



EMERGENCY PLANNING

Being prepared is everyone's job because a wildfire can happen when you least expect it. Being prepared and knowing what to do can greatly reduce the fear and anxiety that accompany an emergency.

GET A KIT

- Plan for 72 hours.
- Basic survival needs for you and your family.
- Take into consideration any special needs such as infants, elderly, and persons with disabilities.
- Store your emergency supplies in one location that is relatively safe, yet easily accessible and portable.

MAKE A PLAN

Your family may not be together when a wildfire occurs so it is important to make plans in advance.

- Have a household meeting to discuss and develop an emergency plan. Then, practice your plan.
- Post emergency phone numbers by every phone and program numbers into cell phones.
- Pre-determine a family meeting place.
- Know two ways out of your neighborhood.

BE INFORMED

- Meet with neighbors to plan how you can work together.
- Know how and when to turn off all your utilities at main switches.
- Make plans for children at home if parents cannot return home.

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

If you become aware of a wildfire event, but your area is not yet directly affected, you may have time to take some action to increase your home's survivability.

- Attach garden hoses to reach around the entire house.
- Place a ladder against the house.
- Fill sinks and tubs with water.
- Close windows and doors.
- Turn all lights on.
- Move furniture to the interior of rooms away from windows and open curtains.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- CSFD coloradosprings.gov/safetytips
- FEMA fema.gov/preparedness-checklists-toolkits



For more information visit coloradosprings.gov/wildfiremitigation

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