



Wildfire Evacuation Checklist

Be Prepared, Plan Ahead!

- ☐ Create an emergency plan and practice with every member of your family (including pets).
- ☐ Arrange for a safe meeting area that your family and neighbors can meet in the event of a wild fire.
- ☐ Assign an out-of-area contact to check in with and update on your location and status regularly in case of emergency.
- ☐ Develop an emergency kit and a “go bag” should you need to evacuate.

Include these items:



- ☐ **1st Aid Kit, Hand Sanitizer, & Face Coverings** to protect from smoke/dust.



- ☐ **Flashlight** and extra battery



- ☐ **Medication**



- ☐ **Food & Water**



- ☐ **Go-Bag for pets** with ID, food, & other essentials



- ☐ **Extra Clothes**



- ☐ **Toiletries**

- ☐ Maintain important documents in a fire proof, safe place, and create digital copies of documents if possible.
- ☐ Stay up to date by listening to the news, following social media, and observing your surroundings. Evacuate immediately, even if authorities have not told you to do so and conditions feel unsafe.

Prepare to leave (if you have advanced notice):

- ☐ Notify family and neighbors and be sure to check in on those who are elderly or people with disabilities to see if they need assistance.
- ☐ Wear protective clothing including sturdy shoes and pants, long-sleeved shirt, a hat (preferably made of cotton) and a face mask to protect you from smoke and dust.
- ☐ Move outdoor items, like patio furniture, toys, and other potentially combustible items into a garage or 30 feet way from structures.
- ☐ Shut off propane tanks and pilot lights.

Evacuate Immediately:

- ☐ Remain calm as panicking can prevent you from focusing. Consider relocating to a large parking lot or open area.
- ☐ Go to a safe location or low-risk area and have several routes in mind in case one way is blocked by fire or emergency vehicles.
- ☐ Drive with the AC on and tune to your local radio station.
- ☐ Drink water to stay hydrated.