

# SAFETY TIPS: WILDFIRE EVACUATIONS



Wildfires often begin unnoticed and can spread quickly igniting brush, trees and homes. It's important to know how to evacuate and what to bring with you, so reduce your risk by preparing before a wildfire strikes.

## If there is fire in the area:



Collect valuables, important documents, medications and other personal items in one place and ready for evacuation



Determine what items can fit in your vehicle for evacuation.



Maintain a disaster supplies kit- this should include a first aid kit, emergency tools, a battery-powered radio and flashlight, extra batteries, car keys, credit cards, water and non-perishable food, consider blankets and sleeping bags



Consider covers for windows and skylights



Meet the needs of children, elderly or disabled family members



Establish and practice a family evacuation plan and a meeting location

## The Five P's of Immediate Evacuation:



**PEOPLE AND PETS**  
And other livestock, too



**PAPERS**  
Important documents



**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
Medications, eyeglasses, hearing aids, etc.



**PICTURES**  
And other irreplaceable mementos



**PERSONAL COMPUTER**  
E.g. Information on hard drives and disks

