

Fire Preparation Guide

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What to do when a fire ignites in your area

Prepare to Evacuate

- Back your car into the garage with the hood facing outwards
- Put the keys in the ignition of your car in off position
- Keep the garage door shut
- Disconnect the automatic garage door opener
- Keep a flashlight and portable radio on hand
- Designate a safe meeting place
- Prepare 2 to 3 alternate escape routes

External Home

- Move outdoor furniture away from your house
- Close all windows, attic openings and vents
- Attach garden hoses to faucets
- Shut off butane and natural gas valves

Internal Home

- Close the doors in every room
- Turn on all of the lights
- Move furniture away from windows

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Prepare a getaway bag

- Grab any medications critical to your daily health
- Take your laptop, cellphone and any other critical electronics
- Take chargers for your electronics
- Family heirlooms
- Family photo albums

Gather important

- Driver's license
- The deed to your house
- Proof of insurance
- Medical records
- Passports
- Social security cards

Dress appropriately

- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Hat
- Bandana
- Glasses or goggles
- N95 mask