

Preparing for Wildfires

Recognize Warnings and Alerts

- Have several ways to receive alerts. [Download the FEMA app](#) and receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide. [Sign up for community alerts](#) in your area and be aware of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA), which requires no-sign up.
- Pay attention to [air quality alerts](#).

Make an Emergency Plan

- Make sure everyone in your household knows and understands what to do if you need to quickly evacuate.
- Don't forget a plan for the [office, kids' daycare and anywhere you frequent](#).

Review Important Documents

- Make sure your [insurance policies and personal documents](#), like ID, are up to date.
- Make copies and keep them in a secure password-protected digital space.

Strengthen your Home

- Use fire-resistant materials to build, renovate or make repairs.
- Find an outdoor water source with a hose that can reach any area of your property.
- Create a [fire-resistant zone](#) that is free of leaves, debris or flammable materials for at least 30 feet from your home.