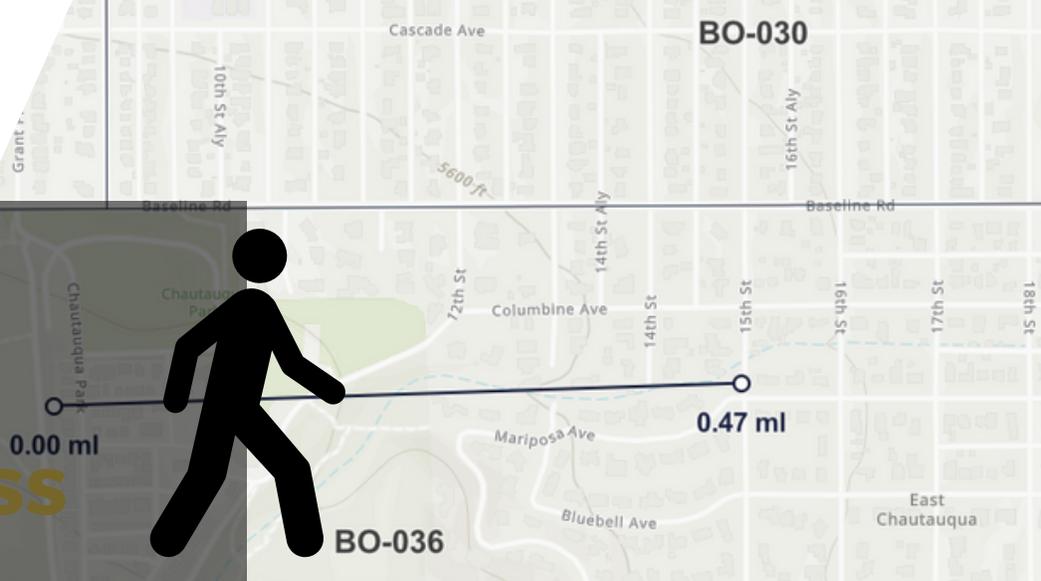




Preparedness



KNOW THE HAZARDS



WILDFIRE

- Smoke
- Fire
- Debris



FLOOD

- Fast moving, rising waters
- Flooding in low lying areas
- Fast flowing debris



HAZMAT RELEASE

- Chemical or other hazardous material release that may cause impacts to physical health

GET EMERGENCY ALERTS

Register for alerts at BOCOalert.org

- Get alerts through phone call, text, and e-mail
- Add up to 5 address locations

OR

Download and use the ReachWell app

- No sign-up or having to share personal information
- Get alerts through cell phone notification
- Alerts available in over 100 languages
- Get all alerts sent out in Boulder County

REMEMBER - YOU ARE ALWAYS YOUR FIRST FORM OF ALERT. TRUST YOUR GUT. If you see, hear, smell, or sense something is wrong, make decisions to keep yourself safe - even if you haven't received an alert!

PLAN AHEAD



DEVELOP YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM

- Make connections with people with vehicles who can help you evacuate quickly.



KNOW AT LEAST 3 WAYS OUT

- Know routes that will keep you out of traffic.
- Connect with people with vehicles ahead of time or use other transportation - bike, scooter, etc.
- Walk, jog, or run.



KNOW WHAT YOU'LL TAKE WITH YOU

- Create a grab list of essential items and irreplaceable things that you'd want to take.
- Make sure these items fit into a backpack or other easy to move bag or device.



KNOW WHERE TO GO

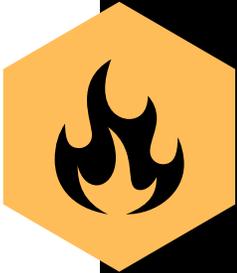
- Follow information from officials or alerts.
- If you don't get information, trust your gut to take actions to keep yourself safe.



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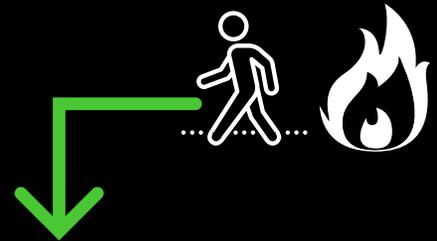
- Leave when you receive an evacuation warning to allow as much time as possible to evacuate - do not wait for an evacuation order!

KNOW WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO



WILDFIRE

- Get out of the area quickly
- Walk in a 90 degree direction from the direction of the wind



FLOOD

- Climb to higher ground
 - Up a hillside, higher floor in a building, etc.
- Stay out of low lying areas, canyons, ditches, etc.



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RELEASE

- Follow information shared by officials - depending on the type of release this may vary



FOR MORE PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION



www.boulderodm.gov/preparedness