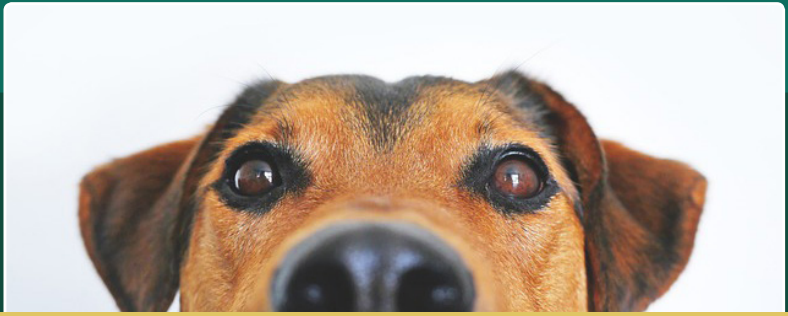




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WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR "TO GO" BAG

- Change of clothing and sturdy shoes.
- Prescriptions, medications, glasses, hearing aids, cane/walker.
- ATM/Credit cards & cash on hand.
- Important documents i.e., I.D., passport, insurance, medical, legal, banking.
- Family/friends contact information.
- House keys (**lock house when you leave**).
- Bottle Water/energy bars, crackers,
- packs of tuna & other light snacks/foods.
- Hygiene items: toilet paper, wipes, hand sanitizers, toothbrush/paste, shampoo, brush/comb, deodorant, personal items.
- Small towel/washcloth/bar of soap, small first aid kit in re-usable plastic bag.
- Dust Mask to filter smoke/contaminates; goggles/glasses.
- Family pictures/albums.
- Cell phone – charged & with charger.
- A blanket/pillow/sleeping bag (if there's room).
- Small flashlight.
- Laptop with power cord.
- Battery operated radio.
- Small tablet/notebook; pen/pencil; eating utensils.
- Pencil/paper/books/games/deck of cards.

Note: If you have a car and you're prepared to drive out (if possible), pre-pack some of the backup supplies in car's trunk ahead of time so you're ready. Have a printed map with two evacuation routes/sites.

Small Pets/Service Animals***

1. Food, water, medications, treats/bones, plastic bags, paper towels.
2. Carrier & leash (**must have a carrier for safe evacuations**)
3. License & vet record.
4. Small dish for food/water

*** IF Can't Take (*microchip pro-actively ahead of time*)

- a. Make arrangements with ER contact team in case you have to leave them behind
- b. Post a "Rescue Alert Sticker"/ Note on front door informing 1st responders of pets to rescue.

Questions to Ask Yourself Ahead of Time...

If there is an evacuation order:

1. What routes are there to take out of the house - consider accessibility needs?
2. What routes are there to take out of the neighborhood?
3. What is the form of transportation, enough gas/battery charged?
4. Where are the shelters? If call comes to "Get Out", leave & emergency services will direct you.
5. Where are shut-off valves for utilities, do they take special tools? Do this if you know how & have time.
6. Designate an out-of-area emergency contact meeting place and tell family/friends ahead of time.

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Wildfire Emergency Evacuation Checklist

*If you see a wildfire, call 9-1-1. Don't assume that someone else has already called.
 Describe the location of the fire. Speak slowly and clearly and answer any questions asked by the dispatcher.*

What You Can Do Now To Prepare

- Have defensible cleared space around your home, off roof & gutters.
- Document an inventory of belongings and take pictures/ video of all furnishings. Store off site, send to a family member for safe keeping, safe deposit box, on your phone or "in the cloud".
- Post name/address on sign clearly visible from street.
- Install smoke detectors and fire extinguisher and test quarterly.
- Water: Connect garden hoses. Fill any pools, hot tubs, garbage cans or other large containers with water. If you have gas-powered pump for water, make sure they are fueled & ready.

IF YOU HAVE TIME – Before the Fire Approaches Your House

- Evacuate family members & pets that are not essential in preparing the home. This includes anyone with medical or physical limitations, young children and the elderly.
- Close/Protect Openings: Close outside attic, eaves and basement vents, windows, doors, pet doors, etc. Close all shutters, blinds to reduce radiant heat.
- Close inside Doors: Close all doors inside the house to prevent drafts.
- Shut off Propane or fuel oil supplies at the source.
- Ladder: Place a ladder against the house in clear view
- Garage Doors: Disconnect any automatic garage door openers to door can be opened manually if power goes out. As you leave, close all garage doors.
- Livestock: Any large animals or livestock you have to leave behind, release livestock from barns to pasture. Leave note on door for Animal Rescue re: other animals at the property.
- Turn on outside porch/security lights and secure your home appropriately.

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