

Wildfire safety & preparedness checklist

Safety is a community effort that takes all of us working together. As we're taking steps to reduce wildfire risks wherever possible, it's important that you also take action at home.

Use the following checklist to make sure you and your family are prepared for fire season, and be sure to update your contact information with Pacific Power to stay informed.

Prepare your home

Just as we're clearing vegetation away from power lines, it's important for you to create a defensible space around your property.

- ZONE 1:** The 30 foot area closest to your home should contain only low-growing plants such as annual flowers, succulents and well-tended lawns, providing less fuel for a potential fire.
- ZONE 2:** Between 30 and 100 feet from your home, stick to well-spaced trees and shrubs and islands of vegetation surrounded by noncombustible materials.
- ZONE 3:** Beyond 100 feet, reduce fire fuel by thinning and pruning trees and other vegetation.



Create an emergency supply kit

These supplies can keep your family comfortable during an emergency.

- Two-week supply of shelf-stable food for all people and pets in your home
- One gallon of water per person/pet per day
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Solar phone chargers
- Blankets and/or sleeping bags
- One change of clothes and shoes per person
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener
- Toiletries
- First Aid Kit
- Prescription medications and any necessary medical equipment
- Dust masks
- Cash
- Family contact sheet (see below)
- Copies of important documents, preferably on a flash drive



Create an evacuation plan and contact sheet

It's crucial to plan ahead and come up with an evacuation plan for you and your family.

- Identify at least two evacuation routes from both your home and work
- Designate an emergency meeting location for your family

Keep a list of family contact information in your emergency supply kit and make sure everyone in your family has a copy.



BASICS

Out-of-Town Contact:	Phone Number:
Neighborhood Meeting Place:	Evacuation Location:

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name:	Name:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Identifying Characteristics:	Identifying Characteristics:
Medical (Allergies, etc.):	Medical (Allergies, etc.):
Special Needs:	Special Needs:

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PETS/LIVESTOCK

Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
Type:	Type:	Type:	Type:
Color:	Color:	Color:	Color:
Medical:	Medical:	Medical:	Medical: