



Wildfire Evacuation Checklist

To Go Bag Essentials:

- ☐ Important Documents (Banking, Taxes, Other Financials, Birth Certificates, Medical Records)
- ☐ ATM, Credit Card & Debit Cards
- ☐ Medications, Prescriptions, Glasses
- ☐ Driver's License
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Computer Backup Files
- ☐ Inventory of Home Contents (consider making a video, prior to emergency)
- ☐ Photographs of house exterior and landscaping
- ☐ Address Book
- ☐ Cell Phone Charger
- ☐ Personal Toiletries
- ☐ Enough clothing for 3-5 days
- ☐ Family heirlooms, photo albums and videos

What to Wear:

- ☐ Wear cotton or wool clothes, including long pants, long-sleeved shirt or jacket, a hat and boots if possible
- ☐ Carry gloves, a handkerchief to cover your face, water to drink and goggles.
- ☐ Keep your cell phone, a flashlight and portable radio with you at all times.
- ☐ Tune in to a local radio station and listen for instructions

Prepare Family, Pets & Livestock

- ☐ If possible, evacuate all family members not essential to preparing the house for a wildfire.
- ☐ Plan several evacuation routes from your home.
- ☐ Designate a safe meeting place and contact person
- ☐ Relay your plans to a contact person
- ☐ Evacuate your pets and livestock whenever possible and never turn the animals loose.
- ☐ Notify your local Humane society or other organizations for assistance with animals if needed.
- ☐ Be aware of your emergency notification system such as reverse 911.

Prepare a Vehicle:

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Roll up the car windows
- ☐ Place essential items in the car
- ☐ If you do not drive, make other arrangements for transportation in advance

Inside the Home

- ☐ Close all interior doors.
- ☐ Leave a light on in each room
- ☐ Remove lightweight, non-fire resistant curtains and other combustible materials from around all the windows.
- ☐ Close fire-resistant drapes, shutters, and blinds.
- ☐ Turn off all pilot lights.
- ☐ Move overstuffed furniture, such as couches and easy chairs to the centre of the room.
- ☐ Close fire place damper.
- ☐ Close or block off any doggie doors.

Outside the Home

- ☐ Place combustible patio furniture in the house or garage
- ☐ Shut off propane at the tank or natural gas at the meter.
- ☐ Close all exterior vents, doors, & windows.
- ☐ Prop a non-combustible ladder against the house to provide firefighters with easy access to the roof.
- ☐ Make sure that all garden hoses are connected to faucets and attach nozzles set on "spray"
- ☐ Turn on outside lights
- ☐ Fill trash cans and buckets with water and place where fire fighters can find them

PLACE EMERGENCY TUBE WITH COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION IN AN OBVIOUS LOCATION AT THE ENTRANCE TO PROPERTY

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.