

# WILDFIRE EVACUATION CHECKLIST

If evacuation is anticipated and time allows, follow this checklist to help your family evacuate. Practice ahead to make sure you're prepared.



## ARE YOU WILDFIRE READY?

### BEFORE A WILDFIRE THREATENS

#### PERSONAL ITEMS

- Fire Resistant Clothing: goggles, leather gloves, long shirt & pants (cotton or wool), boots & cotton hat—two days worth of clothes
- Respirator (N95 Rated)
- Eye Drops
- First Aid Kit (compact)
- Sanitation: toilet paper, feline hygiene, wipes/diapers, garbage bags
- Extra Eyeglasses or Contact Lenses
- Wool Blanket
- Prescription Medications

#### EQUIPMENT:

- Flashlight & Headlamp with Spare Batteries
- Cell Phone Charger
- Whistle to Signal for Help
- Pocket Knife

#### FOOD, WATER & PET SUPPLIES

- Water Bottle
- Water: 1 gallon day per person or animal
- Non-Perishable or Canned Food for 2 days
- Pet Supplies: food, leashes, medication
- Paper Cups, Plates & Utensils, Paper Towels & Can Opener

#### EVACUATION ROUTE MAP

- Map Marked with Two Evacuation Routes (if possible)

**TIP: Put Your “Go Bag” in Your Car on Red Flag Days**



### EVACUATION NOTIFICATIONS & INFORMATION

Monitor Official Fire Information Sources

#### CodeRED

You **MUST** register in advance to get alerts and evacuation notices.

[www.jeffco.us/473/Emergency-Notifications](http://www.jeffco.us/473/Emergency-Notifications)

#### Twitter Feeds

JeffCo Sheriff  
@jeffcosheriffco

Elk Creek Fire  
@elkcreekfire

Evergreen Fire & Rescue  
@efr\_co

Foothills Fire & Rescue  
@firefoothills

#### Local News Radio

FM

KCFR (90.1)  
KOA-AM (94.1)  
KLZ-AM(100.7)

AM

KLZ (560)  
KHOW (630)  
KNUS(710)  
KOA (850)  
KGNU (1390)

#### InciWeb

Interagency all-risk fire incident information

[www.inciweb.nwcg.gov](http://www.inciweb.nwcg.gov)

# TIME TO EVACUATE

## DRESS FOR SURVIVAL

Dress yourself and family in clothes that will shield from heat, embers and flames. Natural fabrics such as heavy denim or pure wool are better than synthetics no matter how hot it is.

- Sturdy Boots
- Long Pants - wool or cotton
- Floppy Cotton Hat
- Handkerchief or Bandana to Cover Face
- Full Coverage Goggles
- Long Sleeved Shirt that Covers Neck
- Wool Socks
- Leather Work Gloves

## OUTSIDE HOME - IF You Have Time

- Turn **OFF** Gas & Propane at Meter
- Put Combustible Patio Furniture Inside
- Bring All Doormats into House
- Move BBQ Appliances Away from Structure
- Remove Firewood or Any Other Combustibles from Home
- Have Ladder Available

## INSIDE HOME - IF You Have Time

- Turn **ON** Exterior Lights
- Turn **OFF** Pilot Lights and Air Conditioning
- Close all Windows, Doors & Vents
- Keep Power **ON**
- Get Important Papers, Computers
- Get Prescription Medications
- Get Easy to Carry Valuables / Photos

## INTO CARS

- **People**
- **Pets:** have leashes on hand
- **Pills:** prescription medications
- **Photos:** family mementos & home inventory
- **Priceless Items:** valuables
- **Papers / Computers:** important documents
- **"Go Bag"**



## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

### RED FLAG WARNING

- Put Your "Go Bag" In or Near Your Car
- Review Your Evacuation Checklist
- Put Important Documents in Area that Can Be Quickly Loaded
- Ensure Phones are Charged & Car Gassed Up

## CodeRED EVACUATION NOTIFICATIONS

You **MUST** sign up to receive these notifications.

### EVACUATION ORDER

**Leave now!** Evacuate immediately, do not delay to gather belongings or prepare your home.

### EVACUATION WARNING

Evacuate as soon as possible.  
A short delay to prepare home may be okay.  
Leave if you feel unsafe.

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