



GILA COUNTY CITIZENS EVACUATION GUIDE

EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF A THREATENED AREA IS PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

EVACUATION WARNING AND ALERT

Warnings and alerts will take place by several methods, depending upon time availability.

1. Local radio and television by government officials, emergency services directly, or through the "EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM" (EAS)
2. National weather service announces all emergency weather warnings and alerts.
3. Law enforcement or other emergency vehicles will announce by sounding sirens and giving information over public address load speakers, as well as door-to-door contacts.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Follow closely the evacuation instructions given in the evacuation alert and by emergency responder(s).

- Close heavy drapes and blinds
- Turn on exterior lights.
- Lock doors and windows
- Most importantly remain calm
- You may be instructed to tie a white towel or large white cloth to the front door knob to advise rescuers that your residence has been evacuated.

**NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER THE
EVACUATION AREA UNTIL IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.**

WHAT TO TAKE?

- Important papers and valuables
- Medications, Prescription glasses and dentures
- Personal toilet articles and sanitary needs
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Special dietary needs
- Baby food, diapers, etc.
- Checkbook, credit cards, cash
- Driver's License / ID cards

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO TAKE IF TIME PERMITS:

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Portable radio and extra batteries
- Change of clothing for each person
- Food (non-perishable, ready to eat)
- Water-one gallon per person
- Reading material / Recreational items
- First aid kit

WHERE DO I GO?

REGISTRATION RECEPTION CENTER:

It is vital that all evacuees take time to register at the designated registration/reception center, so that information concerning your whereabouts is available for local officials and relatives. The reception center location will be identified at the time of the evacuation.

FOOD AND SHELTER:

At the time of registration evacuees will decide where they will go. You may stay with family or friends, a hotel/motel, or in a Red Cross shelter. Dining facilities will be identified at the appropriate time. Meals will be provided for those who cannot purchase meals on their own.

The safest evacuation routes will be identified by the appropriate agencies and will be made public during the evacuation warnings and alerts.

Evacuation routes cannot be pre-established. The location of the hazard, the behavior of the problem and the conditions such as wind direction will determine safe travel routes.

Pay close attention to the evacuation route signs and/or personnel assigned to direct traffic. Stay on designated evacuation routes.

TRANSPORTATION

Residents will be expected to use personal vehicles. Pre-planning should be made with family and neighbors to transport individuals with special needs, children or those without a means of transportation. Persons with special needs, such as

confined due to medical conditions that prevent normal transportation must make prior arrangements with family, friends or with your local emergency services. When school is in session transportation of school children will be conducted by local school districts.

PLAN FOR SEPARATED FAMILY MEMBERS:

Every family should establish plans for times when families may be separated. Include the following: Establish a relative or friend as an emergency contact where all family members can call to exchange information or gather.

Determine who will transport family members unable to drive or if no vehicle is available.

Meet school children at designated registration/reception center.

WHAT ABOUT THE SECURITY OF MY HOME?

Law enforcement personnel will make every effort to provide security for evacuated areas. The nature of the emergency and the safety of personnel will determine where perimeters will be established.

What about my pet animals?

Planning for care of pets and animals should be included with the family evacuation plans. An animal's best protection is to be with the owner; however, this will not always be possible.

- Locate a safe place for your pets before disaster strikes.
- Ask friends or family to provide pet care.
- Check availability of boarding kennels to shelter pets during emergencies.

Sheltering accommodations of pets may be available at the registration/reception centers and shelters if no other pet care is available. Pets are not allowed inside shelter buildings.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR

MORE INFORMATION?

GILA COUNTY HOTLINE

800-304-4452 x8888

or 928-402-8888

Website: www.gilacountyaz.gov

Email: emsdept@gilacountyaz.gov

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - Globe

1100 S. St. Globe, Az 85501
Phone: 928-425-4449 / 800-635-5674
Fax: 928-425-0819

GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - Payson

108 W. Main St. Payson, Az 85541
Phone: 928-474-2208 / 866-866-4452
Fax: 928-474-0614

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

P.O. Box 2336, Globe, Az 85501
Phone: 928-473-3610 or Fax: 928-473-4087

GLOBE POLICE DEPARTMENT

150 N. Pine St. Globe, Az 85501
Phone: 928-425-5751 Fax: 928-425-5094

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

804 Sullivan St. Miami, Az 85539
Phone: 928-473-2466 Fax: 928-473-8045

PAYSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

303 N. Beeline Hwy, Payson AZ 85541
PHONE: 928-474-5242 X 309
Fax: 928-474-4558

HAYDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

601 Hayden Avenue, Hayden AZ 85235
Phone: 520-356-6205 Fax: 520-356-7039

SAN CARLOS POLICE DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 0, San Carlos, Arizona 85550
Phone: 928-475-2224 Fax: 928-475-2805

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

BEAVER VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

911 W. Beaver Flat Rd., Payson AZ 85541
Phone: 928-472-4711 Fax: 928-468-1260

CANYON FIRE DEPARTMENT

1300 S. Jesse Hayes Rd., Globe AZ 85501
Phone: 928-425-2721 Fax: 928-425-6243

CHRISTOPHER KOHLS FIRE DEPT.

930 E. Christopher Loop, Payson, Az 85541
Phone: 928-478-4011 Fax: 928-478-4453
Emergency Line: 928-474-9754

GISELA VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

269 S. Stetson Dr., Payson AZ 85541
Phone: 928-474-7413

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

GLOBE FIRE DEPARTMENT

175 N. Pine St. Globe, Az 85501
Phone: 928-425-4432 Fax: 928-425-5094

HAYDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

187 E. 4th Ave., Hayden, Az 85235
Phone: 520-356-7507 Fax: 520-356-7039

HELLSGATE FIRE DISTRICT

80 Walters Lane, Star Valley Az 85541-2449
Phone: 928-474-3835 Fax: 928-468-0300

HOUSTON MESA FIRE DEPARTMENT

HC3 Box 518J Payson, Az 85541
Phone: 928-472-7908

MIAMI VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

804 Sullivan St., Miami AZ 85539
Miami, Az 85539
Phone: 928-473-2362 Fax: 928-473-2991

PAYSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

400 W. Main St. Payson, Az 85541
Phone: 928-474-5242 ext. 300
Fax: 928-474-0925

PINE-STRAWBERRY FIRE DEPT.

6198 Hardscrabble Mesa Rd, Pine, AZ 85544
Phone: 928-476-4272 Fax: 928-476-3622

PLEASANT VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

47529 AZ Hwy 288, Young AZ 85554
Phone: 928-462-3678
Emergency: 928-462-3489

TONTO BASIN FIRE DISTRICT

373 Old Hwy 188, Tonto Basin 85553
Phone: 928-479-2203
Fax: 928-479-2102

TRI-CITY FIRE DISTRICT

4280 E. Broadway, Claypool AZ 85532
Phone: 928-473-2362 Fax: 928-473-2991

TONTO VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

reference: HELLSGATE FIRE DEPARTMENT
80 Walters Lane, Star Valley Az 85541-2449
Phone: 928-474-3835 Fax: 928-468-0300

WHISPERING PINES FIRE DISTRICT

10603 Houston Mesa Rd., Payson AZ 85541
Phone: 928-474-3088

WINKELMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 W. 3rd St., Winkelman AZ 85192
Phone: 928-356-7212 Fax: 520-356-7709

U.S. FOREST SERVICE

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

Supervisor's Office

2324 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006
Phone: 602-225-5200

Globe Ranger District

7680 S. Six Shooter Canyon Rd
Globe, Az 85501
Phone: 928-402-6200

Payson Ranger District

1009 E. Highway 260
Payson, Az 85541
Phone: 928-474-7900

Pleasant Valley Ranger District

P.O.Box 450, FR 63
Young, AZ 85554
Phone: 928-462-4300

Tonto Basin Ranger District

28079 N. AZ Hwy 188
Roosevelt, Az 85545
Phone: 928-467-3200

MEDICAL

COBRE VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

5880 S. Hospital Dr., Globe AZ 85501
Phone: 928-425-3261

PAYSON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

807 S. Ponderosa, Payson AZ 85541
Phone: 928-474-3222

CANYON STATE AMBULANCE

Payson, AZ 85541
Phone: 928-474-2836 or 928-474-2831

LIFESTAR EMS

Payson, AZ 85547
Phone: 928-474-0222

NATIVE AMERICAN AIR AMBULANCE

Globe, Az 85501
928-425-2074

TRI-CITY AMBULANCE

reference TRI-CITY FIRE DISTRICT

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