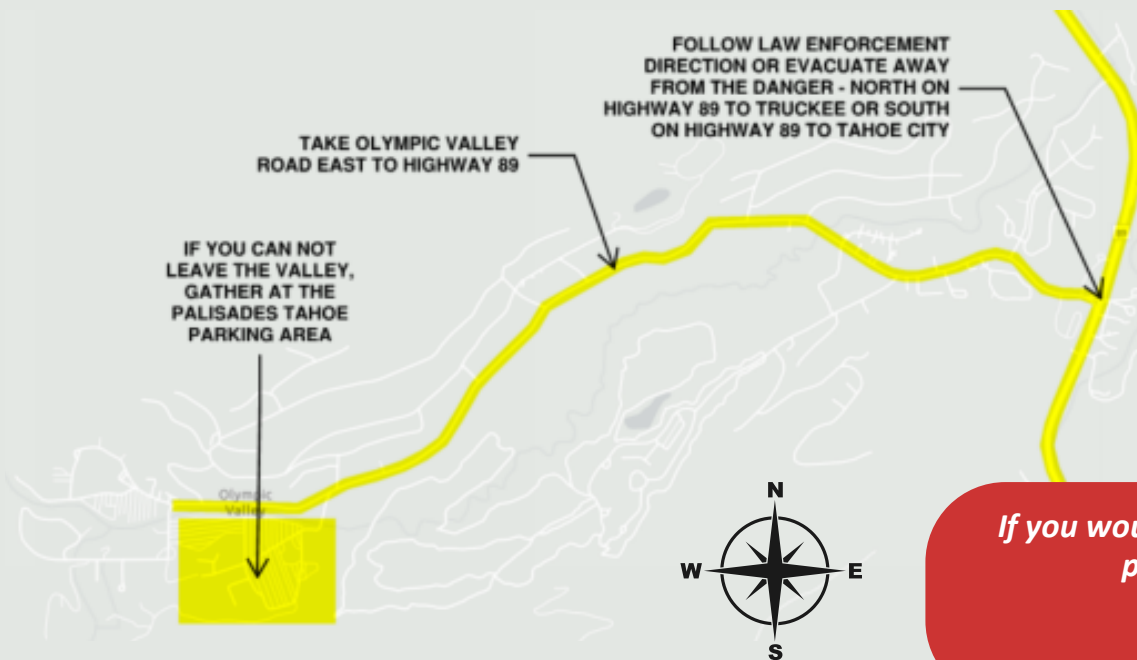




Olympic Valley Fire Department Evacuation Guide

Please evacuate immediately when told to do so by firefighters or law enforcement officials. Remember, nothing you own is worth your life!

- Listen to local radio stations, emergency notifications, and law enforcement for evacuation instructions
- Take Olympic Valley Rd to Hwy 89 and go to Truckee or Tahoe City (whichever is away from the fire)
- If conditions make you unable to leave the Valley, go to the Palisades Tahoe parking lot
- Evacuate early if asked to do so or if there are special needs. Waiting increases risk.
- Drive with caution. Anticipate rapidly changing conditions to avoid vehicle accidents, which can cause delays. Drive with headlights.
- Be prepared: it will likely be dark, smoky, windy and hot. There may be burning airborne and ground debris, no power, no telephone service and poor water pressure.



Local Resources

Placer County Sheriff's Office will establish evacuation warning and order zones. These zones can be viewed on the Ready Placer Dashboard. Placer County does NOT use pre-planned evacuation zones.

Ready Placer and the Placer County Office of Emergency Services offer resources to help residents prepare for emergencies and provide a dashboard with real-time information including evacuations, road conditions, power outages, wildfires, air quality, and more.

211 Connecting Point serves as a general wildfire information page for the Tahoe Truckee area. In the event of a significant wildfire, a dedicated web page will be created and updated as the incident evolves.

CALFIRE and the **USFS** both have web applications with incident information for active wildfires in their jurisdiction

Watch Duty is an excellent application that provides current information on wildfire incidents.

OVPSD.org has resources to help you prepare for emergencies, stay aware of active incidents, and sign up for emergency notifications.

The Social Media Accounts for OVFD, OVPSD, Placer County Sheriff's Office, USFS – Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, USFS – Tahoe National Forest, CAL FIRE NEU, and CAL FIRE are also helpful resources.

If you would like additional information regarding emergency planning, please call the Olympic Valley Fire Department (OVFD) at (530) 583-6111 during regular business hours.

For emergencies, ALWAYS call 911, not OVFD.



Evacuation Preparedness

Ready

Prepare Before an Emergency

- Sign up for local emergency alerts and know where to find reliable updates.
- Create and practice a family emergency and evacuation plan, including plans for pets.
- Plan for alternate evacuation routes and a meeting location outside the area.
- Choose an out-of-area contact for family members to check in with.
- Know how to shut off your gas, electricity and water if directed.
- Make sure your street address is clearly visible for emergency responders.
- Prepare a Go Bag. Keep one at home and another you can access if you are away and cannot return home.
- A portable radio could be helpful.
- Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers.

Go Bag Essentials: Water • Nonperishable food • Blanket • Medications • First aid kit • Flashlight • Radio Two-Way Radios & Batteries • Phone and charger • Computer/Backup Drives • Important documents • Cash • Clothing & sturdy shoes • Maps • Pet supplies • Emergency Contact Numbers • Multi-purpose Tool / Can Opener • Hygiene Items • N95/Masks • Irreplaceable Items

Set

Be Ready to Leave

- Monitor official emergency alerts and follow instructions. Be prepared to leave immediately if conditions worsen or officials issue evacuation instructions.
- Gather household members, pets, Go Bags, and essential items.
- Attire: Wear durable clothing, footwear, and handwear, including eye and face protection.
- Inside the House: As time/conditions allow, close interior doors • Remove combustible materials from around windows • Close fire-resistant drapes, shutters, and blinds • Turn off all pilot lights and air conditioning • Move stuffed furniture to the center of the rooms.
- Outside the House: As time/conditions allow, move combustible items inside or away from the structure • Shut off propane at the tank • Close exterior windows, doors, and vents; leave exterior doors unlocked for firefighter access. • Turn on outside lights to improve visibility • Connect garden hoses to faucets and attach nozzle, but DO NOT turn water spigot on • Place a ladder against the house for firefighter roof access • If time allows, cover windows, attic openings, and vents with ½-inch plywood • Clearly identify any emergency water source or portable pump so it is visible from the street.
- Vehicles: Park facing outward, close car doors and windows, and leave keys accessible. Open garage door. Ensure the door can be operated manually if power is lost.
- If possible, now is the time to evacuate animals and any family members who have special needs or who aren't needed for preparing the house.
- Be prepared to leave immediately if conditions worsen or an evacuation order is given.

Go

Evacuate Early

- Leave early to avoid fire, smoke, falling debris and traffic congestion.
- Follow instructions from emergency personnel and official alerts.
- Take your Go Bags and essentials. Do not delay evacuation to gather nonessential belongings.
- Use your planned evacuation route, but be prepared to take an alternate route.
- Go to the evacuation location identified by officials or another safe, predetermined destination.
- Travel away from the emergency and never enter closed or restricted areas.
- Drive cautiously with headlights on
- Notify your out-of-area contact of your location and status.
- Watch for hazards including downed power lines, poor visibility, falling trees, and emergency vehicles.

If you are trapped or must shelter in place

- Shelter away from outside walls. • Patrol inside your home for spot fires and extinguish them. • Wear long sleeves and long pants made of fire-resistant materials • Stay hydrated • Make sure you can exit your home • Fill sinks and tubs for emergency water • Place wet towels under doors to keep out smoke and embers • Shelter in the lowest part of your house. • After the fire passes, check your property, structure and roof for fires, sparks or embers.

Emergency: 911 | Olympic Valley Fire Department: 530-583-6111