

Edelweiss Firewise Information for Visitors

Fire emergency: Call 911

Edelweiss does not have fire-fighting personnel or equipment

- **Consider signing up for Okanagon County’s emergency text alerts:** This is the fastest way to learn about fires or other emergencies in the area. Go to:

<http://www.okanogancounty.org> , then go to Emergency Management>[Register](#).

- Be familiar with the **Emergency Alert Levels:**

Level 1: Advisory Residents are warned that current or projected threats from hazards associated with the approaching fire(s)/flood(s)/ are present.

Level 2: Be Ready Conditions indicate a strong possibility that hazards associated with the approaching fire(s)/flood(s) will severely limit the ability of emergency crews to provide emergency service protection.

Level 3: Immediate Evacuation Current conditions present specific and immediate threat(s) to the life and safety of persons within the Level 3 Evacuation area. Conditions indicate that the hazards associated with the incident will severely limit the ability of emergency crews to provide emergency service protection.

- Review the map of **evacuation routes** from Edelweiss. If not posted at the residence, you can find it at <https://edelweissmethowvalley.org/evacuation-map/>
- Be aware of Okanogan [Fire Bans](#), and carefully **monitor outdoor grills and firepits** or other activities that could create sparks—especially on windy, hot, “red flag” days. Firepits may not be allowed during many Fire Bans. Be aware that power outages on red flag days may last longer than usual, as crews must visually inspect lines before re-powering.
- **Avoid parking in high/dry grass:** Catalytic converters, hot exhaust systems and tailpipes have caused many wildfires.

For details and links and more firewise tips visit:

<https://edelweissmethowvalley.org/firewise-guidelines/>