



Wildfires often begin unnoticed and can spread quickly igniting brush, trees and homes. It's important to know how to prepare when a wildfire is near your property.

When fire is nearby:



Listen closely to evacuation and pre-evacuation procedures



Keep your electricity on and leave a few lights on



Park your vehicle facing outward



Close shutters, blinds and heavy drapes, remove lightweight drapes and curtains



Put valuables in the car and place the car keys where you can find them quickly



Close fireplace dampers and fireplace screens



Dress appropriately—wear sturdy shoes, long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, gloves and a mask



Shut all interior and exterior doors and leave them unlocked



Confine or secure pets to one room or area and prepare them to be transported



Connect a garden hose to a faucet and leave buckets full of water around your house



Move all flammable furniture (including outdoor furniture) to the center of your home



Place a ladder outside for roof access