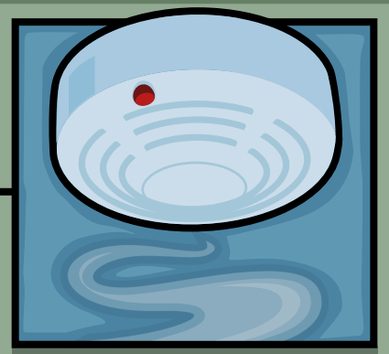
# Be Ready! Wildfires

## Windows/Vents

Close all windows, doors, vents, blinds before evacuating.



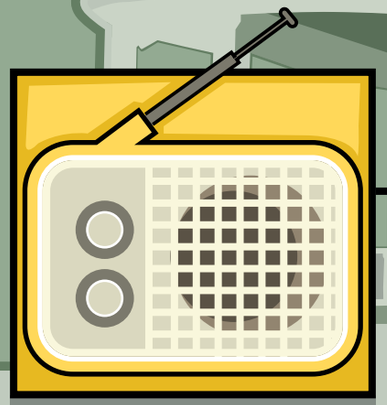
## Smoke Detector

Install a dual-sensor smoke alarm on **each level** of your home. Test monthly and change the **batteries** at least once each year.

## Flame/Smoke

Smoke from wildfires is a mixture of gases and fine particles. Smoke can hurt your eyes, irritate your respiratory system, and worsen chronic heart and lung diseases.

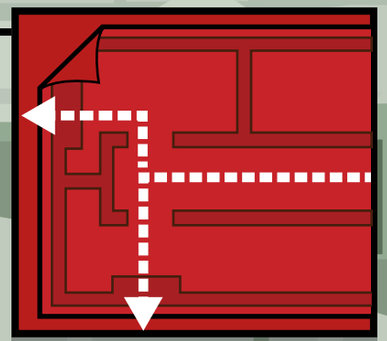
Listen and watch for air quality reports and health warnings about smoke. You can suffer from smoke even if you are not in the direct path of the wildfire.



## Radio

Stay tuned to local radio or television station for information and instructions from local officials.

IF ADVISED TO EVACUATE DO SO IMMEDIATELY!



## Escape Route

Have several planned escape routes away from your home--by car or foot.

## Go-Kit

Have a disaster supply kit ready to take with you.

## Additional Tips

**Firewood** Stack firewood away from house.

**Vegetation** Clean gutters, rake leaves, and remove dead limbs from around your home.

**Water** If there is the threat of a wildfire, you can use your hose or sprinkler to wet your roof and shrubs around your home.

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