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Create Your Own Wildfire Action Plan

Now that you have done everything you can to protect your home, it's time to prepare your family. **Your Wildfire Action Plan must be prepared with all members of your household well in advance of a wildfire.** Each family's plan will be different, depending on their situation. Once you finish your plan, practice it regularly with your family, and post in a safe and accessible place for quick implementation.



1 Important Phone Numbers

- A family communication plan that designates an out-of-area friend or relative as a point-of-contact to act as a single source of communication among family members in case of separation.
- Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and in your Emergency Supply Kit.

2 What to Take

- Assemble an Emergency Supply Kit (see page 10 in this guide).
- Keep an extra Emergency Supply Kit in your car in case you can't get to your home because of fire.
- Have a portable radio or scanner, so that you can stay updated on the fire.

3 Prepare to Evacuate

- Designate an emergency meeting location, outside the fire or hazard area. It is critical to determine who has safely evacuated from the affected area.
- Several different escape routes from your home and community. Practice these often so everyone in your family is familiar in case of emergency.
- Necessities and boarding options for your pets and large animals, such as horse and other livestock.





Your Personal WILDFIRE ACTION PLAN



During High Fire Danger days in your area, monitor your local media for information on wildfires and be ready to implement your plan. Hot, dry, and windy conditions create the perfect environment for a wildfire.

1 IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

_____ Name

() _____ Phone

_____ Name

() _____ Phone

SCHOOLS

_____ Name

() _____ Phone

_____ Name

() _____ Phone

FAMILY & FRIENDS

_____ Name

() _____ Phone

_____ Name

() _____ Phone

2 WHAT TO TAKE

-  Insurance Papers
-  Photos
-  Emergency Supply Kit
-  Prescriptions
-  Important Documents
- _____

3 EVACUATION

WHEN TO GO

WHERE TO GO

HOW TO GET THERE

DESTINATION

WHO TO TELL (BEFORE AND AFTER)

ANIMAL SHELTER

_____ Name

() _____

_____ Phone



LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY, CALL 9-1-1

Public Information Office: (323) 881-2411
fire.lacounty.gov

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Assemble Your Emergency Supply Kit

Put together your emergency supply kit long before a wildfire or other disaster occurs, and keep it easily accessible, so you can take it with you when you have to evacuate. Plan to be away from your home for an extended period of time. Each person should have a readily accessible emergency supply kit.

Backpacks work great for storing these items (except for food and water) and are easy to grab. Storing food and water in a tub or chest on wheels will make it easier to transport. Keep it light to be able to easily lift it into your car.

Essential Supplies

- 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
- Closed-toe shoes
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- An extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash, or travelers checks
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (e.g., birth certificates, passports, etc.)
- Don't forget pet food and water!

If Time Allows

- Easy-to-carry valuables
- Family photos and other irreplaceable items
- Personal computer information on hard drives and flash drives
- Chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc.

