

Wildfire safety checklist

We're your partner in preparedness, with support to help you stay safe and stay informed, year-round. As extreme weather becomes more common, simple steps can help you be ready for potential outages.

Use the following checklist to prepare for wildfire season. Sign up for alerts and update your contact information by signing in at **PacificPower.net/Account**.



Protect your home with defensible space

Just as we clear vegetation away from power lines to reduce risk, you can help keep your home safe by maintaining and reducing vegetation on your property.

- In all areas around your home, keep the landscape clean, with trees and bushes trimmed and all dead vegetation cleared.
- In the areas nearest your home, use low-growing plants such as annual flowers and keep lawns short.
- Use and space out fire resistant plants further away from your home to prevent fires from spreading.
- Make sure trees are trimmed with at least 10 feet of clearance from buildings and other trees.
- Keep firewood and propane tanks more than 30 feet from your home.
- Cover exterior vents with metal mesh wire and keep gutters and decks cleared.
- Use materials and designs that are more fire-resistant for home improvement projects.



Create an emergency supply kit

These supplies can keep your family comfortable during an emergency.

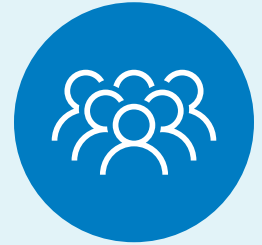
- Two- to three-week supply of shelf-stable food for all people and pets in your home
- One gallon of water per person/pet per day
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Solar phone chargers
- Blankets and/or sleeping bags
- One change of clothes and shoes per person
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener
- Toiletries
- First-aid kit
- Prescription medications and any necessary medical equipment
- Dust masks
- Cash
- Family contact sheet (see next page)
- Copies of important documents



Create an evacuation plan and contact sheet

It's crucial to plan ahead and come up with an evacuation plan for you and your family.

- Identify at least two evacuation routes from both your home and work.**
- Designate an emergency meeting location for your family.**



Keep a list of family contact information in your emergency supply kit, and make sure everyone in your family has a copy.

BASICS

Out-of-Town Contact:	Phone Number:
Neighborhood Meeting Place:	Evacuation Location:

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name:	Name:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Identifying Characteristics:	Identifying Characteristics:
Medical (Allergies, etc.):	Medical (Allergies, etc.):
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PETS/LIVESTOCK

Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
Type:	Type:	Type:	Type:
Color:	Color:	Color:	Color:
Medical:	Medical:	Medical:	Medical: