



When individuals and families aren't prepared for an oncoming wildfire, the panic they experience can slow reaction times, delay evacuation, compromise safety, and even threaten lives.



It's the duty of every resident living in or around open spaces and canyon areas to prepare now for Orange County's next wildfire.



Woodside Fire
Protection District

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Step 1: Create a Wildfire Action Plan with detailed information your family will need if a wildfire approaches. Key components include:

- Family Evacuation Plan
- Family Communication Plan
- Pet Disaster Plan
- Your Children's School Disaster and Evacuation Plans
- Your Workplace Disaster and Evacuation Plans

Step 2: Create a Disaster Supply Kit with food, water, and other supplies for at least 72 hours, and smaller kits for your car and workplace in case a wildfire or other disaster stops you from going home.

Step 3: Create a separate Go! Bag for prescription medications, copies of important documents, and items of personal importance.

Step 4: Don't forget to make a Pet Disaster Kit!

If you're forced to evacuate, having these items ready-to-go will make it easier for everyone during and after the wildfire. Other important wildfire readiness steps include:

- Have fire extinguishers on-hand that your family is trained to use
- Have a portable radio or scanner available so you have access to updated emergency information
- Make sure family members know where and how to shut off gas, electricity and water
- Register with SMCAAlert, a mass notification system designed to keep you informed if a wildfire or other emergency occurs, or is expected in your area

For more information, please visit the Woodside Fire website or call **(650) 851-1594** to schedule a Wildfire Home Assessment.

