



American Red Cross

California's Adult Residential Facility Guide to

# Wildfire Evacuation

Wildfires are common where we live. We need to be ready to leave quickly if there is a wildfire. Our staff and individuals in our residence will work and practice together so that we will all be ready if a wildfire happens. Here are things we can do to be ready for a wildfire.

## Know What to Expect

Shelters are a safe place to go during wildfires.



Work with staff in advance to pack your kits and important items.



Staff will make sure that you have your needed medications and medical equipment.



Staff will stay with you during the evacuation and at the shelter.



You will have a safe place to sleep and food to eat.



Helpful shelter workers and staff will direct you in ways to stay safe.

## Know and Talk About the Following Things:



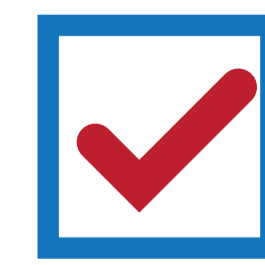
How staff will communicate with you.



How you will move safely somewhere else.



What you will take with you.



How your needs will be met.



How you will keep in touch with your family and friends.



Any concerns or questions you have.

# Be Prepared and Know What You Can Do to Help



**Practice evacuation drills with your staff and community.**



**Know what supplies are in your kits.**



**Plan together with staff about what supplies they will move for you and what items you should take yourself.**



**Ask for help when needed, offer help when you can.**



## Additional Resources

**Refer to the American Red Cross Preparedness Essentials Checklist for more ways you can prepare for emergencies:**

[https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/get-help/pdfs/preparedness-essentials/EN\\_Preparedness-Essentials-Checklist.pdf](https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/get-help/pdfs/preparedness-essentials/EN_Preparedness-Essentials-Checklist.pdf)

**Statewide Emergency Coordinators Contact List:**

[https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Regional\\_Center\\_Emergency\\_Coordinators\\_Contact\\_List.pdf](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Regional_Center_Emergency_Coordinators_Contact_List.pdf)

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