

## Checklist: What should I do during a wildfire?

- Back your car into the garage or park it in an open space facing the direction of escape. Shut car doors and roll up windows. Leave the key in the ignition or in another easily accessible location.
- 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 garden hose
- Place lawn sprinklers on roof and near above ground fuel tanks
- Wet or remove shrubs within 15 feet of home
- Gather fire tools; rake, axe, hand/chainsaw, bucket, and shovel
- Arrange temporary housing outside the threatened area
- Wear protective clothing – sturdy shoes, cotton or woolen clothing, long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, gloves and a handkerchief to protect your face.
- Take your emergency kit
- Lock your home
- Notify your relatives and the local officials that you have left and where you can be reached.