



TAHOE NETWORK OF FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES

Wildfire Evacuation Plan

When evacuating a wildfire, always leave as soon as possible and remember that no possession is worth your life.

5 Minutes or Less to Evacuate

- Change into long pants, long sleeve shirt, and closed-toe shoes**
- Wear a face mask and glasses or goggles**
- Grab your pre-made Go-Bags for family and pets (see below)**
- Grab important documents (store all of these in one location so they're easy to grab)**
 - Passports and IDs**
 - Social security cards**
 - Birth certificates and marriage certificates**
 - Titles to homes and vehicles**
 - Insurance policies**
 - Home inventory list**
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- Grab essential items**
 - Phones and chargers**
 - Wallets**
 - Pets with leashes**
 - Comfort items for children**
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15 Minutes to Evacuate

- Shut off gas, turn off pilot lights, and shut off AC
- Shut off propane tanks and move BBQs away from house
- Turn on all indoor and outdoor lights
- Close all interior and exterior doors, windows and the garage
- Move anything flammable away from the house
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30 Minutes to Evacuate

- Move flammable furniture away from windows and doors
- Remove flammable curtains
- Close or block dog doors
- Cover attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood (½ inch minimum)
- Attach hoses to outside faucets
- Leave a noncombustible ladder outside
- Prop open wooden gates that touch the house
- Check on your neighbors
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Longer Than 30 Minutes to Evacuate

- Grab important items you would be devastated to lose (create a prioritized list so you can quickly gather things in the moment)
 - Photo albums
 - Artwork
 - Computers
 - Kid's toys
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Wildfire Evacuation Go-Bag

Prepare your "Go-Bag" before a wildfire occurs and include a three to seven-day supply of items needed to evacuate your home. Be sure to include:

- Clothes and toiletries**
- Blankets and pillows**
- Flashlight with batteries**
- Radio with batteries**
- Extra cash and credit cards**
- First aid kit**
- Important medications & glasses / contacts (updated annually)**
- Three-day supply of non-perishable food and water**
- Pet food and water**
- Face mask**
- Hand sanitizer**
- List of emergency contacts**