CHECKLIST: What to do if a wildfire is approaching

- Park vehicles facing outward.
- Put valuables, important documents and essentials, such as medications, in your vehicle.
- Keep keys where you can find them.
- Close shutters, windows, heavy drapes and fireplace dampers.
- Remove thin drapes and other flammable materials near windows.
- Turn on outside lights and leave some inside lights on.
- Turn off gas at meter or propane tank.
- Safely make your way out of the area.
- If unable to evacuate completely, go to the closest Temporary Refuge Area if nearby and can safely make it there.
- Drive with headlights on.

• Provide defensible space around structures for a distance of at least 100 feet
• Clear flammable materials from rain gutters and roof
• Trim tree branches at least 10 feet from chimney
• Clear at least 10 feet around propane tanks
• For more information on legal requirements, see www.firedepartment.org
• Replace flammable vegetation with less flammable plants
• Use fire-resistant materials for roofing and siding
• Move wood piles away from house
• Make sure your water tank is full and the hydrant is accessible and marked with a blue reflector
• Have garden hose and ladder available that will reach the roof
• Locate escape routes and Temporary Refuge Areas (See map inside)
• Have an escape plan; Know where to meet your family
• Choose an out-of-area friend or relative as a check-in contact; Write their phone number on the phone list inside

Ready

• Citizens may be notified by fire personnel and/or law enforcement personnel if evacuation is necessary
• Safely make your way out of the area; If unable to evacuate completely, go to the closest Temporary Refuge Area (See map inside)
• The Red Cross will establish evacuation centers
• If evacuated, contact the Red Cross to provide information about your status so that family or friends can be informed
• After an area has been evacuated, the area will remain closed until the threat has passed
• MOST IMPORTANTLY, if you feel unsafe, don’t wait; follow the checklist items and Get Out!

Set

• Evacuate as soon as you are set
• Alert family and neighbors
• Dress in appropriate clothing (examples: long pants, long sleeved shirt, goggles or glasses, hat and a dry bandana/cloth over your face; Cotton clothing is best)
• Ensure that you have your emergency supply kit on hand that includes all necessary items, such as battery powered radio, spare batteries, emergency contact numbers, and ample drinking water
• Tune in to any local radio or TV station for updates and information
• Remain close to your house, drink plenty of water, and keep an eye on your family and pets until you are ready to leave

GO!
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**Emergency Travel Routes and Temporary Refuge Area**

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**If You Become Trapped**

**In your home:**
- Stay inside until the fire passes
- Close all windows
- Keep all doors closed, but unlocked
- Keep your family together and remain calm
- Remember, if it gets hot inside your house, it will be much hotter outside

**In your car:**
- Park away from vegetation
- Roll up windows
- Cover mouth with dry cloth to protect airway
- Cover yourself with a blanket or jacket
- If the vehicle catches on fire, exit after the wildfire has passed

**On foot:**
- Find an area away from vegetation
- Lie face down
- Cover mouth with dry cloth to protect airway

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**Temporary Refuge Areas**

A gathering for residents in close proximity

Use if evacuation routes are obstructed by smoke, incoming emergency equipment, or directly threatened by fire

If not accessible, use the following as a last resort: behind a retaining wall, inside a structure, a large lawn or parking area, or the cab of a vehicle

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**After the Fire Passes**

- Check the roof and exterior of your home, extinguish all sparks and embers
- Check your attic for hidden embers
- Check your yard for burning wood piles, trees, fence posts and other materials

**Returning to Your Home**

- Emergency Managers will decide when it is safe to return
- Information will be available through the media, at road blocks, shelters, the CAL FIRE information and www.firedepartment.org

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**Life Threatening Emergencies:**

Dial 911

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**Non-Emergency Numbers**

San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District (925) 838-6640

Danville PD/ Contra Costa Sheriff (925) 646-2441

Animal Control (925) 608-8400

Red Cross (415) 427-8000

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Scan this Quick Response (QR) Code for a digital version of this evacuation map.