



ARE YOU WILDFIRE READY? EVACUATION CHECKLIST

KNOW YOUR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

GET READY



RED FLAG WARNING THIS IS YOUR PRELIMINARY WARNING

The National Weather Service issues **RED FLAG WARNINGS** during weather conditions that can cause extreme fire danger, so it's important to be prepared.

- Put your **EMERGENCY GO BAG** near or in your car
- Review your evacuation checklist
- Put important documents in an area that can be quickly loaded in your car
- Ensure phones are charged
- Ensure car is gassed up

GET SET



PRE-EVACUATION ALERT EVACUATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

There is a potential threat to life. A short delay to prepare your home may be okay. Leave if you feel unsafe.

There is a wildfire in your area that may require you to evacuate in the near future. You should be prepared to leave at a moment's notice. If you feel you are in danger and want to leave, do so. If you need additional time to evacuate, you should consider leaving now.

GO!



EVACUATION ORDER LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

This is a **MANDATORY** Order. Do **NOT** delay to gather belongings. There is an immediate threat to life.

There is a wildfire in your area and you have been ordered to evacuate immediately. If you need assistance evacuating yourself or animals, call 911.

Do not delay - evacuation means you need to leave immediately!



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HOW DO I GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS?

You **MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE** to receive evacuation notifications with your local Sheriff's Department. Consider signing up for multiple counties that surround your area.

TO REGISTER

Go to your local Sheriff's website and sign up for your county's emergency alert system. If you are having trouble finding this information, go to www.rotarywildfireready.com/get-notified

EVACUATION NOTIFICATIONS & INFORMATION

Monitor Official Fire Information Sources

All these sources and more are at www.rotarywildfireready.com/monitor-official-info

ACTIVELY MONITOR FIRES IN YOUR AREA WITH THESE FREE APPS



Get the Watch Duty App

Watch Duty provides real-time wildfire alerts and is supported by active and retired firefighters, dispatchers and first responders who diligently monitor radio scanners to provide you with up-to-date information on wildfires in your area.

Learn More: <https://www.watchduty.org>



Get the Pulse Point App

Pulse Point notifications come from your local fire departments. The app will notify you of structure fires, wildland fires, flooding and other emergencies. Download and enter all your local fire departments and the notifications you would like to receive.

Learn More: <https://www.pulsepoint.org>



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EVACUATION CHECKLIST

If an evacuation is anticipated and time allows, follow this checklist to help your family evacuate.

Practice ahead of time to make sure you are prepared.

GET READY

HAVE AN EMERGENCY GO BAG PACKED

PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Fire Resistant Clothing: leather gloves and boots, long pants and shirt (100% natural fiber), floppy hat, two days worth of clothing
- ☐ Respirator/face mask (N95 rated)
- ☐ Eye drops
- ☐ First aid kit (compact)
- ☐ Sanitation products: toilet paper, feminine hygiene, wipes, diapers, garbage bags
- ☐ Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- ☐ Wool blanket
- ☐ Prescription medicines

EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Flashlight, headlamp with spare batteries
- ☐ Cell phone charger
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Pocket knife

FOOD, WATER & PET SUPPLIES

- ☐ Water: 1 gallon per person or pet per day
- ☐ Non-perishable or canned food for 2 day supply
- ☐ Pet leashes, food and medications
- ☐ Utensils, cups, plates, paper towel & can opener

EVACUATION ROUTE MAP

- ☐ Mark map with two possible evacuation routes

GET SET

GET DRESSED FOR SURVIVAL

Dress yourself and family in clothes that will shield from heat, embers and flames. 100% natural fabrics such as heavy denim or pure wool are the best. Avoid synthetics no matter how hot.

OUTSIDE HOME - IF YOU HAVE TIME

- ☐ Put combustible patio furniture inside
- ☐ Bring all doormats inside house
- ☐ Move BBQ appliances away from structures
- ☐ Remove firewood or any other combustibles around home
- ☐ Have a ladder available

INSIDE HOME - IF YOU HAVE TIME

- ☐ Turn ON exterior lights
- ☐ Turn OFF pilot lights and air conditioning
- ☐ Close all windows, doors and vents
- ☐ Keep power ON
- ☐ Get important papers and computers
- ☐ Get prescription medications
- ☐ Get easy to carry valuables/photos

INTO CARS – EMERGENCY GO BAG PLUS:

- ☐ People
- ☐ Pets with leashes
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Photos & Mementos
- ☐ Priceless Items: valuables
- ☐ Important documents/computers

GO!

IF THE POWER IS OUT AND YOUR CARS ARE STUCK IN THE GARAGE, pull the **Red Emergency Release Cord** hanging from the garage door trolley to release it. Manually open door. When your car is safely out of the garage, manually close the garage door before leaving.

IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE IN DANGER, IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO LEAVE.



USE THESE QR CODES TO DOWNLOAD OUR BROCHURES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



Emergency Go Bag



Defensible Space



Home Hardening



Fire Resistant Landscaping

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