

ARE YOU WILDFIRE READY? EVACUATION CHECKLIST

If evacuation is anticipated and time allows, follow this checklist to help your family evacuate. Practice ahead to make sure you are prepared.



GET READY

BEFORE A WILDFIRE THREATENS
HAVE AN EMERGENCY GO BAG PACKED



PERSONAL ITEMS

- Fire Resistant Clothing: leather gloves and boots, long pants and shirt (100% natural fiber), goggles, floppy hat, two days worth of clothing
- Respirator/face mask (N95 rated)
- Eye drops
- First aid kit (compact)
- Sanitation products: toilet paper, feminine hygiene, wipes, diapers, garbage bags
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Wool blanket
- Prescription medicines



EQUIPMENT

- Flashlight, headlamp with spare batteries
- Cell phone charger
- Whistle to signal for help
- Pocket knife

FOOD, WATER & PET SUPPLIES

- Water: 1 gallon per person or pet per day
- Non-perishable or canned food for 2 day supply
- Pet leashes, food and medications
- Utensils, cups & plates, paper towel & can opener

EVACUATION ROUTE MAP

- Mark map with two possible evacuation routes

RED FLAG WARNING

THIS IS YOUR PRELIMINARY WARNING

The National Weather Service issues **RED FLAG WARNINGS** during weather conditions that can cause extreme fire danger, so it's important to be prepared.

- Put your **EMERGENCY GO BAG** near or in your car
- Review your evacuation checklist
- Put important documents in an area that can be quickly loaded
- Ensure phones are charged
- Ensure car is gassed up

HOW DO I GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS?

You MUST sign up in advance to receive evacuation notifications with your local Sheriff's Department.

Consider signing up for multiple counties that surround your area.

TO REGISTER

Go to your local Sheriff's website and sign up for your county's emergency alert system.

If your having trouble finding this information, go to rotarywildfireready.com/get-notified



For complete wildfire ready information go to rotarywildfireready.com
Contact us:
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[Facebook@rotarywildfireready](https://www.facebook.com/rotarywildfireready)

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GET SET

PRE-EVACUATION ALERT
EVACUATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

There is a potential threat to life. A short delay to prepare your home may be okay. Leave if you feel unsafe.

There is a wildfire in your area that may require you to evacuate in the near future. You should be prepared to leave at a moment's notice. If you feel you are in danger and want to leave, do so. If you need additional time to evacuate, you should consider leaving now.

GET DRESSED FOR SURVIVAL

Dress yourself and family in clothes that will shield from heat, embers and flames. 100% natural fabrics such as heavy denim or pure wool are the best. Avoid synthetics no matter how hot.

OUTSIDE HOME - IF YOU HAVE TIME

- Turn OFF gas & propane at meter
- Put combustible patio furniture inside
- Bring all doormats inside house
- Move BBQ appliances away from structures
- Remove firewood or any other combustibles from home
- Have a ladder available

INSIDE HOME - IF YOU HAVE TIME

- Turn ON exterior lights
- Turn OFF pilot lights and air conditioning
- Close all windows, doors and vents
- Keep power ON
- Get important papers and computers
- Get prescription medications
- Get easy to carry valuables/photos

INTO CARS – EMERGENCY GO BAG PLUS:

- People
- Pets with leashes
- Medications
- Photos & Mementos
- Priceless Items: valuables
- Important documents/computers

Personal Protective Clothing

WHY WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING?

These items of clothing will protect you from heat, embers and flames. **NO SYNTHETICS**

- FLOPPY HAT & BANDANNA**
- GOGGLES**
- LEATHER GLOVES**
- N95 MASK**
- COLLARED LONG SLEEVE SHIRT**
- LONG PANTS**
- STURDY BOOTS**
- WOOL SOCKS**



GO!

EVACUATION ORDER
LEAVE NOW!

Evacuate Immediately

This is a MANDATORY Order. Do NOT delay to gather belongings.
There is an immediate threat to life.

There is a wildfire in your area and you have been ordered to evacuate immediately. If you need assistance evacuating yourself or animals, call 911.

Do not delay - evacuation means you need to leave immediately!

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EVACUATION NOTIFICATIONS & INFORMATION

Monitor Official Fire Information Sources

All these sources and more are at www.rotarywildfireready.com/pre-evacuation-preparations/

TWITTER FEEDS

- Elk Creek Fire** - @elkcreefire
- Evergreen Fire & Rescue** - @efr_co
- Foothills Fire & Rescue** - @firefoothills
- Jeffco Sheriff** - @jeffcosherriffco
- My Mountain Town** - @mymountaintown
- Platte Canyon** - @PlatteCanyonFD

FACEBOOK

- Elk Creek Fire** @ElkCreekFireDepartment
- Evergreen Fire Rescue** @EvergreenFireRescue
- Foothills Fire & Rescue** @FoothillsFire
- Genesee Fire Rescue** @GeneseeFire
- Jeffco Sheriff** @JeffersonCountySheriff
- My Mountain Town** @MyMountainTown
- Platte Canyon:** @PlatteCanyonFire

InciWeb

Interagency all-risk fire incident information
www.inciweb.nwcg.gov

MY MOUNTAIN TOWN
mymountaintown.com