

WILDFIRE EVACUATION Survival Checklist



ARE YOU PREPARED?

Follow this checklist to make sure you know what to do during a wildfire evacuation.

Step 1: Get Alerts and Stay Informed

- Sign up for [AlertMarin.org](https://www.alertmarin.org) and [Nixle.com](https://www.nixle.com).
- Monitor AM 740 Radio and go to [emergency.marincounty.org](https://www.emergency.marincounty.org).
- Pay attention outdoors. Use your eyes, ears, and nose.

Step 2: Have a Go Kit Ready

WHAT TO BRING

- Phone and charger
- ID and documents
- Water
- Flashlight and batteries
- Eye glasses
- Medicine
- Wallet and keys
- N95 mask

WHAT TO WEAR

- Protective cotton or wool long sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Heavy leather gloves
- Cotton brimmed hat

FOR YOUR PETS

- Leash, ID tags, and crate
- Food, water, and medicine

Step 3: Make a Plan

- Map the most direct route to a main road.
- Never use a fire road.
- Create an emergency contact list.
- Allow extra time for young children and those who need assistance.



WILDFIRE EVACUATION

Alerts and Warnings

KNOW THE MEANING



Evacuation Order means you must leave now! You are under an immediate threat and need to leave as fast as you can.



Evacuation Warning means that you need to get ready to evacuate. It's time to take action and be prepared to get in the car and go.



Shelter in Place is ordered when it is safer for you to stay in your home than evacuate. Stay informed to know if the conditions have changed. You may need to evacuate or the emergency may subside.

**RED
FLAG
WARNING**

Red Flag Warnings are issued when conditions are right for a wildfire to spread quickly. This is the time to get ready to evacuate, check in with people who may need assistance, and prepare your home for an ember storm.

TAKE ACTION

ON YOUR WAY OUT

- Put on long pants and long sleeve shirt and grab your Go Kit.
- Get in the car.
- Drive down hill on paved roads toward a main road.

GET READY TO GO

- Get ready and pack your Go Kit in the car.
- Review your evacuation routes.
- Check in with neighbors and loved ones who may need help.
- Monitor radio and stay updated on wildfire status.
- Evacuate if you don't feel safe; don't hesitate!

STAY CALM AND PROTECTED

- Close doors, windows, vents, and garage doors.
- Go to a protected place in the home away from windows.
- Stay informed.

BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE, THEN GET YOUR HOME READY

- Fill/charge the car and park it facing out.
- Charge your cell phone and monitor for alerts.
- Remove combustibles from near your house.
- Do not use power machinery that could spark a fire.
- Check in with neighbors and loved ones who may need help.

Learn more at firesafemarin.org

