

Evacuation Checklist

Wildfire



<p>To Go Bag Essentials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Important Documents (Banking, Taxes, Other Financials, Birth Certificates, Medical Records)<input type="checkbox"/> ATM, Credit Card & Debit Cards<input type="checkbox"/> Medications, Prescriptions, Glasses<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License<input type="checkbox"/> Passport<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Backup Files<input type="checkbox"/> Inventory of Home Contents (consider making a video, prior to emergency)<input type="checkbox"/> Photographs of house exterior and landscaping<input type="checkbox"/> Address Book<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone Charger<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Toiletries<input type="checkbox"/> Enough clothing for 3-5 days<input type="checkbox"/> Family heirlooms, photo albums and videos <p>What to Wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Wear cotton or wool clothes, including long pants, long-sleeved shirt or jacket, a hat and boots if possible<input type="checkbox"/> Carry gloves, a handkerchief to cover your face, water to drink and goggles.<input type="checkbox"/> Keep your cell phone, a flashlight and portable radio with you at all times.<input type="checkbox"/> Tune in to a local radio station and listen for instructions	<p>Prepare Family, Pets & Livestock:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> If possible, evacuate all family members not essential to preparing the house for a wildfire.<input type="checkbox"/> Plan several evacuation routes from your home.<input type="checkbox"/> Designate a safe meeting place and contact person<input type="checkbox"/> Relay your plans to a contact person<input type="checkbox"/> Evacuate your pets and livestock whenever possible and never turn the animals loose.<input type="checkbox"/> Notify your local Humane society or other organizations for assistance with animals if needed.<input type="checkbox"/> Be aware of your emergency notification system such as reverse 911. <p>Prepare a Vehicle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> If you can lift your garage door manually, place vehicle in garage pointing out with the keys in the ignition and disconnect electric garage door opener. If not, park your car in driveway facing out.<input type="checkbox"/> Roll up the car windows<input type="checkbox"/> Place essential items in the car<input type="checkbox"/> If you do not drive, make other arrangements for transportation in advance	<p>Inside the Home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Close all interior doors.<input type="checkbox"/> Leave a light on in each room<input type="checkbox"/> Remove lightweight, non-fire-resistant curtains and other combustible materials from around all the windows.<input type="checkbox"/> Close fire-resistant drapes, shutters, and blinds.<input type="checkbox"/> Turn off all pilot lights.<input type="checkbox"/> Move overstuffed furniture, such as couches and easy chairs to the centre of the room.<input type="checkbox"/> Close fireplace damper.<input type="checkbox"/> Close or block off any doggie doors. <p>Outside the Home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Place combustible patio furniture in the house or garage<input type="checkbox"/> Shut off propane at the tank.<input type="checkbox"/> Close all exterior vents, doors, & windows.<input type="checkbox"/> Prop a non-combustible ladder against the house to provide firefighters with easy access to the roof.<input type="checkbox"/> Make sure that all garden hoses are connected to faucets and attach nozzles set on "spray"<input type="checkbox"/> Turn on outside lights<input type="checkbox"/> Fill trash cans and buckets with water and place where fire fighters can find them
<p>PLACE EMERGENCY TUBE WITH COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION IN AN OBVIOUS LOCATION AT THE ENTRANCE TO PROPERTY</p> <p>Be Prepared! It will likely be dark, smoky, windy, and hot. There may be airborne embers, no power or telephone and poor water pressure. Remember, there is nothing you own that is worth your life! Please evacuate immediately when asked.</p>		