

"Get Ready"

- Clear 100ft defensible space from structures
- Remove all flammable items 5ft from home
- Know what Evacuation Zone you live in
VISIT www.readyslo.org/evaczone
- Clear home gutters, roof,
- Use fire-resistant plants, roofing, siding
- Trim branches 10+ ft from chimneys
- Clear 10+ ft around propane tank
- Move wood piles away from house
- Keep water tanks full, hydrant marked
- Have hose, ladder for roof access
- Know process to pickup kids at school
- Plan family meeting point
- Know **TWO** escape routes
- Create a list out-of-area contacts
- FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.firesafeslo.org/evacuation



"Get Set"

Evacuate as soon as you're ready.

- Alert family and neighbors
- If possible, assist elderly or disabled neighbors
- Wear long pants, long-sleeve shirt, goggles, hat, dry bandana
- Grab emergency "**GO BAG**" kit: radio, batteries, contact numbers, ample water
- Monitor social media, local radio/TV for updates
- Stay near house, hydrate, watch family and pets until departure

"Go"

Leave Early !

- If you feel unsafe, **don't wait GO !**
- Evacuate if Law Enforcement instructed
- Wear shoes; grab **GoBag**, meds, ID, phone
- Take **one vehicle** only.
- Take pets - no animals left behind
- Close windows/doors, leave unlocked.
- Know two exit routes.
- Leave the area safely.
- Mark yourself "safe" on social media
- Return Home when Evac Order is lifted

KEEP THIS EVACUATION PLAN FOR REFERENCE

CHECKLIST IF A WILDFIRE APPROACHES:

- LEAVE EARLY !!**
- PARK CAR OUTWARD, KEYS READY**
- WEAR LONG SLEEVES, PANTS, SHOES**
- LOAD VALUABLES, DOCS, MEDS**
- SECURE PETS FOR TRANSPORT**
- CLOSE WINDOWS, DOORS**
- REMOVE FLAMMABLE CURTAINS**
- TURN ON EXTERIOR & INTERIOR LIGHT**
- SHUT OFF GAS/PROPANE**
- MONITOR NEWS AND MEDIA ALERT**

Grab and Go-Bag:

- Water (1 gal/person/day, 3-day min)
- Non-perishable snacks
- Medications (7-day supply)
- ID and Documents (Insurance Info)
- Phones and chargers
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- First-aid kit (bandages)
- Pet supplies (food, leash)
- Cash (small bills)
- Masks (N95, or dry cloth bandana)

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 wildfire has passed

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 burning material

Returning to Your Home

- Emergency Managers decide when it is safe to return to your home
- Information will be available through the media, at road blocks, shelters, www.readyslo.org or your local fire department

WILDFIRE EVACUATION GUIDE

C A M B R I A

Leave Early,
Take One Car!



