



Evacuation Bag Checklist

Prepare an evacuation bag for every person in your household before a wildfire and keep it easily accessible. Plan to be away from your home for an extended period of time and make bags light enough to be able to lift into your vehicle.

Evacuation Bag Checklist for Every Person

- Car keys, credit cards, cash
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc)
- Medications
- Change of clothing
- Leather work gloves and eye protection
- Face coverings (N95 masks recommended for wildfire smoke protection)
- Eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Toiletries (including toilet paper, feminine hygiene, diapers)
- First aid kit
- Map with multiple evacuation routes labeled
- Three-day supply of food and water (for people and pets, if applicable)
- Flashlight, battery-powered radio, and extra batteries

Bonus Items

- Easily carried valuables, including family photos and other irreplaceable items
- Computers, tablets, and hard drives (including chargers for electronics)

What to Wear During an Evacuation

Dress in natural-fibered clothes (cotton or wool) that will protect you from heat, embers, and flames. Keep these items near your evacuation bag so they are readily available.

- Long-sleeved shirt that covers neck and long pants with a sturdy belt
- Cotton or wool socks and heavy shoes or boots
- Personal protective equipment including: glasses or full coverage goggles, leather work gloves, and N95 masks or other face coverings (e.g., bandana), and a cotton hat

For more information about what goes into an Evacuation Bag, visit <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-set/emergency-supply-kit/>.