

TAHOE MEADOWS EMERGENCY EVACUATION

Evacuation is the **individual's responsibility**. It is your responsibility to create an evacuation plan for your family and guests, and it is recommended that the plan and accompanying map are posted in an easily accessible location in your home.

Presently, as marked on the map, there are three exit gates for vehicles and five pedestrian gates. The main vehicle gate is unlocked, all other gates require a key (keys are available through Nick). Let your family and guests know where your key is. It is hoped that in an emergency, the gates will be open, but they may not be. If you are the first to a gate, leave it open behind you for others who may follow. **Be prepared.**

- **Be familiar with the locations of all gates.**
 - The three vehicle gates open to Highway 50:
 - At the end of Lodge Road
 - The main gate
 - At the end of Wildwood Road. Please note, there is a curb entering the highway, which may be difficult for some cars.
 - The five pedestrian gates are located:
 - Adjacent to the vehicle gate at the end of Lodge Road
 - Adjacent to the inbound gate at the main entrance
 - Adjacent to the vehicle gate at the end of Wildwood
 - In the fence at the Ski Run end of the meadow (between Meadow and Beach Roads)
 - In the fence at the northern end of Beach Road (opening into the Lakeside area)
- There are times when going to the lake, or the large parking lots nearby is the best solution. **It is up to you to make those decisions.**
- **Fire engines have the right of way on TM roads.** Be prepared to pull over **IMMEDIATELY** to allow the fire engine to pass. The fire engine **will NOT** wait for you to move.
- Have **“go bag” ready**—**see this site** for more information
- Let family/friends know your plans.
- Help neighbors who are disabled or have no car
- If you have questions, or need more information, contact the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Services, 530-621-5895.
- Remember, the best way to make your family safe is to be prepared before disaster strikes.
- The City of So. Lake Tahoe has information for emergencies, and evacuations.
Please read this information.
- Basic evacuation procedures:

- Continually monitor your surroundings
- Tune to FM 93.9 or AM 1490 radio for local updates
- Keep phone nearby for wireless emergency alerts (capable phones)
- If stuck and situation worsens, be prepared to evade danger on foot
- Not enough fuel? Park and walk to temporary refuge area—Don't block routes

Temporary Refuge

- It is up to you to know where the emergency refuge areas are.
- Possible refuges:
 - Ski Run Marina/Highway 50 and Ski Run Boulevard^[1]_{SEP}
 - Village Center (Target) Parking/Highway 50 and Park Avenue (or the casino parking areas if this area is impacted).
- These are NOT long-term shelters—bring essential supplies or “go” bag
- Park vehicles away from refuge area and walk in if possible.

The City of South Lake Tahoe wants you to be aware:

Disaster can strike quickly and without warning. It can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. Public Safety and disaster workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone right away. Officials might have to prioritize responses to affected communities. For this reason, officials encourage individuals and neighborhoods to prepare to be **self-sufficient for at least 72 hours (3 days) after a major disaster**. Specialized groups and teams, Search and Rescue (SAR), South Tahoe Action Team (STAT), and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), have been organized to assist in times of disaster. If you have questions, or need more information, you can contact the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Services, 530-621-5895. **Remember, the best way to make your family and your home safer is to be prepared before disaster.**