Wildfire Emergency Evacuation Checklist

If a wildfire approaches your home, or if you have been notified by officials to evacuate your area, the following checklists may be used as a guide for items you may want to take with you. Each person must decide what items to gather, according to time available to safely evacuate. Remember—there is nothing you own worth your life! Please evacuate when asked and follow evacuation instructions.

- Water
- Food
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Battery powered or hand-crank radio
- First Aid kit
- Medications and medical items
- Sanitation/personal hygiene items
- Cell phone, charger
- Multipurpose tool
- Copies of personal documents
  - birth certificates
  - social security cards
  - homeowner policies
  - deeds, titles
  - health insurance cards
- Driver’s license
- Family contact information
- Extra cash
- Credit cards
- Blanket
- Maps of the area, or evacuation routes
- Back-up computer documents or computer
- Pet items
  - Leash
  - Carrier
  - Food, pet treats
  - Vaccination records
  - Pet meds
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- Clothing (including jackets, gloves, boots)
- Photographs, videos
- Items that could not be replaced if they were destroyed, heirlooms
- Determine meeting place

Leaving your home (as time permits)...
- Confine pets to one room so you can find them when it is time to evacuate
- Close all doors and windows
- Remove lightweight, non-fireproof curtains and other combustible materials from around windows. Close fire-resistant drapes, shutters, or blinds
- Turn off pilot lights
- Disconnect propane tank, or shut off gas at meter
- Fill bathtubs, sinks, other large containers with water
- Park evacuation vehicles facing street or evacuation route
- Place a ladder against the roof
- Remove combustible items from around the outside of the house
- Turn on exterior lights
- Close all exterior vents if possible