

## Ready

- Provide defensible space around structures for a distance of at least 100 feet
- Clear flammable materials from rain gutters and roof
- Trim tree branches at least 10 feet from chimney
- Clear at least 10 feet around propane tanks
- For more information on legal requirements, see [www.firedepartment.org](http://www.firedepartment.org)
- Replace flammable vegetation with less flammable plants
- Use fire-resistant materials for roofing and siding
- Move wood piles away from house
- Make sure your water tank is full and the hydrant is accessible and marked with a blue reflector
- Have garden hose and ladder available that will reach the roof
- Locate escape routes and Temporary Refuge Areas (See map inside)
- Have an escape plan; Know where to meet your family
- Choose an out-of-area friend or relative as a check-in contact; Write their phone number on the phone list inside

## Set

- Evacuate as soon as you are set
- Alert family and neighbors
- Dress in appropriate clothing (examples: long pants, long sleeved shirt, goggles or glasses, hat and a dry bandana/cloth over your face; Cotton clothing is best)
- Ensure that you have your emergency supply kit on hand that includes all necessary items, such as battery powered radio, spare batteries, emergency contact numbers, and ample drinking water
- Tune in to any local radio or TV station for updates and information
- Remain close to your house, drink plenty of water, and keep an eye on your family and pets until you are ready to leave

## CHECKLIST:

### *What to do if a wildfire is approaching*

- Park vehicles facing outward.
- Put valuables, important documents and essentials, such as medications, in your vehicle.
- Keep keys where you can find them.
- Close shutters, windows, heavy drapes and fireplace dampers.
- Remove thin drapes and other flammables near windows.
- Turn on outside lights and leave some inside lights on.
- Turn off gas at meter or propane tank.
- Safely make your way out of the area. If unable to evacuate completely, go to the closest Temporary Refuge Area if nearby and can safely make it there.
- Drive with headlights on.

## GO!

- Citizens may be notified by fire personnel and/or law enforcement personnel if evacuation is necessary
- Safely make your way out of the area; If unable to evacuate completely, go the closest Temporary Refuge Area (See map inside)
- The Red Cross will establish evacuation centers
- If evacuated, contact the Red Cross to provide information about your status so that family or friends can be informed
- After an area has been evacuated, the area will remain closed until the threat has passed
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, if you feel unsafe, don't wait; follow the checklist items and **Get Out!**



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# WEST ALAMO FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

*Ready...Set...Go!*

*Wildfire Safety Information*



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## If You Become Trapped

### In your home:

- \* Stay inside until the fire passes
- \* Close all windows
- \* Keep all doors closed, but unlocked
- \* Keep your family together and remain calm
- \* Remember, if it gets hot inside your house, it will be much hotter outside

### In your car:

- \* Park away from vegetation
- \* Roll up windows
- \* Cover mouth with dry cloth to protect airway
- \* Cover yourself with a blanket or jacket
- \* If the vehicle catches on fire, exit after the wildfire has passed

### On foot:

- \* Find an area away from vegetation
- \* Lie face down
- \* Cover mouth with dry cloth to protect airway

## After the Fire Passes

- \* Check the roof and exterior of your home, extinguish all sparks and embers
- \* Check your attic for hidden embers
- \* Check your yard for burning wood piles, trees, fence posts and other materials

## Returning to Your Home

- \* Emergency Managers will decide when it is safe to return
- \* Information will be available through the media, at road blocks, shelters, the CAL FIRE information and [www.firedepartment.org](http://www.firedepartment.org)

Scan this Quick Response (QR) Code for a digital version of this evacuation map.



# WEST ALAMO

## Emergency Travel Routes

### Temporary Refuge Areas

A gathering for residents in close proximity

Use if evacuation routes are obstructed by smoke, incoming emergency equipment, or directly threatened by fire

If not accessible, use the following as a last resort: behind a retaining wall, inside a structure, a large lawn or parking area, or the cab of a vehicle

### IDENTIFIED AREA

Identify a **Safe Area** and  
Have a Family Plan Ready  
Before the Need Arises

**When evacuations are requested or ordered, quickly leave the area and make room for responding emergency equipment**

**Fire engines, ambulances, and law enforcement need room to move**

**Life Threatening Emergencies:**

**Dial 911**

### Non-Emergency Numbers

San Ramon Valley  
Fire Protection District (925) 838-6640

Danville PD/  
Contra Costa Sheriff (925) 646-2441

Animal Control (925) 608-8400

Red Cross (415) 427-8000

1 in = 603 yards

- Evacuation Routes
- Secondary Travel Roads
- I-680
- Major Road
- Iron Horse Trail

