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**Wildfire Evacuation
Pocket Guide**

What to do immediately before, during, and after an evacuation.

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(916) 648-3600

BEFORE

- ▶ Turn your vehicle around so it is facing the road.
- ▶ Have a paper map with multiple exit routes.
- ▶ Adhere to any evacuation alerts, orders, or warnings.
- ▶ Close doors and windows but keep them unlocked.
- ▶ Locate pets, keep carriers/ crates nearby, determine shelter availability.
- ▶ Add last-minute items to your evacuation kit and keep by door.
- ▶ Charge cell phone and other necessary electronic devices.

DURING

- ▶ Evacuate if threatened or when ordered by officials.
- ▶ Leave a note with names of people, license plate, planned destination, time/date you left.
- ▶ Leave interior and exterior lights on.
- ▶ Call or text an out-of-area contact to let them know you are evacuating.
- ▶ Follow guidance of officials to determine the safest evacuation route.
- ▶ Avoid traveling on roads near burning vegetation.
- ▶ Drive with headlights on, windows closed, and AC on recirculate.

AFTER

- ▶ Check in with Red Cross, neighborhood contacts, and family members.
- ▶ Let your out-of-area contact know you've made it out safely.
- ▶ Do not return home until officials say it's safe to do so.
- ▶ Check for hot spots, damaged trees, loose rocks, embers, and fire damage.
- ▶ Do not drink from water supply until officials say it's safe.
- ▶ Discard any food that has been exposed to heat, smoke, or soot.