

Wildfire Safety









A wildfire is an unplanned fire that burns in a natural area such as forest, grassland, or prairie.

PREPARE



Know your community's evacuation plans and find several ways to leave the area.

Sign up for your community's warning system.

Create a fire-resistant zone that is free of leaves and other debris for at least 30ft from home.

Have an outdoor water source that can reach any area of your property.

SURVIVE

Evacuate. Leave immediately if told to do so.

If trapped, call 911 and give your location.

Listen for updates from local, state, and federal officials.

Use an N95 mask to trap and keep particles out of the air you breathe.

Wet or remove any shrubs within 15ft of your home.

BE SAFE AFTER

Do not return home until authorities tell you it is safe to do so.

Avoid hot ash, charred trees, smoldering debris, and live embers.

Document property damage with photographs.

85% of wildfires in the United States are caused by humans.



Review insurance coverage.