



The Ready, Set, Go! Your Personal Wildfire Action Plan (see References)

The Ready, Set, Go! Your personal Wildfire Action Plan has been used by Cal Fire and a large number of fire departments throughout California. Below are some highlights from each section; please refer to the **Ready, Set, Go!** booklet for details.

Wildlife Urban Interface

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A home within one mile of a natural area is at risk of flying embers. The buffer you create by removing weeds and brush helps keep fire away from your home and reduces risks from flying embers.

What is Defensible Space?

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The required space between a structure and wildland area that creates a buffer to slow or halt spread of wildfire.

Making your Home Fire Resistant

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There are measures you can take to safeguard your home. Clearing gutters and screening vents can decrease risk from burning embers.

A Wildfire-Ready Home

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Clear vegetation for a 100 foot radius around your home, Install roofing with ignition-resistant material, clear pine needles and leaves, cut tree branches within 10 feet from the roof and screening vents; these and other measures can help save your home.

Get Ready - Prepare your family

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Create a Family Disaster Plan including meeting locations and communications; have several evacuation routes and an out-of-area contact. Have an emergency supply kit including portable radio so you can stay updated on the fire.

Get Set, As the Fire Approaches - Checklist

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Alert family and neighbors. Ensure your emergency supply kit is ready. Shut windows and doors. Don't leave sprinklers or water running – they can waste critical water pressure.

Go Early Checklist

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Leave early to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion. Don't wait to be told to leave by authorities. If advised to leave, do not hesitate. Go to a shelter or evacuation center; have several escape routes away from the fire in case one route is blocked by fire or emergency vehicles. Take your emergency supply kit for family and pets.



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Your Own Wildfire Action Plan

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Fill this out ahead of time with contact numbers, evacuation routes, where to go, Emergency Supply Kit.

Out-of-State Contact:

Evacuation Routes:

Where to go:

Location of Emergency Supply Kit:

Notes:

References

Ready, Set, Go! (CCFD):

<http://www.ccfdonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Ready-Set-Go-Plan.pdf>

Defensible Space

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Fuel Modification <https://vimeo.com/169587592>

Embers

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Roofs

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Vents

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Balconies & Decks <https://vimeo.com/169588521?from=outro-embed>

FEMA 72 hour Emergency Supply Kit <https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit>

Red Cross 72 hour Go Bag: <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/be-red-cross-ready/get-a-kit>

Go Early

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