



Family Escape Planning

Important Phone Numbers

Protecting Your Forest Home

As more homes are built in the country, the risk of wildfires increases. The Humbug Fire and Biscuit Fire serve as reminders of the risk we take when living in "Fire Country". Being prepared and creating a defensible space should be part of every homeowner's emergency plan.

Things you can do to make your home safer from wildfire;

- Mow grasses and fields to 4'
- Prune tree branches 8 to 10' above ground, slowing down the spread of fire.
- Remove dry brush and dead branches for 100' from your home.
- Remove flammable material from under decks and porches.
- Stack firewood at least 30' away from home.
- Keep roof clear of leaves and debris
- Have a clearly posted address sign, so emergency responders can find you.
- **Have an Evacuation Plan in order NOW, Practice your Escape Plan.**
- **Use fire-resistant plants for landscaping close to the home.**
- **Always attend your burn pile and campfires.**
- **If a fire should occur, DON'T PANIC**
- **Think clearly and decisively.**
- **Follow your Family Plan.**
- **Call 911 once in a safe place.**

List things you have done to protect your Family & Home.

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