These incidents have affected both landline and cell phone service depending on the severity of the situation.

In the event of a phone service outage to one or more whole communities in Klickitat County, you should be familiar with the following:

At the time KCDEM 9-1-1 Dispatch becomes aware of a large-scale phone service outage affecting the public's ability to call 9-1-1 and the non-emergent number for Dispatch (509-773-4545), the communications officers will notify the Fire Districts/Departments to man their fire stations. In an event of this type, if you cannot get through by calling 9-1-1 try calling 509-773-4545. If you are unable to place a call to 9-1-1 or Dispatch on either a landline phone or cell phone, you can go to your nearest fire hall to report any type of emergency or request for service, (Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, or Fire services). Your local fire hall should be manned by fire, emergency management or search & rescue volunteer emergency personnel.

Know Your Location

9-1-1

WE CAN'T HELP YOU IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU!



- ◆ **DON'T DEPEND ON YOUR CELL PHONE TO TELL US YOUR LOCATION**
- ◆ **PREPAID CELL PHONES MUST CALL 9-1-1 AGAIN IF THEY GET DISCONNECTED**
- ◆ **DO NOT PROGRAM YOUR PHONE TO AUTOMATICALLY DIAL 9-1-1**
- ◆ **LOCK YOUR KEYPAD WHEN YOU'RE NOT USING YOUR CELL PHONE**

Klickitat County Evacuation Information

Potential Evacuation Notices are sent due to Wildfires, Flooding, Chemical Spills, & other Emergencies

READY

**LEVEL 1: GET READY
PACK YOUR VALUABLES
& IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS**

Level 1 is an advisory notification. Residents should be aware of the potential hazards & monitor local media outlets for information. Residents with special needs or with pets/livestock should take note and make preparations.

SET

LEVEL 2: GET SET

Level 2 indicates significant risk to your area and residents should relocate, either to a shelter, with family/friends or **be ready** to leave at a moments notice. Emergency personnel may contact residents through door to door notifications.

GO

**LEVEL 3: GO—EVACUATE NOW! LOOK FOR
INFO ON RESOURCES AND SUPPORT**

Level 3 indicates there is danger currently affecting your area or is imminent and you should leave immediately. If you do not leave the First Responders may not be able to reach you.

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