

Household Pre-Evacuation Order Checklist

Follow all verified local emergency instructions for evacuation.

Evacuation Order Status

Task

PEOPLE & PETS



Mandatory Evacuation Order

- Evacuate immediately.** Early evacuation is the safest.
- Load medications, important documents, supplies, and pets** into vehicle.

HOME



Voluntary Evacuation Order

- Move your car** from the garage. Park car in driveway facing out with keys in the ignition for a quick exit. Disconnect automatic garage door opener for quick access if the power goes out.
- Close windows, skylights, and pet doors.** Seal up gaps around doors with metal tape.
- Shut off gas** at the meter. Turn off propane tanks and move 30 feet away from the structure or place inside the garage.
- Close fireplace screens** and/or doors.
- Place combustible patio furniture, doormats, or other flammable items inside** or at least 30 feet away from structures.
- Turn on a light in each room** to increase the visibility of your home in heavy smoke.
- Alert out-of-area family members or friends** that you are preparing to evacuate and share your plans.

PROPERTY



Near evacuation zones, but not in any evacuation status

- Evacuate or prepare backyard livestock.**
- Review anticipated evacuation routes.**
- Record your belongings** to help with the insurance and recovery process.
- Seal attic and ground vents** with pre-cut plywood, heavy aluminum foil, or metal tape.
- Fill garbage cans and buckets with water** and place in front of house.
- Erect ladders against house** and place fire-fighting tools (metal rake/shovel) in front of the house.
- For secondary water sources (pool/pond/water tank), **set up a portable gasoline-powered pump.**