



# Emergency Kit

- Water and non-perishable food for several days
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio & NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries and external phone charger
- Whistle
- Dust masks
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape for emergency shelter
- Plastic bags and moist towelettes for personal sanitation
- Wrench/pliers to turn off utilities
- Knife and mess kit
- Can opener
- Local maps
- First aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Lighter or matches
- Change of clothes
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Pet food and water
- Cash (~\$100, small denominations)
- Prescription medications
- Important family documents

**For more information, visit**

**[co.marion.or.us/PW/EmergencyManagement](http://co.marion.or.us/PW/EmergencyManagement)**

**STAY INFORMED**

**Sign up for Marion County hazard alerts:**

Scan with your phone camera and create an account



**Find your evacuation route:**



Scan with your phone camera, then navigate to page 24

*Santiam Canyon*

# RESIDENT RESOURCE TOOLKIT



**More information and resources at [mwvcog.org](http://mwvcog.org)**

*Your guide to:*

- Emergency preparedness
- Hazard mitigation & weatherization
- Energy efficiency
- Wildfire resiliency

## Weatherization Assistance Program

- **For income-qualifying households**
- Free energy audits and weatherization services
- **Contact:** Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency (503-315-7055)

## Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program

- **For income-qualifying households**
- Low-interest loans up to \$25,000 for home improvement and weatherization projects
- **Contact:** Valley Development Initiatives (503-540-1640)

## USDA Rural Development Single-Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants

- **For income-qualifying households**
- Loans (up to \$20,000) and grants (up to \$7,500) for homeowners to improve/repair homes or remove safety hazards
- **Contact:** 503-414-3335 or [rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs](http://rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs)

## Craft3 Clean Water Loans

- Loans to finance septic system repairs, including permitting, design, and installation
- **Contact:** [Craft3.org/CleanWaterOre](http://Craft3.org/CleanWaterOre)



# WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION

## A QUICK GUIDE TO DEFENSIBLE SPACE



### Immediate Zone: 0-5 feet

- Most critical zone to manage regularly
- Remove debris from roof and gutters
- Remove flammable material (mulch, plants, leaves or needles, firewood) from wall exteriors
- Consider installing a metal/tile/clay roof, double-paned windows, and metal mesh vent coverings

### Intermediate Zone: 5-30 feet

- Remove vegetation under trees that could help ignite canopy fires
- Use driveways, patios, and walkways as fuel breaks
- Make sure mature tree canopy is >10 feet from your home

### Extended Zone: 30-100 feet

- Remove dead plant and tree material
- Remove vegetation adjacent to accessory buildings (e.g., sheds)
- Space out trees and vegetation

For more information, visit

**Firewise USA**

[nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA](http://nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Firewise-USA)

# ENERGY EFFICIENCY

## Energy Trust of Oregon

- Wide array of cash incentives and DIY resources for home projects that improve energy efficiency and save costs
- **Contact:** [energytrust.org/residential/incentives](http://energytrust.org/residential/incentives)

# FLOODS & LANDSLIDES

## Burned areas face a greater risk of flooding and landslides.

Assess your property for landslide potential and consider planting ground cover on slopes or building retaining walls in high-risk areas.

**More info:** [oregongeology.org/Landslide/homeowners-landslide-guide.pdf](http://oregongeology.org/Landslide/homeowners-landslide-guide.pdf)

## Community Resources

### Community Resource Network

- Join the collaborative network of organizations and community members in Marion County that share pooled resources for mutual aid
- **Contact:** 503-588-7975 or [co.marion.or.us/CS/Pages/CommunityResourceNetwork.aspx](http://co.marion.or.us/CS/Pages/CommunityResourceNetwork.aspx)

### Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- Free 21-hour hands-on course trains you to prepare for a disaster, understand the hazards most likely to affect your community, identify and reduce fire hazards, work in a team setting, learn the Incident Command System, apply fire suppression strategies, and more
- **Contact:** 503-588-5108 or [mcem@co.marion.us](mailto:mcem@co.marion.us)