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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:

- ☐ 1. Gather up flammable items from the exterior of the house and bring them inside: patio furniture, toys, door mats, lawn equipment, planters or trash cans.
- ☐ 2. Turn off propane tanks and move propane BBQ appliances away from structure.
- ☐ 3. 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.
- ☐ 5. 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.
- ☐ 7. Back your car into the driveway, with the vehicle loaded and doors and windows closed. Carry your car keys with you.
- ☐ 8. 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.
- ☐ 10. 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

- ☐ Address/Phone book w/#'s  
Family • Friends • Doctors •  
Insurance • Mortgage Lender
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Changes of Clothing (a few)
- ☐ Communication Equipment •  
Ham • FRS • Cell Phone • Pager
- ☐ Computer and Data
- ☐ Drivers License • Photo ID
- ☐ Evacuation & Area Maps
- ☐ Flashlight • Batteries
- ☐ Glasses • Contacts • Hearing Aids
- ☐ Keys: Vehicles • House • Storage •  
Safety Deposit Box • Gates
- ☐ Medications • Medical Devices •  
Prescriptions
- ☐ Photos • Videos • Sentimental
- ☐ Proof of Residency For Re-entry
- ☐ Radio AM/FM • Batteries
- ☐ Stuffed Animals • Books for Kids
- ☐ Toiletries • Toilet Paper • Feminine
- ☐ Water/Food (Special Diets)

## Pets

- ☐ Know Exactly Where They Are
- ☐ Leash
- ☐ Pet ID Numbers • License #'s
- ☐ Pet Medication & Special Foods
- ☐ Stage Pet Carrier by Door

## Documents

- ☐ Bank Account Numbers
- ☐ Birth • Marriage Certificates
- ☐ Diplomas • Licenses • Credentials
- ☐ Financial Papers • Investments •  
Savings Bonds • Certificates
- ☐ Insurance Documentation
- ☐ Medical Records
- ☐ Mortgage Papers • Deeds
- ☐ Passports
- ☐ Receipts for Valuables:  
Appliances • Electronics •  
Furniture • Trailers • Vehicles
- ☐ Tax Returns (recent)
- ☐ Vehicle Titles • Wills • Legal Docs



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# MOUNTAIN AREA EMERGENCY ROUTES

