

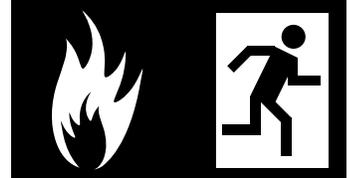
Wildfires



Creating a Wildfire Evacuation Plan

When it comes to home fire safety, preparation is vital. By assessing your fire risks, installing working smoke alarms and developing a smart evacuation plan, you avoid leaving the safety of your family to chance.

- **Include everyone.** When devising an evacuation plan, everyone must be on board. Being a part of the initial discussion is a way that you can help emphasize the urgency of having a workable plan to every member of your family, including your children.
- **Go through the steps.** Walk through your entire house and identify at least two escape routes for each room. Work with every member of your family to make sure they understand what to do in the event of a fire.
- **Pick a meeting place.** Identify a spot outside of your house at a safe distance where you and your family members will meet.
- **Assign roles.** Never assume that someone else will call the fire department. Make sure each individual knows their role: one person should call the fire department and another person should go to the neighbor's house for help.
- **Plan for special needs.** Anyone using a walker, for example, should sleep on the ground floor. If a family member has hearing difficulties, install an alarm with a strobe light.
- **Practice makes perfect.** Run a fire drill every six months and enforce everyone's participation.



For more information about preparing for a wildfire, please visit www.libertymutual.com/prepare.

