

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WILD FIRES?



Stay alert to the news.

Wildfires occur suddenly and spread quickly. Be aware of the risk of wildfires in your area and closely follow any nearby threats.



Have an emergency plan

with your family and practice it with everyone in your home. Plan two ways out of your neighborhood and choose a meeting spot.



Keep an emergency kit

for quick evacuation including clothing, food, water, medications, infant and pet supplies, copies of insurance and important documents, and key telephone numbers.



Prevent wildfire danger

by clearing debris from gutters and home, removing dead plants, pruning trees so lowest branches are 10 ft from the ground, and keeping your lawn hydrated.

- ✓ **Pack your emergency kit** and other priceless items in your vehicle as soon as a nearby threat is known
- ✓ **Move flammable outdoor items** to a safe location or as far from your home as possible
- ✓ **Prepare hoses and fill** any pools, hot tubs, garbage cans, and other large containers with water
- ✓ **Close and protect** all of your home's openings to keep embers from entering
- ✓ **Leave as soon as possible.** Do not stay once evacuation orders are given, and move quickly to clear the routes for emergency personnel
- ✓ **Roll up windows and close vents** in your vehicle to prevent smoke inhalation as you evacuate



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