

If a wildfire is in your area and you are on evacuation standby take this time to prepare your property to help reduce the impacts of the fire if it comes your way.

If evacuation become necessary. **LEAVE IMMEDIATELY**. Property can be replaced people cannot.

INSIDE

Shut all windows and doors, leaving them unlocked.

Remove flammable window shades, curtains, lightweight curtains.

Move flammable furniture to the center of the room, away from windows and doors.
Shut off gas at the meter; turn off pilot lights.

Leave your lights on so firefighters can see your house under smoky conditions.

Shut off the air conditioning and/or furnace.

OUTSIDE

Gather up flammable items from the exterior of the house and bring them inside (patio furniture, children's toys, door mats, trash cans, etc.) or place them in your pool.

Turn off propane tanks.

Move propane BBQ appliances away from structures.

Connect garden hoses to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters. Fill water buckets and place them around the house.

Don't leave sprinklers on or water running, they can affect critical water pressure.

Leave exterior lights on so your home is visible to firefighters in the smoke or darkness of night. Put your Emergency Supply Kit in your vehicle.

Back your car into the driveway, with the vehicle loaded and all doors and windows closed. Carry your car keys with you.

Have a ladder available and place it at the corner of the house for firefighters to quickly access your roof.

If possible, seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.

Patrol your property and monitor the fire situation. Don't wait for an evacuation order if you feel threatened.

Check on neighbours and make sure they are preparing to leave.