



Preparedness Guide



SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Signing up for Union County Emergency Notifications is quick and easy. You can even sign up from your cell phone.

Sign up today at:

<http://union-county.org/emergency-services/>

On the website, click the link to sign up for Emergency Notifications. Creating a profile takes only a few minutes, and you can update your information any time.

New users will need to create a profile with a valid phone number or email address.



SCAN ME

You can also sign up by using your cell phone camera to scan this QR code and follow the instructions provided.

This service is provided to you by Union County Emergency Services. Please be aware that the service is free of charge but text message charges may apply depending on your mobile service agreement. Contact your mobile service provider for details.



Emergency Preparedness

How Prepared Are You?

- ✓ Sign up for Emergency Alerts
 - ✓ Follow Union County Emergency Services on Facebook
- Suggested Preparedness Kit Items:
- ✓ 1 gallon water for each family member per day or ability to produce (ie well, purifier tablets, LifeStraw)
 - ✓ 14 days of food for each family member
 - ✓ Battery operated radio and extra batteries
 - ✓ Flashlight, headlamp, extra batteries
 - ✓ Paper towels, resealable plastic bags, can opener
 - ✓ First Aid Kit, list of medications, medical records
 - ✓ Trash bags, Clorox wipes, filter masks
 - ✓ Hygiene items, wash cloth, towel, mess kit
 - ✓ Duct tape, lighter/matches, candle(s), whistle, compass
 - ✓ Multi-tool/knife, working gloves (ie leather palm)
 - ✓ Blanket/sleeping bag for each family member
 - ✓ Change of clothes for each family member
 - ✓ 14 days of medications, contact lenses, baby items
 - ✓ Copies of insurance policies, contracts
 - ✓ Copies of id, social security card, bank account info
 - ✓ Copies of marriage, divorce, death certificates
 - ✓ Listing of credit/debit cards
 - ✓ Cash, \$100 or more in small bills, plus roll of quarters
 - ✓ Paper, pen, book(s), small games
 - ✓ Cell phone charger, extra car and house key
 - ✓ Pet food, water, supplies such as leash, carrier, food dish

Ready, Set, Go Evacuation Levels

LEVEL 1: "BE READY"

Potential for evacuation is present. Residents should be aware of the danger, monitor public safety and local media sources for updated information. This is the time for preparation and precautionary movement of persons with special needs, mobile property, and potentially pets and livestock. If conditions worsen, public safety personnel may contact you via emergency notification system, local media sources, and/or social media.

LEVEL 2: "BE SET"

You must be prepared to leave at a moments notice. This level indicates there is significant danger in your area. Residents may choose to voluntarily evacuate now to a location outside of the affected area. Residents within a Level 2 "Be Set" notice must be ready to evacuate at a moments notice. Residents will have minimal time to gather necessary items, and doing so is at their own risk. This may be the only notice you receive. Public safety personnel cannot guarantee they will be able to notify you if conditions rapidly deteriorate. Continue to monitor local media sources, social media, and your telephone devices for emergency notifications to receive further information.

LEVEL 3: "GO"

Evacuate NOW, leave immediately! Danger in your area is imminent. If you choose to ignore this notice, you must understand that public safety officials may not be available to assist you further. DO NOT DELAY leaving to gather any belongings or make efforts to protect your home. This may be the last notice you receive until the notice is cancelled or downgraded. Entry into evacuated areas may be denied until conditions are deemed safe by public safety officials. Continue to monitor local media sources, social media, and your telephone devices for emergency notifications to receive further information.

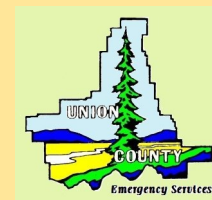
Union County Hazards

Union County is vulnerable to natural and human caused hazards including wildfire, winter storms, flooding, and hazardous material spills.

The top nine hazards for Union County have been identified. The below ranking is based on a combination of frequency and severity.

Hazard	Hazard Rank
Winter Storm	1
Earthquake	2
Wildfire	3
Hazmat	4
Drought	5
Health Epidemic	6
Windstorm	7
Flooding	8
Terrorism	9

Source: Union County Hazard Vulnerability Analysis, 2016



Additional information can be found at:

www.union-county.org/emergency-services/

Additional Resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov>

<http://www.chdinc.org/ph/>

<https://oraqi.deq.state.or.us/>

<https://www.oregon.gov/OEM>

<https://www.ready.gov/>

<https://www.redcross.org/>

<http://union-county.org/wildfire/>

<https://www.weather.gov/>

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