

WILDFIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Use this checklist if you live in an
area prone to wildfires.

Fire-proof your home

- ☐ Clean your gutters to prevent dry leaves and branches from collecting.
- ☐ Prune trees so the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet from the ground.
- ☐ Use fire-resistant, low-growing plants and space them apart.
- ☐ Use nonflammable landscaping materials, such as high-moisture plants or lava rock.
- ☐ Remove all dead vegetation within 10 feet of your house.
- ☐ Avoid stacking firewood too close to your house.
- ☐ Mow your lawn regularly.
- ☐ Choose fire-resistant outdoor furniture and swing sets.

Prepare for potential wildfires

- ☐ Sign up for weather and air quality alerts.
- ☐ Replace your HVAC filters every 3 months. (Choose a filter with a MERV rating of 13 or higher.)
- ☐ Purchase a portable air purifier.
- ☐ Create an evacuation plan for your family, including pets.
- ☐ Pack an emergency kit, including N95 masks.
- ☐ Review your homeowners and car insurance for coverage gaps.

Stay safe during a wildfire

- ☐ Close and latch windows.
- ☐ Designate a safe room with a portable air purifier.
- ☐ Keep kids and pets inside.
- ☐ Fill up your car's gas tank.
- ☐ Pack a go bag with important documents and medications.
- ☐ Heed evacuation orders.