

WILDFIRE EVACUATION CHECKLISTS

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!



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PREPARATION TIPS

What to do *BEFORE* a wildfire

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"

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled water | <input type="checkbox"/> Keys, extra set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-purpose tool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprescription meds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene prod. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask and gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio, flashlight, batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet "go bag" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evacuation plan, maps | <input type="checkbox"/> Food, ready to eat |

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Wildfire is approaching... what do you do?

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!

For more information go to: www.readyforwildfire.org
www.firesafemendocino.org