



The Complete Wildfire Safety Checklist

- ☐ Learn about wildfire risks in your area. Visit [wfas.net](https://www.wfas.net) to view a current risk map.
- ☐ Create a buffer zone around your home. Learn how at readyforwildfire.org/defensible-space.
- ☐ Post emergency phone numbers by every phone and program into cell phones.
- ☐ Identify and maintain a water source outside your home, such as a small pond, well or swimming pool.
- ☐ Have fire extinguishers on hand and make sure everyone knows how to use them (check expiration dates regularly).
- ☐ Plan and practice at least two ways out of your neighborhood.
- ☐ Pre-arrange temporary housing outside of the threatened area.
- ☐ Have an evacuation plan for pets and any large animals you may have.
- ☐ Designate a meeting place in case of emergency.
- ☐ Have a family communication plan.
- ☐ Assemble an emergency supply kit for each person of your household.



Wildfire in your region safety steps

- **Seal your home:** Close all windows and doors and seal any openings, including vents. Smoke particles and gases can quickly build up in your home.
- **Avoid sources of indoor air pollution:** Refrain from smoking, burning candles, or vacuuming (unless it's a HEPA vacuum).
- **Create a clean air safe zone:** Set air conditioning units to indoor air intake and close the fresh-air intake. Use a high-powered air purifier, such as the [IQAir HealthPro® Plus](#).
- **Listen and watch for** air quality reports and health warnings about smoke. Download the AirVisual app at iqair.com/us/air-quality-app.
- **Use the recycle or re-circulate mode** on the air conditioner in your car.
- **Wear a mask outdoors.** Use a respirator mask with an N95 or N100 rating.
- **If you have asthma or another lung disease,** be extra vigilant. Children and the elderly are also more vulnerable.