

Family Evacuation Preparedness Checklist

- Maintain awareness, monitor radio, TV, social media and other sources.
- Promptly follow the instructions and evacuation order given by public safety officials.
- Dress in appropriate clothing, long clothing made of cotton or wool, boots, gloves, goggles, bandana's and dust masks. Drink plenty of water.
- Grab your Go-bag and add last minute items, put it in your vehicle. Put a copy of your community evacuation plan in your vehicle.
- Remove flammable window shades and lightweight curtains. Close foe wood and metal shutters
- Move flammable furniture to the center of the room.
- Shut off gas at the source (meter or tank). Turn off and propane tanks. Move propane BBQs and appliances away from structures.
- Shut off the air conditioning.
- Shut all windows and doors, leaving them unlocked.
- Gather up flammable items from the exterior of the house and bring them inside (patio furniture, toys, door mats, trash cans, etc.) or place them in your pool or away from the home.
- Connect garden hoses to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters.
- Don't leave sprinklers on or water running, this can affect critical water pressure.
- Have a ladder available and place it at the corner of the house so firefighters can quickly access roof.
- Back vehicle in to your driveway, close door and windows. Carry car keys with you and if you have a spare give it to a family member.
- Time permitting, seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
- Locate your pets, transport them with you. Prepare and transport large animals early to a safe location. Need help? Call NVADG: 530-895-0000
- Leave lights on indoors and outdoors so firefighters can see your house under smoky conditions.
- As you leave, leave gates open for emergency access.