

WILDFIRE

Unlike some natural disasters, a wildfire doesn't just impact electricity or travel — a wildfire can turn your world upside down in a matter of minutes.

Prepare for any wildfire. Below, we've listed our top preparation recommendations, by category.

PAPERWORK & PLANNING

□ Keep Copies of Documents

Keep digital copies (in the cloud) of important documents including IDs, Social Security cards, insurance policies and a home inventory.

□ Create a Home Inventory

Build a list of all of the items in your home or in other buildings (sheds or barns) on your property. Be sure to carefully document valuables and electronics and their condition. Include photos and/or video footage of the property.

□ Understand Your Insurance Policy

Get to know your policy and consider additional optional coverage options from your insurance provider prior to the start of wildfire season.

□ Plan for Your Pets

Plan for securing, transporting and taking care of your pets should you be displaced from your home. This plan should include travel carriers, leashes, bowls and food!

INSIDE YOUR HOME

□ Build an Emergency Kit

Keep an emergency kit stocked with non-perishable food items, potable water, a first aid kit, particle masks, batteries, flashlights and other household necessities.

□ Pack a Go Bag

The last thing you want to do during an emergency is search for your keys. Keep items you would need in the event of an evacuation (wallet, keys, cash, chargers, medication) in a secure location near your front door.

□ Test Smoke Detectors and Check Fire Extinguisher Expiration Dates

Make sure your home is equipped with up-to-date fire safety equipment and that members of your household know how to use it.

□ Plan an Escape Route

Plan an escape route and a backup route from your home. Keep in mind which roads will be navigable in an emergency and consider any pre-determined escape routes provided by local authorities.

OUTSIDE YOUR HOME

□ Clear Brush and Debris Away From the Home

Dry materials like firewood, branches, dead leaves and even woodchips can spread flames closer to your home.

□ Take Stock of Outdoor Furniture and Tools

Consider bringing outdoor furniture, children's toys, tools and other exterior items into your home or garage for the duration of fire season.

□ Keep Hose in Close Range

A hose with a sprinkler can keep small pockets of fire at bay. Keep a hose (or multiple) hooked up and easily accessible near by an exterior home door.

□ Sign up for local safety alerts.

These organizations will have the most up-to-date information regarding weather conditions, fire locations and evacuations.

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If your home or property has been affected by a wildfire, choose Rainbow International. Our local technicians are equipped to help you remediate damage and recover, quickly. Call (855) 724 6269 now for 24/7 emergency service or [request an appointment online](#).

