

Five insurance tips for wildfire recovery

The Oregon Division of Financial Regulation has five tips for homeowners and renters who have evacuated or been affected by fire, smoke and ash damage.

Call your insurance company to check your policy. Let your company know if you have evacuated.

Coverage is typically available for fire, smoke, and ash damage to your home and personal property.

Ask about your auto coverage, too. You need comprehensive coverage on your auto policy to cover fire, smoke and ash damage, no matter where your vehicle is located at time of the loss.

If you had to evacuate, save your receipts and, when it is safe, let your insurance company

know you evacuated.

Your homeowners policy may pay for expenses

such as the attic and garage. Check your insurance company's web-

site for an app or check-

list that will help. Or use the Insure U Home Inventory Checklist.

If your personal belongings are damaged, the insurance company will request a list of items that are damaged or destroyed.

Take some time to work on your home inventory list now. Look through your photos and videos to help recall personal items. Be sure to look for smaller items,

If you still have questions or concerns, call the Advocay Team at 888-877-4894 (toll-free) or visit dfr.oregon.gov.

es such as lodging, food, and even pet boarding due to a mandatory evacuation.

Be sure to check with your insurance company to confirm your specific coverage.

If you have not evacuated and it is safe to do so, make a quick home inventory by taking photos or video of each room in your home. Pay close attention to what is on the walls and in drawers and closets.

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filled up in the past week and, as a result, tents have risen to the top of the list of needs as more displaced families seek shelter.

With a timeline for containment of the fires still not fully determined, the donation drive is likely to continue for some time.

"It's going to stay up and be able to receive donations until the need subsides," said Branstetter. "I suspect that's going to be weeks."

Due to the changing

nature of the emergency, the list of needed items is likely to be regularly updated.

As of Sept. 15, the list of needed goods includes the following:

- Dish Soap
- Cleaning Supplies
- Q-Tips
- Tampons
- Baby Wipes
- Inhalers/Air Nebulizers
- Face Masks
- Benadryl
- Antibiotic ointment
- Large bandaids
- Aspirin
- Children's Tylenol
- Adult Tylenol
- Tents

- Air Mattresses
 - Tarps
 - Camp Stoves
 - Sleeping Bags
 - Pop up Tents/Shelters to loan
 - Flashlights
 - Dog Wet and Dry Food
 - Puppy food
 - Any and all animal supplies
 - Canned Fruit
 - Non-perishable milk
 - Coffee
 - Can Openers
 - Microwavable Foods
 - Protein Bars
 - XXL and Up Men's Clothing
- The city is asking donors to coordinate the

drop off of items with the Cottage Grove Community Center by calling 541-942-1185.

"As this thing progresses, it's a pretty devastating situation for Oregon and, specifically, this portion of Oregon," said Branstetter. "But Cottage Grove residents I'm sure are going to step up and help people as much as they can."

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Tim Baker, Senior Minister
www.6thandgibbs.com

Calvary Baptist Church
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

Church of Christ
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

Cottage Grove Bible Church
1200 East Quincy Avenue
541-942-4771
Pastor: Bob Singer
Worship 11am
Sunday School: 9:45am
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org

Cottage Grove Faith Center
33761 Row River Rd.
541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Kevin Pruett
www.cg4.tv
Full Children's Ministry available
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Delight Valley
Church of Christ
33087 Saginaw Rd. East
541-942-7711 • Pastor: Bob Friend
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9am - Classic in the Chapel
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

First Baptist Church
301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242
Pastor: David Chhangle
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:30am
Youth Wednesday 6:30pm
cgfirstbaptist.com

First Presbyterian Church
3rd and Adams St
541-942-4479
Rev.: Karen Hill
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
fpcgrove.com

Hope Fellowship
United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd.
541-942-2061
Pastor: Dave Bragg
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Youth Worship Sundays: 11a (all ages welcome)
Mondays: 5:30p (6th-12th grades)

Non-Denominational Church of Christ
1041 Pennoyer Ave
541-942-8928
Preacher: Tony Martin
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm
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Sunday - 10:30 am

For weekday and Holy Day of Obligation schedule see website OLPHCG.net
Confession: 4 PM to 5 PM
Saturdays or by appointment
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell
552 Holbrook Lane
Sunday 8 am

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050
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Seventh-day Adventist Church
820 South 10th Street
541-942-5213
Pastor: Kevin Miller
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Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00

Trinity Lutheran Church
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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334 Washington 541-942-3033
New Pastor Craig Pestl-Strobel
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umcgrove.org

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Pastor: Barbara Dockery
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