# Town of Green Mountain Falls, CO.

## Fire Evacuation Plan

#### Fire Evacuation Zones.

- Zone A (NW of the town, including Hondo Ave, Denver Ave, Belvidere Ave, Grandview Ave, Olathe St, Maple St, Catamount St, and all area NW)
- Zone B (SE of the town, including Foster Ave, Oak St, Lake St., Illinois Ave, Park Ave, Boulder St, El Paso Ave East, Pine St, Spruce St, and all areas SE)

### **Evacuation Routes.**

- Review attached maps.
- Major evacuation will be accomplished using Hwy 24 East and west as directed.
- > Incident commanders and first responders will direct residents how to evacuate.
  - o In general:
    - Use Evacuation Plan A (Zones split to Hwy 24 West and East to evacuate) if fire is coming from the west or east (down Mt.
       Rebecca or from across Hwy 24).
    - Use Evacuation Plan B (Zones both evacuate Hwy 24 East) if fire is coming from the north (Crystola/Woodland Park).
    - Use Evacuation Plan C (Zones both evacuate to Hwy 24 West) if fire is coming from the south (Chipita Park/Cascade).
- ➤ The evacuation plan could change depending on wind direction or other factors.

  Residents should listen to direct and official messaging from first responders regarding evacuation procedures.

# **During Evacuation.**

- Evacuate Immediately when alerted to do so.
- Know your neighbors. Assist those who may need it. (Children, elderly, handicapped)

- During evacuation, if you are unable to exit the town, know your Temporary Refuge Zones. These zones will provide temporary refuge while you search for an evacuation method:
  - A: Town Hall and Joyland parking lots.
  - o B: Gazebo Lake Park Lake St. lot.
- TEMPORARY REFUGE ZONES SHOULD ONLY BE USED IF ESCAPE IS NOT POSSIBLE.
- ➤ If Trapped in your home dial 911.
- Listen to local news media and local officials for the latest evacuation updates.
- Wear durable clothes during evacuation. Jeans, long sleeve cotton shirt, boots, gloves, and N.95 respirator if available.
- When driving, turn on lights and leave car windows up if smoke and flame are present.
- Avoid pulling a trailer. Changing directions or turning may be difficult.
- Turn your home's exterior lights on. Turn gas or propane off.
- Prior to departing your home close all windows and doors.
- Leave a note on the door stating you have evacuated. Include date, time, and where you are evacuating to. Leave door unlocked.
- ➤ If you are not ordered to evacuate but heavy smoke is presenting health concerns or you do not feal safe self-evacuate to a secure location.
- Consider making plans for an extended stay with friends or at hotels out of the immediate area.
- Most of all, stay calm. It will assist you and your loved ones.

Know that choosing not to evacuate can endanger not only yourself but potentially first responders as well.





