

Emergency Management Information

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[Emergency Management Program](#)

The City of Lake Oswego Emergency Management Program is responsible for planning, preparing, and providing for the prevention, mitigation and management of emergencies or disasters that present a threat to the lives and property of citizens of Lake Oswego. This includes coordinating and facilitating emergency planning, preparedness, response, and recovery activities.

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[Code RED - Emergency Notification](#)

CodeRED, the City's emergency notification system provides City officials the ability to quickly deliver emergency notification messages via telephone, email, and text message citywide at a rate of 1,000 calls per minute.

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[Neighbors Working Together - PrepLO](#)

From quick-striking massive mudslides to slow-onset drought, natural disasters impact the lives of millions of people around the world.

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[3 Steps to Preparedness](#)

A disaster or emergency can happen at any time. Taking these simple steps can make a big difference in ensuring your safety and well-being and that of your loved ones.

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[Are You Ready?](#)

Disasters disrupt thousands of lives every year. Each disaster has lasting effects, both to people and property.

If a disaster occurs in your community, local government and disaster-relief organizations will try to help you, but you need to be ready as well. Local responders may not be able to reach you immediately, or they may need to focus their efforts elsewhere.

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[Preparedness Planning for Your Business](#)

How quickly your company can get back to business after a fire, flood, a pandemic flu or other emergency often depends on emergency planning done today.

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[Pet Preparedness](#)

Animal owners have primary responsibility for the safety and welfare of their animals during emergencies.

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[Know Before You Go - Trip Check](#)

Visit TripCheck.com for the latest incident information, weather details, construction updates and more, including roadside services such as hotels, gas stations, restaurants, scenic byways and attractions. Be safe!

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[Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake - Video & Guides](#)

The Cascadia Subduction Zone represents the single largest hazard to the people and built environment of Oregon. Earthquakes on the Cascadia Subduction Zone can be over 9.0 magnitude and have a region-wide impact.

Check out these presentations and guides to better understand this hazard and prepare and protect your family, home and business.

- Presentation/Video...

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[Heat Wave](#)

In recent years, excessive heat has caused more deaths than all other weather events, including floods. A heat wave is a prolonged period of excessive heat, generally 10 degrees or more above average, often combined with excessive humidity. These conditions can be dangerous and even life-threatening for humans who don't take the proper precautions.

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[Summertime Vehicle Safety Tips](#)

Is your vehicle in top shape for a long summertime road trip?

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[5 Tips for Safe Winter Travel](#)

Travel might be on your agenda over the next few months, whether it's skiing at Mt. Bachelor or heading to grandma's house for the holidays. Arrive safely at your destination by following these recommendations:

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■ [Phone Numbers You Should Know](#)

When an emergency or disaster occurs, you may experience power outages, natural gas leaks, water line breaks, downed trees, or sewer back-ups. Know who to call when you need assistance.

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■ [Flood Insurance](#)

Everyone faces the risk of natural disaster and no plan to protect property can be complete without insurance coverage against potential damage and loss. It is important to know exactly what coverage you may need and what coverage is available to protect your property against all of the natural hazards it may be exposed to so that you are not underinsured or not insured at all. Check with your...

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[Amateur Radio Emergency Service \(ARES\)](#)

Facilitated and supported by the Lake Oswego Fire Department, the formation of the volunteer radio operators group provides the City a backup communication system.

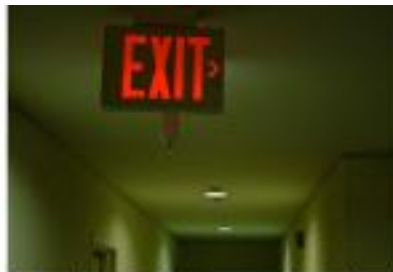
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[CERT](#)

The [Federal Emergency Management Agency](#), using the model created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, began promoting nationwide use of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept in 1994. Since then, CERT's have been established in hundreds of communities.

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Always be aware of your surroundings and have an exit plan. Knowing how and when to get out of a building is critical in an emergency situation.

[Active Shooter Response](#)

Active shooter or threat situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly.

Because active shooter situations are often over within 10 to 15 minutes, before law enforcement arrives on the scene, individuals must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with the situation.

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[Publications](#)

Looking for information on how to prepare your home or business for an emergency or disaster? FEMA, the American Red Cross, and others have some excellent resources - a few of which are included here.

In addition, the City's Emergency Operations Plan and Natural Hazards Mitigation Plans are included. These plans help the city prepared for, respond to, and recover from...
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