

WHAT TO DO IF A WILDFIRE IS APPROACHING

Monitor conditions and follow advice of local authorities. If ordered to evacuate, do so immediately and follow **CAL FIRE recommendations**. If time allows, follow steps 1–3 before evacuating. <https://fire.ca.gov/>

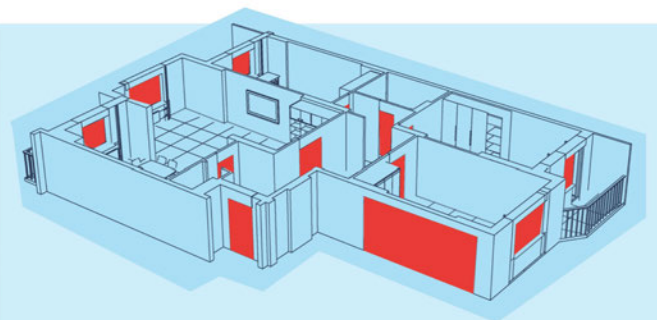
1 SHUT OFF GAS SUPPLY TO YOUR HOME OR PROPANE TANK(S)

It's standard practice by emergency response to shut off the gas supply to prevent feeding a fire. Doing so yourself reduces risks to your home or structure.

- Turn the hand wheel clockwise to close any valves
- Close all appliance valves and gas valves inside the house and other structures
- Do not move propane cylinders anywhere near a house or structure

2 CLOSE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS

Closing doors and windows can prevent embers from entering the house or structure and igniting combustible materials, burning it down from the inside out.



3 TURN OFF AIR CONDITIONING

This will prevent outside smoke from entering the home and causing preventable damage.



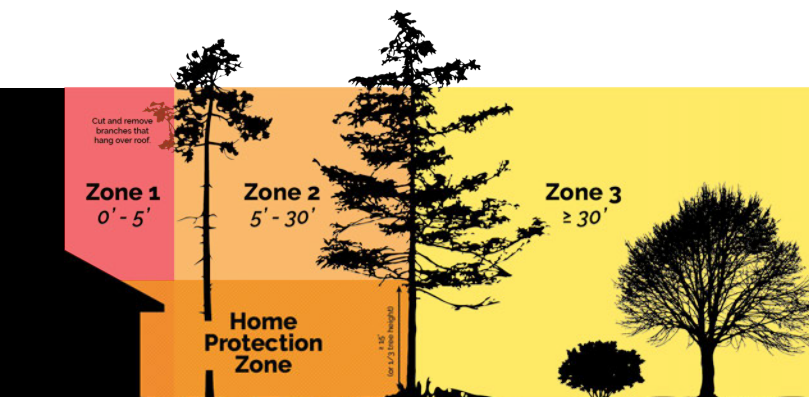
4 IF TIME ALLOWS, REMOVE LEAVES, PINE NEEDLES AND OTHER DEBRIS FROM YOUR ROOF AND GUTTER

Also clear dead plants, weeds, grass or any other combustible materials on and under your deck, and within 5 feet of your home.



5 CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE AROUND YOUR HOME

Remove combustible materials from the 0–5 ft zone around your home, called the noncombustible zone.



6 CONSIDER VENTS

- Check attic and crawl space vents to see if they are screened and in good repair. Use duct tape or metal to temporarily cover damaged vents, or those with 1/4-inch mesh screening. This will help block embers from entering the vents.
- Move combustible materials as far away as possible from vents.
- Cover dryer vents and wall-mounted make-up air openings for furnaces with a plywood cover, metal tape, or duct tape.