

Wild Fire Preparedness Tips

Before

- Know your risks and create a family disaster plan at www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org
- Practice your fire escape plan with your family
- Identify and remove fire hazards
- Regularly clean roofs and gutters
- Ensure that you have sufficient defensible space clearance (about 100 feet)
- Stock a disaster supply kit with a minimum three day supply of food and water

During

- Be ready to leave at a moment's notice
- Close windows and doors to prevent outside smoke from coming in
- Listen to local radio and television for updated emergency information
- Arrange for temporary housing outside the threatened area
- If you are asked to evacuate during a fire, please evacuate as soon as possible and take your disaster kit with you

After

- Do not enter your home until fire officials say it is safe
- Wet down debris
- Discard food and water that has been contaminated by heat, smoke or ash
- Call your insurance company
- Conduct an inventory of damaged property and goods

Disasters can strike any time. Be prepared.

Go to CaliforniaVolunteers.org and create a family disaster plan today.