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## **Product Description- Alert Tags**

The OUT OK subcommittee imagined a new method of notification to work in tandem with the garage signage. The creation of the NEED HELP & OUT OK alert signs were developed. They were designed to be double-sided, reflective and readable. We want everyone to standardize on this model.

When a resident evacuates their home, it is to be placed using a wire band on a reflective address sign, mailbox, or garage door handle to be visible from the road to law enforcement, firefighters, and volunteers. Its purpose is to help identify that a house has been evacuated or needs assistance.

It could be laminated, in color (Red for Help & Green for OUT), two-sided gloss, and 4"x11" in size. Or make them out of metal, etc., your choice. The crazy photo gives actual size of each tag printed from the PDF files.







They can be made simply by printing our master, making color copies, placing two copies back to back (of same), then laminating with self adhesive sheets or just clear tape (suggest a stiff, thin cardboard sandwiched between them to keep their shape). You might also want to use reflective tape and place over the letters or edges to make them stand out in smoke or at nighttime.

Punch a hole in top, add wire ties (can buy at Dollarstore) and you're ready for action. Again, please store them next to your evac garage sign for easy access and safe keeping.

When evacuating......The idea is to place your OUT OK sign at the end of your driveway so authorities can see you have evacuated your home and they can move on to help others in need. Time saved = lives saved.

We suggest you use a wire tie through a hole in the tag and attach it to a visible post, sign, light fixture, garage door handle, etc., or special pole you might want to install for just this purpose. Make it as visible as possible!

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Another add-on option is to purchase the Twistlit LED bicycle light for \$7.99 each at Target or \$14.39 for the pair at Home Depot. It is an all weather LED button light that can be put on or flashing, and lasts up to 20 hours when activated. It is battery operated and battery replacement is an option. https://www.homedepot.com/p/Nite-Ize-TwistLit-LED-Bike-Light-2-Pack-TLT-2PK-A1P1/302855714



Again, the idea is to place your OUT OK sign at the end of your driveway so authorities can see you have evacuated your home and they can move on to help others in need.

We suggest you also attach the flashing light unit using the same wire tie to the same location, or simply dropped on the front driveway entrance to your property attached to a weight of some sort.

Flashing brightly "white" for checked out or "red" for need help, it should be easily visible from the road to help identify that a house has been evacuated or needs assistance. It **doubles** the effectiveness of your alert tags.



