

SPOKANE WILDFIRE

Employee Resource Guide - You don't need to read this guide from cover to cover. Simply navigate to the section that addresses what you need right now.

This Employee Resource Guide is a living resource developed by Associated Industries for our members. As new information, tools, and support become available, we will continue to update this guide to help ensure you have access to timely resources and practical information to support your organization and employees.

Life-threatening emergency: Call 911

Evacuation orders & road closures: spokanecounty.gov/emergencymanagement

IF YOU NEED HELP RIGHT NOW

Emergency shelter: Spokane Convention Center, 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

Not sure where to start? Call 211: wa211.org



I need somewhere safe to stay - *Evacuation shelter & emergency housing*

Spokane Convention Center — Red Cross Shelter → [KREM updates](#) · [KHQ updates](#)

American Red Cross — Shelter, meals, health services → redcross.org — [find open shelters](#)

YMCA of the Inland Northwest — A daytime space to rest, shower → ymcainw.org



I need food

World Central Kitchen — Freshly prepared meals served directly in disaster-affected areas → wck.org

The Salvation Army Spokane — Shelter-based meals and support → spokane.salvationarmy.org

Second Harvest Inland Northwest — Emergency food boxes and distribution sites → 2-harvest.org



I need help with money, housing, or bills

SNAP — Housing, utility assistance, & financial support → snapwa.org · [Facebook](#)

Catholic Charities EW — Housing navigation, stabilization services, family support → cceasternwa.org

United Ways of PNW — Emergency grants and disaster recovery funding → unitedway.org

City of Spokane H.O.M.E. Fund — The city's official recovery and donation portal → my.spokanecity.org

Innovia Foundation — Rapid-response grants → innovia.org

Washington Trust Bank — Relief programs & banking assistance for affected customers → watrust.com

American Red Cross — Emergency financial assistance → redcross.org/local/washington.html



I need everyday essentials

Project Beauty Share — Personal hygiene and essential care items → projectbeautyshare.org

Partners Inland Northwest — Family assistance and essential supplies → partnersinw.org

Plato's Closet, Spokane Valley – Free Clothes → platoscloset.com



I need help with my pets or animals

WA State Animal Response Team (WASART) — Technical animal rescue and response → wasart.org

SpokAnimal & HEART — Animal evacuation assistance → spokanimal.org · [Instagram](#)



My power is out, or smoke is affecting me

Power outages — Check with your utility provider. SRHD keeps current links for Avista, Inland Power, Modern Electric, Vera Water and Power, and other regional providers → srhd.org

Wildfire smoke — Smoke can reach you even outside evacuation zones — guidance on vulnerable family members, indoor air quality, masks, and health precautions → srhd.org



My home or property was damaged

Three things to do first:

1. Document everything you've lost.
2. Take photos, if it's safe to do so.
3. Contact your insurance carrier as soon as you can.

Spokane County Assessor — Property Tax Relief — If your home was destroyed or substantially damaged, you may qualify for a tax reduction by filing WA Form 64-0117 → spokanecounty.gov/assessor



I'm ready to think about the future

These resources are here whenever you're ready — this week, next month, or next year

Spokane Region Long Term Recovery Group — Ongoing recovery coordination for individuals and families rebuilding after the fire → srltrg.org

After the Fire Washington — Recovery checklists and rebuilding toolkits written specifically for wildfire survivors → afterthefireusa.org

This guide is a starting point, not a complete list. If a link or location has changed, that's expected — conditions shift quickly during a wildfire. When in doubt, call 211.