

MAY IS WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

Wildfires are dangerous and unpredictable. It is important to prepare your home, family, and community before a wildfire threatens your area. This Wildfire Awareness Month, use these tips from Ready.gov to get ready for wildfires.

MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN:

- If a wildfire is in your area, there isn't a lot of time to get to safety.
- Know your local evacuation plan and make sure everyone in your household knows what to do.
- Don't forget to include your pets and account for family members who may be in various locations, like school or work.

KNOW YOUR EVACUATION ZONE:

- PVPReady.gov is the place for local emergency information.
- Check the site now and type in your address, to see your Neighborhood Evacuation Zone.
- In case of an emergency in your zone or a neighboring zone, your zone number and emergency instructions will be sent to you via the Alert South Bay Emergency Messaging System.

STAY UPDATED WITH LOCAL EMERGENCY ALERTS:

- Subscribe to Alert South Bay, RPV's Emergency Alerting System. Text AlertSB to 888-777 and receive PV Peninsula alerts to get the latest information regarding emergencies in our area.

STRENGTHEN YOUR HOME AGAINST WILDFIRES:

- Keep flammable debris, like dead leaves, at least 30 feet from your house. If you're building or renovating your home, use fire-resistant materials. Review the Home Hardening and property safety tips to protect your home.

CREATE A WILDFIRE EMERGENCY KIT:

- Gather supplies like medications, a first aid kit, water, and portable chargers in case of evacuation. N95 masks are helpful to have on hand to protect yourself from inhaling smoke. Keep the kit in your car for an even quicker getaway during a wildfire.

Remember to stay informed and be prepared to take action when necessary.

For additional information, contact Jesse Villalpando, RPV Emergency Services Coordinator at JVillalpando@rpvca.gov or (310) 544-5209.



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Palos Verdes Peninsula Emergency Readiness



The Palos Verdes Peninsula Cities, with public safety partners, have launched a new evacuation tool for the community. Know Your Zone maps will be utilized to prepare you in the event of an emergency.



Knowing your zone is critical to the evacuation process and can help determine your next steps if there is a wildfire or emergency situation.



Visit PVPready.gov to learn more, find your evacuation zone and sign-up for important emergency notifications through the Alert South Bay system.



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