



BEFORE A FIRE ERUPTS:

Being prepared and knowing what to do can save lives and property. Evacuations occur rapidly. This checklist can make the difference for you and your family.

BE READY:

- ✓ Teach everyone how to use a fire extinguisher and where they are kept
- ✓ Practice evacuation drills and know at least two escape routes
- ✓ Prepare an emergency kit and have a family communication plan
- ✓ Review your homeowners or renters insurance policy to ensure you have adequate coverage for your property and belongings, and make a comprehensive home inventory

Visit calcas.com/claims-faq to learn what to expect during a claim if your home is damaged or destroyed by fire.

CREATE A 30 FOOT TO 100 FOOT DEFENSIBLE SPACE:

- ✓ Keep lawns and native grasses mowed
- ✓ Create a fire-free zone within five feet of your home using non-flammable landscaping materials and/or high-moisture annuals and perennials
- ✓ Relocate firewood stacks and propane tanks 30 feet from the home
- ✓ Space conifer trees 18-30 feet between crowns
- ✓ Trim back any limbs that overhang the house
- ✓ Remove ladder fuels by pruning trees up six to 10 feet from the ground
- ✓ Clear dead vegetation from roofs, under decks and within 10 feet of the home

