Emergency Preparedness

Earthquakes. Floods. Landslides. Wildfires.

When a major disaster occurs, your community can change in an instant.

Natural disasters can happen anywhere and at any time. Emergency response is likely to be delayed so preparation is key. A good start is to sign up to receive emergency alerts via text, email, or voice message at PublicAlerts.org, follow the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office on Facebook and



Twitter, sign up for FlashAlerts, build your disaster kit, and bookmark the County's Office of Emergency Management.

The City recently hosted a disaster planning event led by Emergency Manager Ray Young and Multnomah County Emergency Management Operations Division Chief Alice Busch, EMT, CEM. You can check out the Powerpoint presentation from event meeting anytime. And to learn more about the state of preparedness in Oregon, watch this OPB production of Unprepared: An Oregon Field Guide Special.

Below is a list of other local, state and federal resources:

Winter Storms

- Care for When It's Cold (Multnomah County)
- Snow and Ice Priority Routes (City of Troutdale)
- Snowstorms and Extreme Cold (Ready.gov)
- Winter Driving (City of Troutdale)
- Winterization (Regional Water Providers Consortium)

Earthquakes

- Be Informed: Earthquakes (Ready.gov)
- Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety (Earthquake Country Alliance)
- Earthquakes and Tsunamis (Multnomah County)

- Seismic Activity Map (Pacific Northwest Seismic Network)
- Oregon Resilience Plan (Oregon Office of Emergency Management)

Wildfires

- Homeowners' guide to wildfires (Multnomah County)
- Oregon Wildfire Resources (Oregon OEM)
- Preparedness tips (National Fire Protection Association)
- Wildfire advisories and maps (Northwest Interagency Coordination Center)

Extreme Heat

- Help for When it's Hot (Multnomah County)
- Extreme Heat Tips and Resources (CDC)
- Preventing Heat-related Illnesses (Oregon Health Authority)

Floods

- City of Troutdale Flood Information
- Flooding and Landslides (Multnomah County)
- Be Informed Floods (Ready.gov)
- Flood hazard maps (FEMA)

Landslides

Landslide Hazards (USGS)

Volcanoes

- Volcano Hazards Program (USGS)
- Be Informed: Volcanoes (Ready.gov)

Active Shooting Event

- Active Shooter (Ready.gov)
- Active Shooter Preparedness (Dept. of Homeland Security)

Disaster Kit Tips:

- Get A Kit (Multnomah County)
- Build a Kit (Ready.gov)
- Personal Preparedness (Regional Water Providers' Consortium)

For questions on Emergency Management and Operations, please contact City Emergency Manager Ray Young at ray.young [at] troutdaleoregon.gov ().



Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan



Environmental and Health Advisories

Supporting Documents

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