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WILDFIRE PRE-EVACUATION PREPARATION STEPS

When a wildfire has been reported near your home and an evacuation is anticipated, complete this checklist of steps (if time allows) to give your home the best chance of surviving:

patio furniture, toys, door mats, lawn equipment, planters or trash cans.
2. Turn off propane tanks and move propane BBQ appliances away from structure.
Connect garden hoses to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters. Fill water buckets and place them around the house.
4. Don't leave sprinklers on or water running; they can affect critical water pressure.
Leave exterior and interior lights on so your home is visible to firefighters in the smoke or darkness of night.
6. Put your emergency supply kit in your vehicle.
Back your car into the driveway, with the vehicle loaded and doors and windows closed. Carry your car keys with you.
Have a ladder available and place it at the corner of the house for firefighters to quickly access your roof.
9. Seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
 Monitor your property and the fire situation. Don't wait for an evacuation order, leave when you can.
11. Check on neighbors and make sure they are preparing to leave.
12. Shut all windows and doors, leaving them unlocked.
13. Remove flammable window shades and curtains. Close metal shutters.
14. Move flammable furniture to the center of room, away from windows and doors.
15. Shut off gas at the meter. Turn off pilot lights.
16. Shut off the air conditioning, attic fans and evaporative coolers.
17. Locate your pets and keep them with you.
18. Prepare farm animals for transport and move them to a safe location early.
19. Leave drive-thru property access gates open for easy access to your property by emergency personnel.

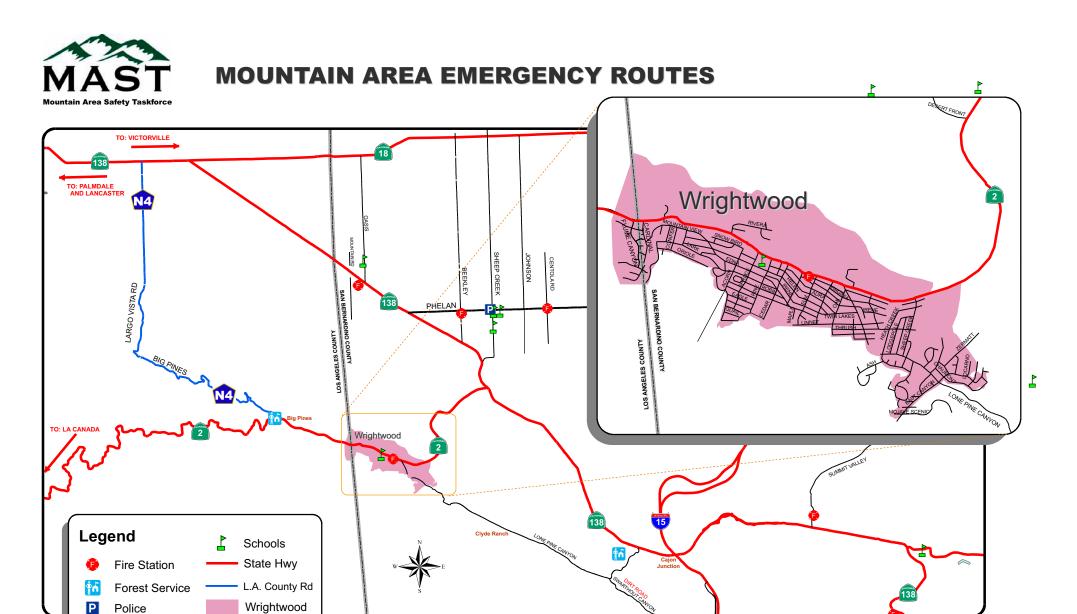
Evacuation Checklist

Personal Pets Address/Phone book w/#'s Know Exactly Where They Are Family • Friends • Doctors • Leash Insurance • Mortgage Lender Pet ID Numbers • License #'s Cash Pet Medication & Special Foods Changes of Clothing (a few) Stage Pet Carrier by Door Communication Equipment • Ham • FRS • Cell Phone • Pager **Documents** Computer and Data Drivers License • Photo ID **Bank Account Numbers Evacuation & Area Maps** Birth • Marriage Certificates Diplomas • Licenses • Credentials Flashlight • Batteries Glasses • Contacts • Hearing Aids Financial Papers • Investments • Keys: Vehicles • House • Storage • Savings Bonds • Certificates Safety Deposit Box • Gates Insurance Documentation Medications • Medical Devices • **Medical Records** Mortgage Papers • Deeds **Prescriptions** Photos • Videos • Sentimental **Passports** Proof of Residency For Re-entry Receipts for Valuables: Appliances • Electronics • Radio AM/FM • Batteries Stuffed Animals • Books for Kids Furniture • Trailers • Vehicles Toiletries • Toilet Paper • Feminine Tax Returns (recent) Water/Food (Special Diets) Vehicle Titles • Wills • Legal Docs



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