

# Evacuation Checklist

## IMMEDIATE evacuation

- Bring Grab and Go Bag; including prescription medications, important papers, list of contacts
- Bring pets and pet supplies if possible. Do NOT turn animals loose.
- Ensure to bring wallet with photo ID and payment methods
- Check on neighbours and assist, if possible, if they need help evacuating.
- Leave a note on your door saying that you have evacuated

## MORE THAN ONE HOUR before evacuation

- Be prepared with your emergency plan
- Have a minimum half tank of gas
- Prepare transportation if you do not drive
- Park vehicles pointing away from house
- Close up/lock up/leave outside lights on
- Pack kennel, water, medications, leash, collar, ID Tag, food & treats, muzzle for pets
- Pack camping gear if available
- Clear 10 metres of space around structures, including vegetation and flammable materials
- Turn propane tanks off and move propane barbecue away from structures
- Move flammable furniture to the centre of room
- Turn off any running water, including automatic sprinklers
- Determine alternative place to stay, if possible, such as at a hotel or with family/friends out of Town
- Use your phone to video or photograph belongings, including inside closets and drawers

## ONE HOUR before evacuation

- Pack your emergency kit including food & water, medication, toiletries, clothing, and comfort items
- Close windows, doors, interior air/heat vents
- Pack additional clothing
- Pack your irreplaceable items like photos



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