

# Wildfire Emergency Evacuation Checklist

If a wildfire approaches your home, or if you have been notified by officials to evacuate your area, the following checklists may be used as a guide for items you may want to take with you. Each person must decide what items to gather, according to time available to safely evacuate. **Remember—there is nothing you own worth your life! Please evacuate when asked and follow evacuation instructions.**

- Water
- Food
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Battery powered or hand-crank radio
- First Aid kit
- Medications and medical items
- Sanitation/personal hygiene items
- Cell phone, charger
- Multipurpose tool
- Copies of personal documents
  - birth certificates
  - social security cards
  - homeowner policies
  - deeds, titles
  - health insurance cards
- Driver's license
- Family contact information
- Extra cash
- Credit cards
- Blanket
- Maps of the area, or evacuation routes
- Back-up computer documents or computer
- Pet items
  - Leash
  - Carrier
  - Food, pet treats
  - Vaccination records
  - Pet meds

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- Clothing (including jackets, gloves, boots)
- Photographs, videos
- Items that could not be replaced if they were destroyed, heirlooms
- Determine meeting place

Leaving your home (as time permits)...

- Confine pets to one room so you can find them when it is time to evacuate
- Close all doors and windows
- Remove lightweight, non-fireproof curtains and other combustible materials from around windows. Close fire-resistant drapes, shutters, or blinds
- Turn off pilot lights
- Disconnect propane tank, or shut off gas at meter
- Fill bathtubs, sinks, other large containers with water
- Park evacuation vehicles facing street or evacuation route
- Place a ladder against the roof
- Remove combustible items from around the outside of the house
- Turn on exterior lights
- Close all exterior vents if possible