

PRE-EVACUATION WILDFIRE GO CHECKLIST



When Wildfire Strikes, Take Action Immediately

CAL Fire recommends to follow these steps as soon as possible to get ready to GO!

- 1 Review your Evacuation Checklist!
- 2 Ensure your emergency supply kits are ready and inside your vehicle.
- 3 Cover yourself to protect against heat and flying embers.
- 4 Locate your pets and take them with you, along with their emergency supply kits!



WHAT TO WEAR?

- + LONG PANTS
- + LONG SLEEVE SHIRT
- + GOGGLES OR SUNGLASSES
- + DRY BANDANA AS A FACE COVERING
- + HEAVY SHOES/BOOTS

WHEN SHOULD I EVACUATE?

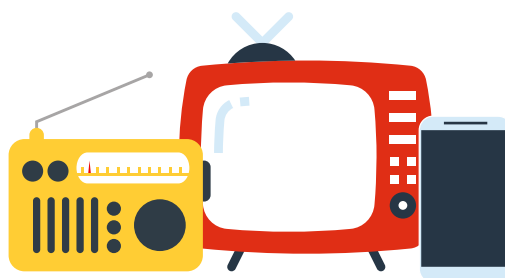
DO: Leave as soon as evacuation is recommended by fire officials

DON'T: Wait to be ordered by authorities to leave

STAY INFORMED

BY:

- +Radio
- +News Channels
- + Local SMS Alerts



Pre-Evacuation Preparation Steps and Checklist

When an evacuation is anticipated, CAL FIRE recommends for you to follow these checklists (if time allows) to give your home the best chance of surviving a wildfire:

INSIDE THE HOME

- Close all windows and doors, leaving them unlocked.
- Remove flammable window shades and curtains. Close metal shutters.
- Move flammable furnishings to the center of the room, away from windows and doors.
- Shut off gas at the meter and turn off all pilot lights.
- Leave your lights on so firefighters can see your home under smoky conditions
- Shut off the air conditioning unit, all house fans, and ventilation.

ANIMALS

- Safely locate pets and keep them nearby.
- Prepare farm animals for transport and have a pre-plan for where you will relocate them to safety.
- Pack your pet's emergency kit and load it in your vehicle.

OUTSIDE THE HOME

- Gather up flammable items from the exterior of the house and bring them inside (patio furniture, children's toys, doormats, trash cans, etc.) or place them in the pool if you have one.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Move propane BBQs and appliances away from the structure(s).
- Connect garden hoses to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters. Fill water buckets and place them around the house.
- Do not leave sprinklers on or water running – they can impact critical water pressure.
- Leave exterior lights on so your home is visible to firefighters in smoky conditions or darkness.
- Put your emergency supplies in your vehicle.
- Back your car into the driveway with the vehicle loaded and all doors and windows closed. Carry your car keys with you.
- Have a ladder available and place it in a visible spot for firefighters to quickly access your roof.
- Seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
- Monitor your property and the status of the fire. DO NOT wait for an evacuation order if you feel threatened and need to leave.
- Check on neighbors and make sure they are preparing to leave.
- Leave a clearly visible sign near the front door that states the home has been evacuated. Provide as much information as possible: names, phone numbers and where you are relocating to (if known).