



Hello Neighbor!

You live in our
Firewise USA
Community.

BE PREPARED FOR WILDFIRE

There is no question that the risk of wildfire is ever increasing in our community. **As a Firewise USA certified community** we support local solutions for safety by involving homeowners in taking responsibility for preparing their homes from the risk of wildfire.

We provide resources to help homeowners learn how to adapt to living with wildfire while encouraging and empowering neighbors to work together to take action now to reduce their wildfire risk and prevent losses.

We are collecting email contact information from all of our neighbors in order to **provide you with current wildfire safety education and action steps** that will help you prepare for the next wildfire. This information will not be shared.

Please email us at

We look forward to hearing from you!

For emergency notifications and information, sign up for **Alert Marin** www.alertmarin.org and **Nixle** www.nixle.com. For safety information, visit **FIRESafe MARIN** www.firesafemarin.org

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RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

CREATE A WILDFIRE ACTION PLAN

- Designate an **Emergency Meeting Location** outside the fire or hazard area.
- Develop a **Family Communications Plan**. Designate an out-of-area point of contact in case you get separated.
- Learn the **Evacuation Plan** for your children's schools.
- Assemble an emergency **Go Kit** for each person.
- Ensure your **family and pets** are prepared.
- Place important documents in a **Fire-Proof Box**.
- Prepare your home by enhancing your **Defensible Space**, and especially cleaning leaves from roofs, gutters, and around the base of walls.

BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE

- Review your **Wildfire Evacuation Checklist**. www.firesafemarin.org/evacuation/checklist
- Ensure your **cell phone is charged**, and monitor phones for emergency alerts.
- Ensure your **car has a full tank** and park facing out.
- Close the **garage door**.
- Keep a **flashlight, portable radio**, and fresh batteries with you at all times.
- Put on **Protective Clothing**: long pants, long-sleeved shirt, boots, hat and leather gloves. Eye protection is essential!
- Use the **Evacuation Route** you know best. Take the fastest paved route to a valley floor, away from the fire if possible. Avoid fire roads.
- If you are trapped by a fire while in your car, park in an **area clear of vegetation**, close all vehicle windows and vents, cover yourself with a blanket or jacket, and lie on the floor.

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