

Wildfire Evacuation Checklist

Keep these items packed in a duffel bag or plastic tote near your front door or in your vehicle, so you are ready to go the moment an evacuation order comes.

Documents and Money

- Copies of identification, insurance policies, birth certificates, and property deeds in a waterproof folder
- A home inventory list or photos of your belongings for insurance purposes
- Cash in small bills, since power outages can shut down card readers
- A list of prescriptions, allergies, and doctor contact information for every family member

Health and Safety

- A week's supply of prescription medications
- First aid kit
- N95 masks for smoke protection
- Extra glasses or contact lenses
- Any medical devices such as hearing aids, CPAP machines, or mobility aids, along with their chargers

Food, Water, and Light

- Water, at least one gallon per person per day for three days
- Shelf stable food and a manual can opener
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- A battery or hand crank radio

Family Needs

- Diapers, formula, and comfort items for babies and toddlers
- Pet food, leash, carrier, and vaccination records for pets
- Phone chargers and a portable battery pack
- A change of clothes and sturdy shoes for each person
- A small toy, book, or comfort item for young children

Sentimental and Irreplaceable Items

- Photo albums or a backup drive of digital photos
- Jewelry or small heirlooms

- A list of items you would grab if you had five more minutes, so you are not deciding under pressure

Vehicle Readiness

- Gas tank at least half full
- Car charger and portable battery pack
- Blanket and extra water
- Paper map of your area

As always, may God bless this world, Linda