



DON'T WAIT TO BE TOLD TO EVACUATE!

Most civilians die as a result of waiting too long to evacuate! If you see smoke and it is blowing toward your home or if you feel threatened, Evacuate! Most of the roads in the area are long, narrow or dead end roads. If you wait too long you will experience significant traffic congestion and panic. Evacuate early and stay out of the area until authorities permit reentry.

How will you be told to Evacuate or get Fire Information?

Register your phones by visiting www.readysandiego.org/alertsandiego. Tune radio KOGO AM-600, KFMB AM -760 or local T.V. stations 7/39 KNSD(NBC), 8 KFMB (CBS), 10 KGTV (ABC) 6 XETV (Fox). Fire Information may be obtained by visiting sdcountyemergency.com, via twitter at #CALFIRESANDIEGO or #NORTHCOUNTYFIRE or by calling the North County Fire information line at 760-723-2035, North County Dispatch JPA at 858-756-3006, or 2-1-1.

If you feel you have time to prepare for evacuation do the following:

- Place valuable documents, family mementos, medicines, glasses and other valuables in your car.
- Secure pets in carriers so departure is not delayed.
- Park your car facing out keeping the windows closed.
- Close the garage door but leave it unlocked.
- Disconnect Automatic garage door opener.
 Shut off propane (LPG) or natural gas valves.
- Close all windows and doors to prevent sparks from blowing inside.
- Close all interior doors to slow interior fire spread.
- To make sure your house is visible in heavy smoke, turn on porch and vard lights.
- Wear long sleeved cotton or wool clothing and long pants, gloves, and a cloth to cover your nose and mouth. Do not wear synthetic fabrics.
- Move combustibles, yard furniture, wood piles, etc. away from the exterior of the house.
- Attach garden hoses to spigots to reach all parts of house.
- Place aluminum ladder against the side of your house opposite the approaching fire for firefighters roof access.
- Cover windows and doors to prevent sparks from blowing inside.
- Pre-treat your home with fire blocking gel if available.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO EVACUATE

If you are inside your home...

- Move furniture away from windows and sliding glass doors to reduce ignition risk from radiant heat.
- Remove curtains and drapes. Metal blinds or special fire resistant window coverings may be closed to block radiant heat.
- Keep all doors and windows closed, leaving them unlocked.
- Stay inside your house, away from the outside walls.
- Stay in rooms at the opposite end of the structure from an approaching fire.
- Keep your entire family together and remain as calm as possible. Place wet towels to seal the door of the room from smoke and to breathe through.
- ** If it gets hot inside your house, the heat is even worse outside. If your house catches on fire, a wildfire will likely pass before your house is substantially damaged, stay indoors!

If you are trapped in your car by fire while attempting to evacuate...

- Leave your car running in Park or neutral with emergency brake set.
- Remember: A car needs oxygen to operate so avoid parking near vegetated areas, canyons, or inside turns on roads as they channel wildfire.
- Close all windows and vents, cover yourself with a blanket or jacket and lie on the floor.

Once the fire has passed...

- Account for the safety of every person
- •Check the exterior of your home, roof, and attic for embers, and extinguish immediately.
- Keep doors & windows closed; continue to check your home and yard for burning embers for at least 12 hours.