

## Evacuation Tips

Instructions issued by officials should be followed immediately to protect your safety.

- Know multiple evacuation routes from home or work. Have alternatives.
- Evacuate early. Don't wait!
- Take your emergency Go-Kit supplies.

## Animal Evacuation

- Maintain vaccination and medical records for your pets and ensure a copy is in your Go-Kit.
- Have a plan for someone else to care for or evacuate your animals if you are unable to return to your property.
- Be sure to have license and identification tags on your animals.
- Microchip your animals and pets.
- Have carriers, leashes, trailers and other supplies ready to go.



## For More Information Visit:

El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness and Response



**EDC Preparedness**

**El Dorado County Animal Services**

[www.edcgov.us/animalservices](http://www.edcgov.us/animalservices)

**El Dorado County Fire Safe Council**

[www.edcfiresafe.org](http://www.edcfiresafe.org)

**CAL FIRE**

[www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)



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# Prepare for Fire



Tips to Keep Yourself, Your Family, and Your Animals Safe Before, During, and After a Fire

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## Before a Fire

- Sign up to receive emergency alerts.
- Know your neighbors. Include them in your emergency planning. Practice your plans together.
- Make an emergency kit. Remember infants, children, pets, and those with medical needs and disabilities.
- Be informed - know how to get information: radio, TV, social media, text alerts, emergency notification systems.
- Create defensible space around your home and property.
- Get involved. Volunteer. Fire Safe Councils; Animals Services; the Red Cross.



**Make a Kit**



### If you have children or others with disabilities or medical needs in your home:

- Have at least a week's worth of medication in your emergency kit.
- Identify back-up or alternative power sources for electricity dependent equipment.
- Maintain a supply of special food or infant formula.
- Identify alternative transportation resources for evacuation.



**Have a Plan**

## During a Fire

- Stay informed.
- Be ready to evacuate all household members, pets, and other animals.
- Be mindful of the air quality, especially for those with medical conditions such as asthma or COPD. Smoke can make breathing difficult.
- Be prepared for utility outages.
- Locate all of your pets and animals.

## After a Fire

- Drive safely through affected areas and watch for power lines and other debris.
- Be careful around damaged buildings and other structures.
- Clean-up safely - wear proper protective equipment, be aware of hazardous materials that may be in the area.
- Identify ways to cope with stress and protect your emotional health.



**Be Informed**