

# FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN

Fill out this form and place it near your telephone where it can easily be found by everyone in your household. Copy the form and keep it in your Emergency Supply Kits. This will allow all family members to have access to this key information in case you get separated.

## IN CASE OF EVACUATION, WE WILL MEET AT:

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## OUT-OF-AREA EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Emergency 911: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Police: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR EVACUATION ROUTE (SKETCH BELOW):

# LEARN MORE ABOUT READY, SET, GO:

## WWW.SCCFD.ORG/RSG

### CONTACT US:

REGISTER FOR ALERTSCC  
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS AT  
WWW.ALERTSCC.COM

EMAIL US AT  
INFO@SCCFD.ORG

FOR NON-EMERGENCIES,  
CALL (408) 378-4010.

## FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911

### SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT



A California Fire Protection District serving Santa Clara County and the communities of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno and Saratoga.

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# BE READY for a wildfire with...



## READY, SET, GO.



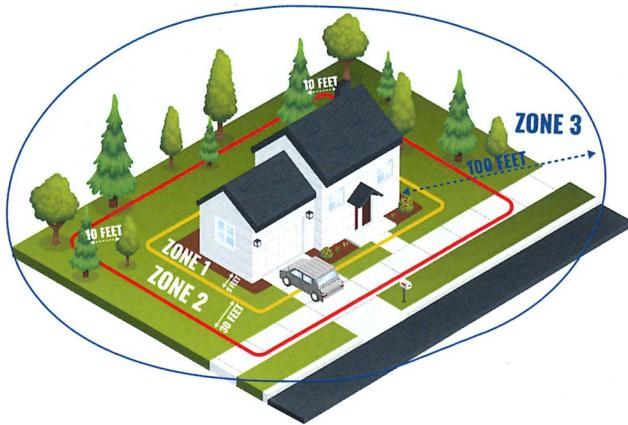
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# READY

Being ready for wildfires starts with maintaining a good defensible space and hardening your home to fire risks. **READY, SET, GO** is a national campaign to help property owners like you prepare for threats of wildfires.

## THREE-ZONE DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Create a three-zone defensible space by removing dead plants, grass and weeds from your property.



**Zone 1 extends 0-5 feet out:** Remove all plants and vegetation, especially those touching your home.

**Zone 2 extends 30 feet out:** Remove all dead vegetation from your yard and keep branches at least 10 feet away from your home.

**Zone 3 extends 100 feet out:** Keep at least 10-feet of spacing between shrubs and trees.

## HARDEN YOUR HOME

Flying embers can destroy homes up to a mile away from a wildfire. Harden your home by using ember-resistant materials.

- Roof:** Build your roof or re-roof with materials such as composition, metal or tile.
- Windows:** Install dual-paned windows with tempered glass to reduce the chance of breakage in a fire.
- Deck:** Use ignition-resistant and non-combustible materials, and ensure all combustible items are removed from underneath your deck.

# SET

Before wildfire strikes, it is important that you prepare yourself and your family for the possibility of having to evacuate.

## WILDFIRE ACTION PLAN

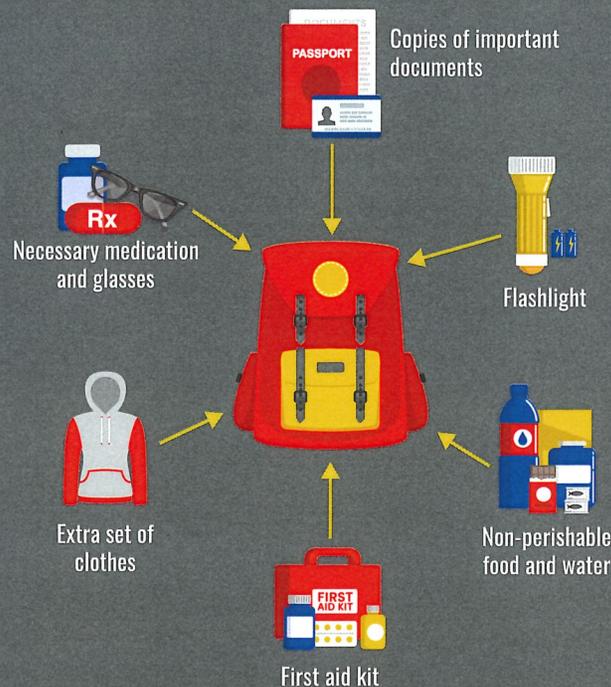
Wildfire action plans include several elements that define how to get out of dangerous areas, where you and your family will meet if separated, and how you will stay in contact.

Simple plans should include:

- ▶ Designating an emergency meeting location outside of fire or hazard areas.
- ▶ Identifying several different escape routes from your home and community.
- ▶ Developing a family communications plan that designates an out-of-area friend or relative as a single point of contact.

## EMERGENCY KIT

Prepare an emergency kit to grab and go when needed. Below are essential items that should be in your kit.



# GO

Give your household the best chance of surviving a wildfire or disaster by being ready to evacuate. Leave as soon as an evacuation is recommended by fire officials to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion. Remember, if you're worried, don't wait to be ordered by authorities to leave.

## STAY IN CONTACT



As you're leaving, call your single point of contact to give them a status update. Let them know what route you're taking and where you are planning to go. Update them as routes and plans change.

## IF YOU ARE TRAPPED...

- 🔥 Stay calm and keep your family together.
- 🔥 Call 911 to let them know where you are and what your situation is.
- 🔥 If you're at home, stay inside, keep doors and windows closed and unlocked.
- 🔥 If you're in a vehicle, park it in an area clear of vegetation.
- 🔥 If smoke is around you, stay as close to the ground as possible and cover your face with a mask, bandana or breathable clothing.

