



WPV-Ready

Evacuation

Stay Informed

If evacuation orders or warnings are given in our area, they will be sent out officially over SMC Alert. The status of each evacuation zone in our area can be seen on the Genasys (Zonehaven) website.

<http://smcgov.org/dem/smc-alert>

<http://protect.genasys.com>

You can also download the Genasys Protect App to your phone.

Make a Plan

The best time to figure out what to do in an emergency is long before the emergency. So make a plan now, that includes emergency contact information, ways to find family members if you cannot get home, things to take when you evacuate.

Get a Go-Bag

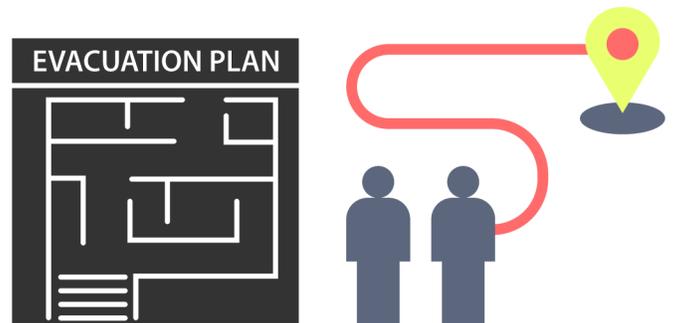
This is a pre-packed kit of essentials that you might need to grab as you leave your house in a hurry. It will make the next few days tolerable, and it will keep you connected to your affairs.

<http://WPV-Ready.org/Buy/Go-Bag>

Learn More

Find more details about these basic steps, and all of our other evacuation advice and tips, at

<http://WPV-Ready.org/Basics/Evacuation>



Evacuate Early

What are you waiting for? If you think there might be an evacuation in the next few days, why not leave now and be safe somewhere comfortable, with your family and your pets? Leave early and leave often. It is MUCH better than leaving late just once. Most deaths in wildfires are people who left too late.

You have to understand, if wildfire is going to burn through your neighborhood, there is no way to change its mind. It is too big. There is far too much energy involved. The only way you will be able to tell the story years from now is if you are NOT THERE when the fire gets there.

Plan now, and live to tell about it later. On the back you will find a lot of tips that are simple life savers.

P.L.E.A.S.E.

Please Leave Early And Save Everyone.

Here is a list of small tips to keep you calm and controlled in an evacuation.

Visit the Evacuation page to learn more at

<http://WPV-Ready.org/Basics/Evacuation>

To do today:

- Make sure you have done the 3 big items:
Register with SMC Alert, make a plan, get a Go-Bag.
- Know and practice ALL the ways out of your area. Drive them at night too.
- Keep a “what to grab, what to do” list.
- Know how to open your garage and/or gate if power fails.

When evacuation seems likely, or a warning has been issued:

- Move flammables away from the house.
- Attach hoses, leave ladders against roof for responders.
- Check neighbors who are known to have special needs.
- Check evacuation buddies, grab their stuff if they are away from home.
- Contact your out-of-area contacts; tell them your plans.
- Keep pets under control, in the house.
- Park your car facing outward. Open electric gates and/or garage doors.
- Get your Go-Bags and other items by the door or in the car.
- When in doubt, leave early. (Is it time to leave? Yes.)

When evacuating:

- Close windows and doors, skylights and drapes, but do not lock up.
- Shut off natural gas and propane, automatic generators, battery/fuel cell systems.
- Leave lights on for responders.
- DO NOT RETURN once you leave.
- Do not block roadways.
- Follow evacuation orders, especially regarding routes and destinations.

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