

What to do for a

WILDFIRE

BEFORE

- Locate your emergency kits and evacuation packs
- Pack your emergency kit and evacuation supplies in your car
- Monitor TV and radio news for evacuation notices
- Use fire-resistant materials on the roof and exterior of your home
- Regularly clean your roof and gutters
- Maintain your lawn and yard to prevent items from burning or becoming dry
- Inspect your chimney at least twice a year and clean them at least once a year
- Install mesh wiring over vents in your home to prevent leaves from collecting
- Remove combustible items from your deck
- Keep a ladder that will reach your roof on hand

DURING

- Shut off natural gas, propane and other fuel supplies in your home
- Close all openings in your home including doors, windows, vents, etc.
- Clear the vegetation within 30 feet of your home
- Connect garden hoses to outdoor water faucets and fill pools, hot tubs, containers, etc. with extra water
- Place valuables that will not be damaged by water in the pools or ponds
- Move furniture away from the windows and doors
- Turn outside lights on and a light on in every room. This will help you track smoke and visibility better
- Place lawn sprinklers on the roof and turn them on if the fire gets close

AFTER

- Check the roof for ashes or hot sparks
- Check for sparks for at least 5 hours after the fire has passed
- Wear thick leather gloves, pants and long sleeves when cleaning
- If you have evacuated, do not return unless instructed to do so
- If you return to your home and feel heat before entering a room, do not proceed
- Evacuate and reevaluate.
- Wet debris before cleaning to prevent breathing in the ash

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