



EVACUATION

EVACUATING FROM A FIRE

Preparing for a potential evacuation is key to reduce stress and mistakes.

Here are some top tips on how you can better prepare for this:



Always evacuate if you feel it's unsafe to stay - don't wait to receive an emergency notification if you feel threatened from the fire.



In most cases emergency services will announce a voluntary evacuation. This is most important for people who are elderly, sickly or very young.



Grab your evacuation go bag (medication, drivers licence, identity document, passport, title deeds, cell phone).



Grab your pet go bag (medication, leashes, a few days food, bowls, cat carrier for cats).



Stay alert and away from dangers like damaged roads, bridges, power lines etc.

Once the immediate danger has passed:

-  1 Communicate with friends and family to let them know you are safe.
-  2 Call your insurance to report any property damage.
-  3 Make small emergency repairs to your property if safe and if needed (board up windows, salvage undamaged items).
-  4 Ensure the insurance company have visited before making changes. You can video record damage to support your documentation.