

WILDFIRE READY: EVACUATION PLAN

You should never wait and see what happens during a wildfire. When an evacuation is anticipated, follow these checklists to give you and your home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

OUTSIDE

- Make sure your car is facing the exit route and your car windows are closed to avoid embers entering.
- Stay updated on fire information so you will know if the fire has come closer to you.
- Gather up flammable items from the exterior of the structure and bring inside or place them in your pool.
- Turn off the gas supply. Designate a safe place to store gas bottles, where they will not be exposed to radiant heat. A pool is a safe place.
- Wet down any area of the home that can ignite easily, e.g. wooden decks, plants, roofing etc.
- If time permits, block the downpipes and fill the gutters with water.
- Leave exterior lights on so your home is visible in the smoke or dark.
- Seal all attic and roof spaces to stop embers gaining access.
- Seal gaps in doors and windows with non-flammable material.

INSIDE

- Make sure you have your ID books, passports, birth certificates and any other important documents or files packed safely ready to go with you.
- Pack a WildfireReady Emergency Kit to take with you.
- Shut all windows and doors. Take down window shades or curtains as these can ignite from radiant heat.
- Move flammable furniture to the centre of the room, away from windows and doors.
- Shut off any gas to appliances.
- Turn off any air conditioning.

ANIMALS

- Locate your pets and any carry boxes, keep them nearby and ready to go.
- Prepare farm animals for transport and think about moving them to a safe location early.

Be Prepared, Be Aware.



Wildfire is Coming Are you #WildfireReady?