



Emergency Kit Checklist

- ☒ Phone and charger, radio
- ☒ Phone numbers, important papers (ID, insurance docs, etc.)
- ☒ Prescriptions, glasses
- ☒ Pets and any supplies
- ☒ Computers or data storage
- ☒ Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia

Be READY, Be SET, GO!

Use these three simple steps to create a safety buffer around your home and property, make an evacuation plan, and be prepared to leave (evacuate) should it be necessary.

Plan. Prepare. Stay Aware.

**Wildfire
Preparedness**

For Current Local Situations & Updates:

ODF South West Office
www.swofire.com

Sign up for emergency citizen
notifications at
www.jacksoncounty.org/alert

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**Be Ready
Be Set
Go!**

**Wildfire is coming.
Are you ready?**



Be READY

Create Defensible Space

Level 1

When fire season is declared, prepare your home using Level 1 guidance and be aware of local fire danger levels. Begin thinking ahead and planning.

CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE

This is the time for preparation and planning.

- Remove dead plants, grass, weeds, and firewood at least 30 feet from buildings and decks.
- Cut or mow grass and fields to a maximum of 4 inches within at least 30 feet of buildings and decks.
- Remove tree branches within 6 feet of the ground.

HARDEN YOUR HOME

Hardening your home and preparing it to be more fire resistant will give your home the best chance to withstand a wildfire. Take time to clean leaves, pine needles, and other debris off roofs and gutters.

ENSURE YOUR HOME CAN BE LOCATED

Marking your home and rural driveway can help emergency responders access your home quickly in an emergency.

- Post your address at the beginning of a long driveway, visible from both directions.
- Use reflective signage.

Be SET

Develop A Plan

Level 2

Danger is near. Prepare your emergency kit, review your evacuation plan, and move livestock and pets and anyone with limited mobility.

HAVE AN EVACUATION PLAN

- Designate an emergency location outside the fire/hazard zone to meet.
- Identify different routes to your meeting location and practice using them.
- Have an evacuation plan for your pets, large animals, and/or livestock.
- Prepare vehicles with a full tank of gas

ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Assign a designee as the hub for your family's communication.
- Ensure everyone in your family has access to this contact person in case you get separated. Practice this plan.

BE PREPARED

- Have a fully charged cell phone or radio to stay updated on the fire.
- Sign up for Public Alerts through your county.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit for each person and any pets/animals.
- Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your vehicle in the event you cannot get home.

THIS MAY BE THE ONLY NOTICE THAT YOU RECEIVE

STAY ALERT! Conditions may change rapidly. Be ready to evacuate at a moments notice!

GO!

Evacuate

Level 3

When wildfire strikes, go early for your safety. Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of survival.

GO! EVACUATE NOW!

- GO NOW! Do not delay — danger is imminent!
- If you stay, emergency services may not be able to help you.
- Ensure your Emergency kit is in your vehicle.
- Cover up to protect against heat and flying embers. Wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, heavy shoes or boots and a face cover or bandanna.
- Locate your pets and take them with you.

GET TO SAFETY

- You may be directed to a safe route or destination by officials. You may also need to determine the destination on your own. Think of where you are going and try to have a backup option.
- Do not return to your home until officials determine that it is safe.
- Returning early can block roads and prevent others from escaping. Emergency vehicles may not be able to pass to render aid to others.
- Be alert of downed power lines and other hazards.