

Wildfire Safety Tips



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WILDFIRES OFTEN ORIGINATE FROM HUMAN ACTIVITIES:



- ❖ AVOID BURNING TRASH
- ❖ USE CAUTION WHEN DRIVING OFF ROAD THROUGH FIELDS
- ❖ DON'T USE FIREWORKS DURING HOLIDAYS
- ❖ EXTINGUISH CIGARETTES IN CAR ASHTRAYS
- ❖ KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER HANDY WHEN WORKING OUTDOORS

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BE PREPARED:



- ❖ HAVE WATER HOSES CONNECTED AND READY ON ALL SIDES OF THE HOUSE
- ❖ KEEP LADDERS, RAKES, SHOVELS, AND BUCKETS HANDY FOR FIRE FIGHTING
- ❖ MAKE SURE TO DESIGNATE EMERGENCY EXITS FROM YOUR HOME
- ❖ KNOW ALL ROUTES OUT OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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EVACUATION:



- ❖ HAVE A ROUTE PLANNED IN ADVANCE
- ❖ PAY ATTENTION TO CHANGES IN DIRECTION OR SPEED OF SMOKE & FIRE
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IF FIRE IS APPROACHING:

**ARE YOU
READY?**

- ❖ PARK YOUR VEHICLE SO THAT IT IS FACING THE DIRECTION YOU PLAN TO GO IN EVACUATION
- ❖ SHUT OFF YOUR GAS METER
- ❖ MOVE COMBUSTIBLE OUTDOOR FURNITURE INTO THE HOUSE
- ❖ TURN OFF PROPANE TANKS