



# WILDFIRE PREPARATION AND EVACUATION CHECKLISTS

(Blue text = links to more information)



## Every Spring:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Remove needles within 5 feet of house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clear 10-foot area around propane tanks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assemble an [emergency supply kit/bag\(s\)](#) or your household, including clothes, food, water, first aid, cash, toiletries, sleeping gear, and your home inventory. Don't forget [pet supplies](#).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make a family [emergency communication plan](#), designating an offsite meeting place and an out-of-area emergency contact to use if family members are separated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Familiarize yourself with [alternate emergency evacuation routes](#) in case Pine Forest's main entrance is blocked.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Update family contact information for [Pine Forest](#) and [Okanogan County Emergency Alerts](#).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Review the "[checklists for owners](#)" page on the Pine Forest website for additional Firewise actions to implement in your defensible space around your house.

## Preparing to Evacuate (Level 1/Ready or 2/Set):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Leave hose(s) at or connected to outside water faucets. Do NOT leave water running.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leave buckets and containers of water near house, if possible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Turn on lights outside and inside so the house will be visible in smoke.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Close windows, doors, vents and fireplace screens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remove flammable items from decks and porches, including outside furniture and cushions, umbrellas, doormats, portable propane tanks, and brooms.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Put portable propane tanks at least 30 feet from the house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remove flammable items near windows and doors, including curtains/shades.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make sure your car/vehicle is fueled and in good condition.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Back your car/vehicle into your driveway and keep your keys with you at all times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Put your emergency supply kit/bag(s) in your car/vehicle, along with irreplaceable photos and mementos.
- \_\_\_\_\_ At Level 2/Set, assemble medications, medical equipment, eyeglasses, hearing aids, laptops, chargers, irreplaceable documents, and the [alternate emergency evacuation route map/instructions](#) in a "Go Bag" placed right by your door.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep your pet(s) close at hand.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep your phone charged and within earshot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep a flashlight and some sturdy shoes by the bed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ At night use "do not disturb" settings on your phone to allow emergency alerts.

## EVACUATE (Level 3/GO!):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Put your Go Bag in the car/vehicle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Load up everyone, including the pet(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notify your emergency contact about evacuation route, date/time of departure, destination.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Leave quickly when a "GO" evacuation notice is given, using the main Pine Forest exit, unless conditions make it inaccessible, in which case leave using one of the alternate routes.**