

WILDFIRE EVACUATION CHECKLIST

If evacuation is anticipated and time allows, follow this checklist to help your family evacuate. Practice ahead to make sure you're prepared.



ARE YOU WILDFIRE READY?

BEFORE A WILDFIRE THREATENS

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Fire Resistant Clothing: goggles, leather gloves, long shirt & pants (cotton or wool), boots & cotton hat—two days worth of clothes
- Respirator (N95 Rated)
- Eye Drops
- First Aid Kit (compact)
- Sanitation: toilet paper, feline hygiene, wipes/diapers, garbage bags
- Extra Eyeglasses or Contact Lenses
- Wool Blanket
- Prescription Medications

EQUIPMENT:

- Flashlight & Headlamp with Spare Batteries
- Cell Phone Charger
- Whistle to Signal for Help
- Pocket Knife

FOOD, WATER & PET SUPPLIES

- Water Bottle
- Water: 1 gallon day per person or animal
- Non-Perishable or Canned Food for 2 days
- Pet Supplies: food, leashes, medication
- Paper Cups, Plates & Utensils, Paper Towels & Can Opener

EVACUATION ROUTE MAP

- Map Marked with Two Evacuation Routes (if possible)

TIP: Put Your "Go Bag" in Your Car on Red Flag Days



EVACUATION NOTIFICATIONS & INFORMATION

Monitor Official Fire Information Sources

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You **MUST** register in advance to get alerts and evacuation notices.

www.jeffco.us/473/Emergency-Notifications

Twitter Feeds

JeffCo Sheriff
@jeffcosherrifco

Elk Creek Fire
@elkcreekfire

Evergreen Fire & Rescue
@efr_co

Foothills Fire & Rescue
@firefoothills

Local News Radio FM

KCFR (90.1)
KOA-AM (94.1)
KLZ-AM(100.7)

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KLZ (560)
KHOW (630)
KNUS(710)
KOA (850)
KGNU (1390)

InciWeb

Interagency all-risk fire incident information

www.inciweb.nwc.gov

TIME TO EVACUATE

DRESS FOR SURVIVAL

Dress yourself and family in clothes that will shield from heat, embers and flames. Natural fabrics such as heavy denim or pure wool are better than synthetics no matter how hot it is.

- Sturdy Boots
- Long Pants - wool or cotton
- Floppy Cotton Hat
- Handkerchief or Bandana to Cover Face
- Full Coverage Goggles
- Long Sleeved Shirt that Covers Neck
- Wool Socks
- Leather Work Gloves

OUTSIDE HOME - IF You Have Time

- Turn **OFF** Gas & Propane at Meter
- Put Combustible Patio Furniture Inside
- Bring All Doormats into House
- Move BBQ Appliances Away from Structure
- Remove Firewood or Any Other Combustibles from Home
- Have Ladder Available

INSIDE HOME - IF You Have Time

- Turn **ON** Exterior Lights
- Turn **OFF** Pilot Lights and Air Conditioning
- Close all Windows, Doors & Vents
- Keep Power **ON**
- Get Important Papers, Computers
- Get Prescription Medications
- Get Easy to Carry Valuables / Photos

INTO CARS

- **People**
- **Pets:** have leashes on hand
- **Pills:** prescription medications
- **Photos:** family mementos & home inventory
- **Priceless Items:** valuables
- **Papers / Computers:** important documents
- **“Go Bag”**

Personal Protective Clothing

WHY WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING?

Being in or near a bush fire can cause a number of different injuries and everyone should wear protective clothing to avoid injury from smoke, sparks, embers and extreme heat. Loose fitting clothing made from natural fibres such as pure wool, heavy cotton drill or denim is important to protect you from injury. Synthetic fabrics can melt or burn.



A pair of heavy cotton pants. For example denim jeans, oil-free drill pants or cotton overalls.



Sturdy leather work boots or shoes along with a pair of woolen or cotton socks.



A wide-brimmed hat or hard hat can stop embers from dropping onto your head or down the back of your shirt.



Goggles or goggles will protect your eyes against any smoke, embers and debris that may be in the air.



Gloves.



A mask or cloth (non-synthetic) to cover your nose and mouth will protect you from inhaling smoke, ash and embers.



A long-sleeved shirt made from thick cotton or wool is ideal (e.g. flannel or cotton drill work shirts).

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

RED FLAG WARNING

- Put Your “Go Bag” In or Near Your Car
- Review Your Evacuation Checklist
- Put Important Documents in Area that Can Be Quickly Loaded
- Ensure Phones are Charged & Car Gassed Up

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EVACUATION NOTIFICATIONS

You **MUST** sign up to receive these notifications.

EVACUATION ORDER

Leave now! Evacuate immediately, do not delay to gather belongings or prepare your home.

EVACUATION WARNING

Evacuate as soon as possible. A short delay to prepare home may be okay. Leave if you feel unsafe.

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