

### Emergency Evacuation Tips

**Follow evacuation orders:** If you are told to evacuate, do so immediately. Do not wait until the last minute, as the situation can quickly become dangerous. Follow the instructions of local authorities and emergency personnel, and take your emergency kit with you.

**Monitor the news:** Keep an eye on the news and official sources of information for updates on the wildfire situation. Stay informed about the areas that are affected and the measures being taken to control the fire.

**Avoid outdoor activities:** When there is a wildfire, it is important to limit your exposure to smoke and other hazards. Avoid outdoor activities, such as jogging or cycling, as they can expose you to smoke and other harmful substances.

**Protect your home:** Take steps to protect your home, such as closing windows and doors, turning off gas appliances, and covering vents with duct tape/damp towels to prevent smoke from entering.

**Have an emergency kit:** In case you need to evacuate quickly, have an emergency kit ready with essential items, such as water, food, first aid supplies, and important documents.

**Follow health guidelines:** If you must be outdoors or exposed to smoke, follow health guidelines to protect your health, such as wearing a mask or respirator, drinking plenty of water, and avoiding strenuous activities.

## Have an Emergency Kit Ready

**Water:** Store at least one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.

**Non-perishable food:** Store at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food, such as canned goods, protein bars, and dry snacks.

**First aid kit:** Include a basic first aid kit with items like bandages, antiseptic, gloves, and any prescription medications.

**Flashlight and batteries:** Include a battery-powered or hand-cranked flashlight, and extra batteries.

**Whistle:** A whistle can help signal for help if you become trapped or need assistance.

**Portable charger and batteries:** Have a portable charger and extra batteries for your phone or other electronic devices.

**Personal hygiene items:** Include items such as soap, hand sanitizer, and wet wipes.

**Cash:** Keep some cash on hand, as electronic payment methods may not be available during an emergency.

**Important documents:** Keep copies of important documents, such as passports, insurance policies, and emergency contact information.

**Clothing and blankets:** Include extra clothing, blankets, and sleeping bags in case of cold weather.

## Emergency Kit Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Perishable Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Wet Wipes         | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash              | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight(s)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Documents/ Copies | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries           | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing          | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle             | <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets          | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Charger(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap                | <input type="checkbox"/> _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

## Important Family Documents List

**Personal identification:** Bring your driver's license, passport, or other form of personal identification to verify your identity.

**Health information:** Include any medical information, such as prescriptions, medical history, and health insurance cards.

**Emergency contacts:** Have a list of emergency contacts, including family, friends, and neighbours who you can reach out to in case of emergency.

**Pet information:** If you have pets, bring their medical records, leashes, and any identification tags.

**Financial documents:** Bring copies of important financial documents, such as bank account information, insurance policies, and deeds or leases for your property.

**Legal documents:** Include copies of important legal documents, such as wills, trusts, and power of attorney forms.

**Important photos:** Bring any irreplaceable or sentimental items, such as family photos, which cannot be replaced.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License(s)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Deeds / Leases    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport(s)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills & Trusts    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Important Medical Info   | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sentimental Items | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance Card(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact List   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Account Info        | <input type="checkbox"/> _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Policies       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

## Emergency Preparedness for Pets

**Create a pet emergency kit:** Just like you would for yourself, create a pet emergency kit with essential supplies, such as food, water, medications, and documents related to your pet's health.

**Identification:** Make sure your pet has identification, such as a collar with ID tags or a microchip, in case they become separated from you during an emergency. It's also a good idea to have recent photos of your pet on hand.

**Evacuation plan:** Plan ahead for your pet's evacuation. Identify pet-friendly hotels, shelters, or other locations where you can take your pet in case of an emergency. Keep in mind that many emergency shelters do not allow pets, so it's important to have a backup plan.

**Pet carrier:** Have a sturdy and comfortable pet carrier or crate for each of your pets to ensure their safety during transportation.

**Comfort items:** Bring comfort items, such as a favorite toy or blanket, to help your pet feel more secure during a stressful situation.

**Emergency contact:** Make sure to include your pet's emergency contact information in your own emergency plan, and let your emergency contacts know about your pet.

**Practice evacuation:** Practice evacuating with your pet so they are comfortable and familiar with the process.

## Emergency Checklist for Pets

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Dish              | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Photos          | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Dish             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Carrier            | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Important Medical Info   | <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket(s)             | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescriptions            | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact Info | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Documents         | <input type="checkbox"/> Evacuation Plan        | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ID Tags                  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip or Tattoo Info | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian Information | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |