

## Wildfire Preparation Checklist

- Prepare Yourself
  - People and Pets – gather up, dress in cotton long sleeves & pants, bring gloves, hat, goggles/safety glasses, and bandana. Bring a towel to wrap pet in.
  - Prescriptions
  - Plastic (credit cards, ATM cards, cash)
  - Papers, Phone #'s
  - Personal computing devices and chargers
  - Pictures, small valuables, and irreplaceable memorabilia
  - Put Emergency supply kit in vehicle
    - Food/water for 3 days, including pets
    - Maps
    - Extra clothing/outerwear
    - Glasses/contact lenses
    - Extra keys
    - First Aid Kit
    - Flashlight
    - Toiletries/Sanitary supplies
    - Fire extinguisher
    - Emergency blanket
  
- Plan your evacuation
  - Which vehicles – fuel?
  - Which escape route
  - Where to meet
  - Designate an out of area point of contact
  
- Protect your home
  - Close all windows, remove combustible shades/curtains shades
  - Remove propane tank from grill and place away from house
  - Shutoff propane to house
  - Remove combustibles from decks and place indoors – cushions, doormats, wooden ornaments, firewood, etc
  - Place gardens sprinklers on roof & leave ladder in place and/or leave garden hose in visible location for firefighters. Do not turn on.
  - Fill buckets with water and leave visible in front of house
  - Shut off all electrical except for well/water supply
  - Cut trees/shrubs/flowers next to house or deck and throw debris away from house
  - Leave house unlocked so firefighters can gain access
  
- Check on your neighbors
- Practice – don't do this for the first time in an actual emergency