

Forrest Groves Estates Homeowner's Association

Suggested Minimum Wildfire Emergency Evacuation Checklist

If a wildfire approaches your home, or if you have been notified by officials to evacuate your area, the following checklist may be used as a guide for items you may want to take with you. Each person must decide what items to gather, according to time available to safely evacuate. Checklists like these are meant to keep you and the fire fighters safe and improve the chances of your structures surviving a wildfire. Please consider that firefighters may not be able to defend a structure that is high risk.

Things to Take:	Things to Do Prior to Evacuating Your Home. (As Time and Conditions Permit)
<p>Personal Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally Appropriate Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Water for at Least Three Days <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit <input type="checkbox"/> Battery or /Crank Powered Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Medicines <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Medical Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Hygiene Items <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Charger for Personal Electronic Devices <input type="checkbox"/> Computer and Backup Files <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of Essential Documents; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificates <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Cards <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance Cards 	<p>Advance Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Park Vehicles Facing the Street <input type="checkbox"/> Have at least a ½ Tank of Fuel at all Times. <input type="checkbox"/> Determine Meeting Location after Evacuation <input type="checkbox"/> Close all doors and windows <input type="checkbox"/> Turn of all pilot lights <input type="checkbox"/> Disconnect propane tanks and move tanks to a location away from structures. <input type="checkbox"/> Close all exterior foundation, wall and roof vents <input type="checkbox"/> Close garage door(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Mark structures as evacuated on the front door. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider making a video or photo record of all the objects in your home that includes the date of purchase, model number and serial number to assist in filing insurance claims.
<p>Pet Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Leash <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Food <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Prescriptions <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Vaccination Documents 	<p>Make a Video and Computer File of your. Important Documents and Store it Offsite or in the Cloud</p>