Evacuation Checklist #1
If told to evacuate NOW! ...  
___ Driver’s License or Photo ID  
___ Credit Card/Cash  
___ Prescription Medicines  
___ Important Papers (insurance, deeds, birth certificates, social security cards, etc.)  
___ Phone  
___ Photos  
___ Clothes on your back  
___ Keys: house & auto  
___ Shoes on your feet  
___ Seasonal Jacket  
___ Water Bottle  
___ Snack Food  
___ Emergency phone numbers (personal & medical; other):  
	____________________________________  
	____________________________________  

TIME IS IMPORTANT! Don’t risk your life to save something less important than YOU!

Evacuation Checklist #2
If you have AN HOUR OR MORE before evacuation ...  
___ Checklist #1 plus ...  
___ Change of clothes  
___ Change of underwear  
___ Change of socks  
___ Extra shoes and/or boots  
___ Toothbrush, toothpaste  
___ Shaver or razor  
___ Blankets, towel, washcloth  
___ Non-prescription meds  
___ Extra prescription glasses  
___ Sunglasses  
___ Extra water  
___ Extra snack foods  
___ Important documents  
___ Flashlight, extra batteries  
___ Maps  
___ AM/FM radio  
___  _______________________  
___  _______________________  

Park your vehicle facing out before loading, with keys in ignition. Be alert and prepared to leave quickly.

Evacuation Checklist #3
If you have PETS, take these ...  
___ Animal carrier or cage  
___ Collar with name tag  
___ Muzzle and leash  
___ Water - 3 days’ worth  
___ Food - 3 days’ worth  
___ Manual can opener  
___ Food bowl  
___ Water bowl  
___ Pet’s medications  
___ Pet’s medical records  
___ Pet’s blanket or towel  
___ Plastic bags for waste  
___ Cat litter and container  
___  _______________________  
___  _______________________  
___  _______________________  

Take your pets with you! Do not leave them at home, tied up, or loose. Keep in mind that most emergency shelters do not allow animals indoors (except certified service animals). Evacuate large animals early. Be fire safe, and live!
CREATE A HOUSEHOLD EVACUATION PLAN

1. Meet with your family and discuss the type of disasters that could occur.
2. Determine how you would transport your family and pets.
3. Designate an out of the area contact point in case you are separated.
4. Review your emergency travel routes on a map.
5. Set up practice drills with your family.
6. Identify neighbors who may need assistance in the case of an emergency.

PRE-ASSEMBLE AN EMERGENCY "GO BAG"

☐ Bottled water ☐ Keys, extra set
☐ Cash ☐ Multi-purpose tool
☐ Clothing ☐ Nonprescription meds
☐ Copies of documents ☐ Personal hygiene prod.
☐ Dust mask and gloves ☐ Radio, flashlight, batteries
☐ Emergency blanket ☐ Whistle
☐ First aid kit ☐ Pet “go bag”
☐ Evacuation plan, maps ☐ Food, ready to eat

STEP BY STEP GUIDE – IF THERE’S TIME...

1. Locate your "Go Bag" and put the items in your vehicle.
2. Park your vehicle facing outward, carry your keys with you.
3. Locate your pets and family; stay together.
4. Cover up; wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and walking shoes.
5. Leave your outside lights on and unlock the doors.
6. Move propane BBQ appliances away from structures.
7. Turn off the main valve to your gas or propane.
8. Place garden hoses and buckets of water around the house.
9. Place ladder outside for roof access.
10. Clean out gutters and plug downspouts, fill them with water.
11. Move combustible/flammable deck furniture inside.
12. GET OUT!

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