

Evacuation preparation checklist

Adapted from [A Homeowner's Guide to Wildfire Retrofit](#) (Institute for Business and Home Safety, 2001)

- Back your car into the garage or park it in an open space facing the direction of escape.**
- Close windows, vents, doors, blinds, and heavy drapes, remove lightweight curtains.**
- Shut off gas and turn off pilot lights.**
- Move flammable furniture into center of your home, away from windows.**
- Seal attic and ground vents.**
- Turn off propane tanks.**
- Place combustible patio furniture inside.**
- Connect a garden hose.**
- Place lawn sprinklers on your roof and near aboveground fuel tanks.**
- Wet or remove shrubs within 15 feet of your home.**
- Gather fire tools; rake, axe, hand/chainsaw, bucket, and shovel.**