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## WILDFIRE EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

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**Facts:** Wind-driven fires can send embers more than a mile ahead of the main fire, igniting new fires and accelerating spread. Evacuation orders should be taken immediately — once given, there may be only minutes to escape safely.

Are you ready for a wildfire evacuation? Don't panic—prepare. Discover the essential steps to safeguard yourself and your family. In emergencies, clarity is key. Let's ensure you don't miss the basics. Here's what you need to know and have, just in case an evacuation happens.



### Emergency Supply Kit Contents:

- Face masks or coverings
- Three-day supply of non-perishable food and three gallons of water per person
- Map marked with at least two evacuation routes
- Prescriptions or special medications
- Change of clothing, including a cotton long-sleeved shirt and pants.
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Extra set of car keys, phone charger, credit cards, cash or traveler checks
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, insurance, etc.)
- Food, water, and medication for pets
- Can / bottle opener

### Additional Items to take if times allows:

- Easily carried valuables
- Family photos and other irreplaceable items
- Personal computer information on hard drives and disks
- Extra cell phone chargers, laptops, etc.

\* Always keep a sturdy pair of shoes and a flashlight near your bed in case of a sudden evacuation at night.



Power outages may occur before or during a threat of a wildfire. Listed below are important tips on what actions to take when leaving your home during a power outage.

### Be Prepared For Power Outages:

- Learn how to manually open your automatic garage doors or gates (very Important)
- Be familiar with your homes utility shutoffs (electrical, water, and gas)
- Keep flashlights next to bed and in different locations throughout the house.
- Keep portable devices charged
- Keep emergency kit easily accessible
- Keep vehicles with at least half a tank full of gas
- If you have a power generator, be sure you know the safety guidelines of the your model, including where to connect it, which electrical cords to use, and the electrical load rating. An improperly installed generator can electrocute you or utility worker and can also be a fire hazard.

