

WILDFIRE PREPARADNESS

CREATE AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries, Whistle to signal for help
- First Aid Kit, prescriptions [at least a 7-day supply]
- Change of clothes, footwear & one blanket or sleeping bag per person, special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation. Towel paper
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities, Can opener for food
- Cash, local maps, pet supplies, extra car keys, extra eyeglasses, list of contact numbers, important documents in a water proof container.
- Appoint an out of area friend as a point of contact so you can communicate with family. Plan different evacuation routes.
- Assemble a small version of your kit for your car.
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CREATE AN EMERGENCY PLAN

READY-

- Take personal responsibility and prepare long before the threat of a wildfire so your home is ready in case of a fire.
- Identify and remove all flammable material from the area surrounding your home. Clean gutters and chimneys.
- Create defensible Space around all structures!
www.firewise.org

SET-

- Sign up for CodeRED@ www.laramiecounty.com
- Create a family communication plan.
- Build an evacuation kit.
- Prepare an emergency plan for livestock [www.ext.colostate.edu Search livestock care.]
- Pack your vehicle with your emergency items.
- Stay aware of the latest news and information. Doing so will not only support your safety, but will allow firefighter to best maneuver resources to combat the fire.

GO-

- Follow evacuation procedures as directed by law enforcement agencies. Watch for CodeRed@ alerts.
- Tune in to local radio and television stations for breaking information.
- Listen to your NOAA weather Radio.
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