



WHAT I NEED TO DO IN CASE OF MAJOR WILDFIRE EMERGENCY

DEFEND IN ADVANCE

- Provide “defensible space” and “harden your home” against fire:
 - Defensible space: <http://tinyurl.com/yybw8lqx>
 - Wildfire-resilient homes: <http://tinyurl.com/y6gr42v3>

BE READY TO GO QUICKLY

- “Go bag” for each person; flip over for suggested contents
- Reverse 911 call app on all cell phones for real time disaster alerts; download to your cell phone at <http://tinyurl.com/y2llpfs9>
- Written family communication plan; how to stay in touch during an emergency; designate an emergency meeting location
- Back up your key documents to cloud or keep remote copies
- Keep cell phones ready; consider solar chargers; backup plan if cell phones fail
- If mobility challenged, pre-arrange with an able bodied friend/neighbor to help with evacuation
- Pick up your kids at school according to the school’s evacuation plan
 - Each school has its own emergency plan—find out the plan at your kids’ schools and follow it—plan and practice several different evacuation routes
- Review additional materials and information at <http://www.ReadySanDiego.org>

WHEN A WILDFIRE EMERGENCY HAPPENS

- Evacuate as directed by authorities with family members, pets (on leash), and go bags; shelter location(s) will be included in evacuation notice
- Take alternate routes as necessary and be ready to walk as roads may be congested or blocked
- Check in with Red Cross; they will have food, water and information you need
- Leave home as is; lock doors, close all windows and doors; do not try to turn off gas
- You may need ID to return to your home through police lines
- Watch for downed power lines and other hazards

What the City Will Be Doing: Fighting Fires, Protecting Life and Property, and Helping You Prepare Call 858.755.1522 for Information (911 for Emergency)

- Del Mar Fire Dept., including mutual aid as needed from other jurisdictions, will be on site
- Sheriff, Public Works, City Manager, Community Services, all city departments, CERT, and the Emergency Operations Center (at city hall) will be operating and coordinating as will SDG&E and county emergency centers
- County, state, and federal services will be available as needed
- As needed police authorities will endeavor to protect evacuated homes from vandalism and looting
- CERT will be activated to assist with information and evacuation assistance

Be safe!

Do your part outlined above. It’s easy. Emergency Service Providers will do the rest.

“GO BAG”

Keep one bag ready to go for each member of the household.

Suggested contents:

1. Food and Water:

- Small amount to get you to a shelter
- Include snacks—they are good for morale
- Set calendar dates to check expiration dates and replace snacks

2. Waterproof map:

- Don't rely on internet or cell service

3. N95 Masks

- Unlike paper masks they will protect you from smoke and airborne particles

4. Cash in small bills

- If electricity is out, credit/debit cards don't work

5. Copies of important documents

- Birth certificates, SS cards, Driver's license, medical prescriptions, passports, bank account info, insurance info

6. Flashlight or headlamp

- Batteries

7. Cell Phone and charger

- Consider solar

8. Matches

- Waterproof

9. Glasses/contacts—extra

10. Pet supplies

11. Change of clothes

12. Duct Tape

13. Whistle

14. Medications and first aid kit

15. Hat, change of clothes, tennis shoes



Sample “Go Bag”