Grab the Six P’s

Know what is most important to you and your family and be ready to quickly grab the Six P’s:

- **People and Pets**
- **Papers, phone numbers and documents**
- **Prescriptions, glasses, medical necessities**
- **Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia**
- **Personal: phones, chargers, USBs, computers**
- **Plastic (credit cards, ATM cards and cash)**

- Keep your vehicle fuel tank at least half full.
- Know alternative ways out of your neighborhood.
- Roads may become congested which can slow an evacuation.
- For current fire behavior information call: 907-761-6305
- For more information, visit social media and https://www.matsugov.us/

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680 N Seward Meridian Pkwy
Wasilla, AK 99654
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READY
Level 1 means BE READY for potential evacuation.

- Create at least 100 feet of defensible space around your home (www.firewise.org).
- Prepare an Alaska 7-day emergency kit: http://ready.alaska.gov/
- Register family members with access and functional needs at: https://www.matsugov.us/programs/afn-database
- Prepare for family member(s) with mobile property (boats, trailers and ATVs) and pets or livestock.
- Monitor social media, news and radio for information.
- Emergency personnel may contact you via an emergency notification system.
- Text your zip code to 888777 to enroll in NIXLE alerts (http://www.nixle.com/)
- Designate an “out of area contact” who can relay information.
- Make a list of your 6 “P’s”: People & Pets, Pills, Photos, Personal, Papers and Plastic.
- Know the evacuation plans for family members in assisted living and childcare facilities.
- Plan how to transport your pets, sled dogs and livestock.
- Make sure your address is visible from the street.

SET
Level 2 means BE SET (ready) to evacuate. Be prepared to leave at a moment’s notice!

- Level 2 signifies that significant danger exists in your area. Have your 7-day kit and emergency provisions packed and ready.
- Maintain situational awareness by monitoring weather reports and news from your local media outlets.
- You MAY have time to gather necessary items, however, REMEMBER you must be prepared and ready to relocate.
- Do you have PROPANE TANKS? If so, get them out of or away from your home or garage.
- At Level 2, this may be the ONLY advance notice you receive before getting ready to EVACUATE.
- Remember the 6 P’s: People & Pets, Pills, Photos, Personal, Papers and Plastic.
- Make sure your car is fueled and ready to go.
- Pack a week’s worth of clothing and two pairs of shoes.
- Continue to monitor social media, news and radio for information.

GO!
Level 3 means GO, evacuate NOW. Leave immediately!

- The danger in your area is current and you should evacuate immediately. Get your evacuation kit and “P’s” and GO.
- Drive calmly and pay special attention to emergency vehicles.
- Do not block access to roadways for emergency vehicles or other evacuees.
- THIS WILL BE THE LAST NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE AFTER EVACUATION.
- Check in at an emergency collections point for directions to the appropriate shelter.
- Once directed check in at an emergency shelter. Whether you stay or not, "checking in" will help others know that you are safe.
- Take pets to a designated Pet Evacuation Center.
- Do NOT call 9-1-1 for “non-emergencies.”
- Do not attempt to re-enter the fire area until it is declared safe to do so.
- Remember that text messages will often go through when voice calls will not.