

- 6. Emergency Go Bag** – This site describes the actions you should take to prepare for an emergency evacuation including the items you should have ready to take with you.

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# PREPARE YOUR 'GO BAG'

You should have 1 Go Bag per person in your household

**Why do you need a  
Go Bag?**

**Be Ready on Red  
Flag Days**

During a wildfire evacuation, you may need to survive on your own for several days. Being prepared means having food, water and other supplies for each member of your family in the event must shelter at an emergency evacuation center or in your car.

## **After you Go Bag is prepared -remember to maintain it.**

- Keep canned food in a cool, dry place
  - Store boxed food in tightly closed plastic or metal containers
  - Replace expired items as needed
  - Re-think your needs every year and update your kit as your family's needs change.
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A red flag day is when weather can cause extreme fire danger, so it's important to be prepared.

- Put Your Go Bag in or near your Car
- Review Your Evacuation Checklist
- Put Important Documents in an Area that Can be Quickly Loaded
- Ensure Phones are Charged
- Ensure Car is Gassed up





### Recommended Items To Put Into Your GO BAG

<p><b>PERSONAL ITEMS</b></p> <p>Fire Resistant Clothing – 2 days worth of clothes Goggles, Leather gloves Long shirt &amp; pants (100% cotton or wool) Boots Cotton hat Face mask (N95 Rated)</p>	<p><b>FOOD &amp; WATER</b></p> <p>Non-perishable food for two days Infant formula &amp; bottles Paper cups, plates, utensils Paper towels Can opener Water bottle Water: one gallon a day per person</p>
<p><b>HYGIENE &amp; FIRST AID</b></p> <p>Eye drops Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses Prescription medications First aid kit Toilet paper Feminine hygiene Wipes/diapers/diaper rash cream Garbage bags</p>	<p><b>PET SUPPLIES</b></p> <p>Food - enough for 2 days Water: one gallon a day per pet Leashes Medications</p>
<p><b>EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>Flashlight Headlamp with spare batteries Battery-powered radio and extra batteries Matches in a waterproof container Cell phone charger Whistle to signal for help Pocket knife Wool blanket</p>	<p><b>EVACUATION ROUTE MAP</b></p> <p>Map marked with two Evacuation routes (if possible)</p>

## Tip: You've Been Notified to Evacuate

Don't forget these items but **ONLY** if you have time:

- Cash, credit cards or traveler's checks
- Easy to carry valuables
- Family photos or irreplaceable items
- Important documents (birth certificates, passports and electronically saved records such as insurance policies, titles to property you own, bank account records, home inventory, etc)
- Computers or computer information on hard drives

- Fire extinguisher



**ARE YOU WILDFIRE READY?  
EVACUATION CHECKLIST**

**KNOW YOUR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**

**GET READY**



**RED FLAG WARNING**  
THIS IS YOUR PRELIMINARY WARNING

The National Weather Service issues **RED FLAG WARNINGS** during weather conditions that can cause extreme fire danger, so it's important to be prepared.

- Put your **EMERGENCY GO BAG** near or in your car
- Review your evacuation checklist
- Put important documents in an area that can be quickly loaded in your car
- Ensure phones are charged
- Ensure car is gassed up

**GET SET**



**PRE-EVACUATION ALERT**  
EVACUATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

There is a wildfire in your area that may require you to evacuate in the near future. You should be prepared to leave at a moment's notice. If you feel you are in danger and want to leave, do so. If you need additional time to evacuate, you should consider leaving now.

**GO!**



**EVACUATION ORDER**  
LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

This is a **MANDATORY Order**. Do **NOT** delay to gather belongings. There is an immediate threat to life.

There is a wildfire in your area and you have been ordered to evacuate immediately. If you need assistance evacuating yourself or animals, call 911.

Do not delay - evacuation means you need to leave immediately!

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**HOW DO I GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS?**  
You **MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE** to receive evacuation notifications with your local Sheriff's Department. Consider signing up for multiple counties that surround your area.

**TO REGISTER**  
Go to your local Sheriff's website and sign up for your county's emergency alert system. If you are having trouble finding this information, go to [www.rotarywildfireready.com/get-notified](http://www.rotarywildfireready.com/get-notified)

**EVACUATION NOTIFICATIONS & INFORMATION**  
Monitor Official Fire Information Sources  
All these sources and more are at [www.rotarywildfireready.com/monitor-official-info](http://www.rotarywildfireready.com/monitor-official-info)

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**Get the Watch Duty App**  
Watch Duty provides real-time wildfire alerts and is supported by active and retired firefighters, dispatchers and first responders who diligently monitor radio scanners to provide you with up-to-date information on wildfires in your area.  
**Learn More:** <https://www.watchduty.org>



**Get the Pulse Point App**  
Pulse Point notifications come from your local fire departments. The app will notify you of structure fires, wildland fires, flooding and other emergencies. Download and enter all your local fire departments and the notifications you would like to receive.  
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Rotary Wildfire Ready is a community-based project designed to increase wildfire awareness and education, and to help make our front range communities safer from

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