

Wildfire safety checklist

We're your partner in preparedness, with support to help you stay safe and stay informed, year-round. As extreme weather becomes more common, simple steps can help you be ready for potential outages.

Use the following checklist to prepare for wildfire season. Make sure you're signed up for critical, timely updates so we can reach you. Sign up for text alerts and update your contact information by signing in at [PacificPower.net](https://www.pacificpower.net).



Protect your home with defensible space

Just as we clear vegetation away from power lines to reduce risk, you can help keep your home safe by maintaining and reducing vegetation on your property.

- 30- FEET AROUND YOUR HOME:** Keep only low-growing plants like annual flowers, succulents and well-tended lawns to provide less fuel for a wildfire.
- 30-100 FEET AROUND YOUR HOME:** Keep well-spaced trees, shrubs and groupings of vegetables surrounded by noncombustible materials.
- BEYOND 100 FEET:** Reduce fuel for fire by thinning and pruning trees, shrubs and other vegetation.



Create an emergency supply kit

Take a moment to gather some essential emergency supplies for yourself and your family.

- Two- to three-week supply of shelf-stable food for all people and pets in your home
- One gallon of water per person/pet per day
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Solar phone chargers
- Blankets and/or sleeping bags
- One change of clothes and shoes per person
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener
- Toiletries
- First-aid kit
- Prescription medications and any necessary medical equipment
- Dust masks
- Cash
- Family contact sheet (see next page)
- Copies of important documents



Create an evacuation plan and contact sheet

It's crucial to plan ahead and come up with an evacuation plan for you and your family.

- Identify at least two evacuation routes from both your home and work.
- Designate an emergency meeting location for your family.



Keep a list of family contact information in your emergency supply kit, and make sure everyone in your family has a copy.

BASICS

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| Out-of-Town Contact: | Phone Number: |
| Neighborhood Meeting Place: | Evacuation Location: |

FAMILY INFORMATION

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| Name: | Name: |
| Date of Birth: | Date of Birth: |
| Identifying Characteristics: | Identifying Characteristics: |
| Medical (Allergies, etc.): | Medical (Allergies, etc.): |
| Special Needs: | Special Needs: |

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PETS/LIVESTOCK

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| Name: | Name: | Name: | Name: |
| Type: | Type: | Type: | Type: |
| Color: | Color: | Color: | Color: |
| Medical: | Medical: | Medical: | Medical: |