

Prepare Now

- Have an escape plan. Know where to meet your family.
- Provide defensible space around structures for a distance of at least 100 feet or to property line.
- Clear flammable materials from rain gutters and roof.
- Trim tree branches at least 10 feet from chimney.
- Eliminate potential for ember intrusion into attic and concealed places by retrofitting vents and other openings with approved vents and screening. Contact the fire department for details.
- Clear at least 10 feet around propane tanks.
- For more information on legal requirements see www.calfireslo.org
- Replace flammable vegetation with less flammable plants. (See www.ucfpl.ucop.edu/HOGarden.htm for fire-resistant plant suggestions.)
- Use fire resistant materials for roofing and siding.
- Move wood piles and down trees away from house.
- Make sure your water tank is full and the hydrant is accessible and marked with a blue reflector.
- Have garden hose and ladder available that will reach the roof.
- Locate escape routes and *Temporary Safe Refuge Areas*. (See map inside.)
- Choose an out-of-area friend or relative as a check-in contact. Write his/her name and phone number on the phone list inside.

Evacuation Procedures

- **EVACUATE EARLY!**
- Citizens may be notified by fire personnel and/or law enforcement personnel if evacuation is necessary.
- **Safely make your way out of the area.** If unable to evacuate completely, go to the closest *Temporary Safe Refuge Area* (see map).
- The Red Cross will establish evacuation centers.
- If evacuated, contact the Red Cross to provide information about your status so that family or friends can be informed.
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY, if you feel unsafe, don't wait. Follow the checklist items and get out.**

If You Become Trapped

In your home:

- Stay inside until the fire passes.
- Close all windows.
- Keep all doors closed, but unlocked.
- Keep family together and remain calm.
- Remember, if it gets hot inside your house, it will be much hotter outside.

In your car:

- Park away from vegetation.
- Roll up windows.
- Cover mouth with dry cloth to protect airway.
- Cover yourself with a blanket or jacket.
- Stay in the car until the fire passes.
- If the vehicle catches on fire, exit *only* after the wild-fire has passed.

On foot:

- Find an area away from vegetation.
- Lie face down.
- Cover mouth with dry cloth to protect airway.

After the Fire Passes

- Check the roof and exterior of your home, extinguish all sparks and embers.
- Check your attic for hidden embers.
- Check your yard for burning wood piles, trees, fence posts or other materials.

Returning to Your Home

- Emergency Managers will decide when it is safe to return.
- Information will be available through the media, at road blocks, shelters, *Temporary Safe Refuge Areas* and the CAL FIRE information line.

www.calfireslo.org



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Cambria Area

Fire Evacuation Plan



*You live in
wildfire country...
Are you prepared to evacuate?*

CHECKLIST: What to do if a wildfire is approaching

- LEAVE EARLY!**
- Safely make your way out of the area.** If unable to evacuate completely, go to the closest *Temporary Safe Refuge Area* (see map).
- Park vehicles facing outward.
- Put valuables, important documents and essentials, such as medications, in your vehicle.
- Keep keys where you can find them.
- Secure pets and prepare them for transport. Horse owners may call the Horse Emergency Evacuation Team (HEET) for assistance. See phone list for number.
- Close shutters, windows, heavy drapes and fireplace dampers.
- Remove thin drapes and other flammables near windows.
- Turn on outside lights and leave some inside lights on.
- Wear long pants, long sleeved shirt, goggles or glasses, hat and a dry bandana over your face. Cotton clothing is best.
- Turn off gas at meter or propane tank.
- Tune in to Emergency Alert System on any local radio or TV station.
- Drive with headlights on.

KEEP THIS EVACUATION PLAN FOR REFERENCE

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CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department
Cambria Fire Department
Cambria Community Services District
SLO County OES

Cambria Area Emergency Travel Routes & Temporary Safe Refuge Areas

Temporary Safe Refuge

A gathering point for residents if evacuation routes are obstructed by smoke, incoming emergency equipment, or directly threatened by fire.

Safe Refuge Area # 1:
San Simeon Road cross of Highway 1

Safe Refuge Area # 2:
Shamel Park, North end of Windsor Blvd

Safe Refuge Area # 3:
Windsor Blvd at West Ranch Gate

Safe Refuge Area # 4:
Presbyterian Church on Yorkshire Street

Safe Refuge Area # 5:
Lampton Street cross of Windsor Blvd at Lampton Park

Safe Refuge Area # 6:
CalTrans maintenance yard, ¼ mile east of Hwy 1 on Hwy 46



Important Phone Numbers

Life Threatening Emergencies: 911

Non-emergency numbers

- Cambria Fire Department _____ (805) 927-6240
- CAL FIRE _____ (805) 543-4244
- CAL FIRE Public Information _____ (805) 543-9642
- County Sheriff _____ (805) 781-4550
- Horse Emergency Evac. Team (HEET) ____ (805) 466-7457
- Animal Control _____ (805) 781-4400
- Red Cross _____ (805) 543-0696
- My out-of-area contact _____

