



EVACUATION ADVICE

Crystal Lakes - Colorado

Understanding Evacuation Orders

Imminent



Occurring In Crystal Lakes

Flood Event

Seek higher ground immediately if you are in a flood plain

There is no time to gather personal belongings

Crystal Lakes Warning Sirens

Immediate



Occurring in/near Crystal Lakes Fire Protection District

Wildfire Evacuation

Gather people and pets

Leave immediately

There is no time to gather personal belongings

Crystal Lakes Warning Sirens

Mandatory



Larimer County/Crystal Lakes

Wildfire Evacuation

Gather people and pets

Leave quickly

Limited time to gather personal belongings

Voluntary



Larimer County/Crystal Lakes

Wildfire Evacuation

Leave if you need additional time, have health concerns, or feel unsafe

Move pets/livestock out of area

Move recreational vehicles out of area

Prepare for Mandatory Evacuation

Self-Evacuation

Any time you feel unsafe



EVACUATION ADVICE

Crystal Lakes - Colorado

When to Evacuate

As soon as you receive notification

- Crystal Lakes Warning Sirens
- NOCO/LETA/Reverse 911
- Sheriff's Department
- Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department

What to do in a Wildfire Evacuation

Immediate Evacuation

- Stay calm
- Gather people and pets
- There is no time to gather personal belongings
- Leave immediately
- Follow your evacuation plan

Mandatory Evacuation

- Stay calm
- Gather people and pets
- Prepare people: dress in pants, long-sleeved shirts (cotton/wool) & closed-toed shoes
- Prepare vehicle: back into garage, roll up windows, turn off vent/AC & leave keys in ignition
- Grab water for people and pets
- Grab Car Emergency Kit (water, paper towels, first aid kit, flashlight, bandanas, hats, safety glasses)
- Load Family GO-BOX
- Load Pet/Livestock GO-BOX
- If you have time, grab other important items: prescriptions, phone, purse/wallet, computer, photos
- Leave quickly
- Follow your evacuation plan



EVACUATION ADVICE

Crystal Lakes - Colorado

What to do in a Wildfire Evacuation (cont.)

Voluntary Evacuation

- Stay calm
- Prepare people and pets/livestock
- Locate Family Go-Box
- Locate Pet/Livestock Go-Box
- Locate Car Emergency Kit (water, paper towels, first aid kit, flashlight, bandanas, hats, safety glasses)
- Gather important items such as: phone, purse/wallet, computer, photos, precious mementos, pillows, blankets, change of clothes
- Consider taking perishable and frozen foods (power may be off for extended amount of time)
- Move all flammable objects away from structures or put inside (mats, brooms, outdoor cushions, etc.)
- Move patio furniture away from house or inside & out of the way of firefighters
- Move firewood off decks and away from structures
- Move small propane bottles away from structures, flammable areas & driveways
- Turn off propane tank
- Attach and "charge" hoses to outside faucets (leave spigot turned on, but hose nozzle turned off)
- Lean a metal ladder against the house
- Clear roofs and gutters of debris
- Remove anything flammable from underneath decks
- Close all windows and doors
- Close all exterior vents
- Leave lights on
- Turn off all fans & AC units
- Close all heavy window coverings, remove any light window coverings
- Move pets/livestock out of the area
- Move recreational vehicles out of the area
- If leaving a vehicle: roll-up windows, park on non-flammable material & out of the way of firefighters
- Wrap a white towel around an outside doorknob to indicate all people have evacuated
- Follow your evacuation plan



EVACUATION PLANNING

Crystal Lakes - Colorado

Preparing for Evacuations

- Create an evacuation plan with your family
 - Practice evacuation procedures
 - Practice individual roles, especially if you have children
 - Drive evacuation routes, know 2-Ways-Out
 - Compile a list of emergency numbers, post on refrigerator & program them into all cell phones
 - Identify safety zones & family meeting places
 - Plan with children on what to do if parents are not home during an evacuation
- Meet with neighbors
 - Discuss plans for children/pets if parents are not home during an evacuation
- Prepare Car Emergency Kits
- Create a Family GO-BOX
- Create a Pet/Livestock GO-BOX
- Update videos/photos of home & property (insurance purposes)
- Prepare your property
 - Create a Firewise® Home & Landscape

Family Evacuation GO-BOX

- Important documents: birth certificates, passports, deeds, wills, financial statements, insurance papers, etc
- Small supply of prescriptions, spare eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc.
- First Aid Kit
- Cash, checkbook, spare credit card
- Phone charger
- Face masks (can be helpful if fleeing a fire)
- Toiletries, hand sanitizer
- Water bottles and granola bars
- Whistle (can be used to call for help)
- Baby: diapers, wipes, bottles, formula
- Pets: leashes, bowls, food, veterinary records
- List of additional items you want to gather in the event you receive an evacuation notice

- Tape a list of what is in your GO-BOX on top



EVACUATION PLANNING

Crystal Lakes - Colorado

Pets/Livestock

Be Prepared

- Make sure your pets/livestock have current identification (tags & microchips)
- Practice evacuations with your pets/livestock
- Create a Pets/Livestock GO-BOX

Evacuation

- Take your pets/livestock with you
- Leave early with pets/livestock, do not wait for evacuation orders
- Keep pets on leashes or in crates (labeled with animal name and contact information)
- Take records, medications, food and water to last at least 3 days
- Grab your Pets/Livestock GO-BOX

Pets/Livestock GO-BOX

- Proof of ownership (registration and/or adoption papers)
- Recent photos of you and your pet
- Copy of veterinary records (including vaccinations)
- Emergency contact list
- Medications
- Care instructions
 - medical needs
 - special diet/allergies
 - feeding instructions
 - behavior issues
- Food for at least 3 days
 - bowls, spoons
 - manual can opener
- Water in gallon jugs for at least 3 days
- Sanitary needs
 - cat litter/pan/scoop/baggies
 - dog baggies



EVACUATION PLANNING

Crystal Lakes - Colorado

Pets/Livestock GO-BOX (cont.)

- Cleaning supplies
 - paper towels
 - alcohol-based hand sanitizer
 - disinfectant
 - trash-bags
- Familiar Items
 - toys
 - treats
 - blankets
- Pet First Aid Kit
- Spare collars, leashes, harnesses, muzzles
- List of animal resources/animal emergency contact information
 - friends/family
 - pet friendly hotels
 - veterinarians
 - boarding facilities
 - animal shelters
 - people with trucks/trailers/pastures/feed



EVACUATION ADVICE

Crystal Lakes - Colorado

Stay Informed

Information During an Emergency

NOCO		www.nocoalert.org
LETA/Reverse 911		www.leta911.org
Larimer County Sheriff's Office		www.larimer.gov/emergency
	Facebook	@LarimerSheriff
	Twitter	@LarimerSheriff
Larimer OEM		
	Facebook	@LarimerCountyOEM
	Twitter	@LarimerOEM
Larimer County		
	Facebook	@LarimerCounty
	Twitter	@LarimerCounty

Important Contacts

Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 970-881-3521
www.clvfd.org