

What to do during a fire emergency

# **Be prepared**

* During a wildfire, always be prepared for an emergency evacuation.
* Stay calm and do not cause panic.

# **Your vehicle**

* Park your vehicle ready for evacuation.
* Have your house and car keys at hand.

# **Personal grab bag**

You might be asked to evacuate to an allocated safe place. Have a grab bag ready.

* Water and food;
* Warm jacket and blanket;
* Personal toiletries and underwear;
* Personal medication in a bag;
* Torch with fresh batteries;
* Toilet paper;
* Cash and credit cards;
* Laptop and mobiles with chargers.

**Papers, copies and documents in a briefcase**

* Driver's license;
* Title deed to your house;
* Insurance documentation;
* ID cards and passports.
* A list of personal contacts, should you lose your phone.
* Medical records and medical aid card.

# **Grab bag for pets**

* Leash, collar;
* medication, bedding;
* water, food and bowls.

# **Safeguard pets**

* Pets may panic if there is a fire. Keep them on a leash.
* Pets may go into hiding during a fire. Keep them in a safe place.
* Pets may die of smoke inhalation. If it is not safe for you in the house, it is not safe for your pet.

# **Before evacuating**

* Close the gas cylinder and uncouple it. If you can, roll it to a clearing on your property.
* Leave water stop tap open – firefighters might need it.
* Take curtains off and pile them in middle of the room.
* Lock the house.

# **Stay informed**

* REDI will keep you informed by Whatsapp, loud hailer and through radio owners.
* Minimize the use of social media to avoid message overload.
* Keep phones charged.

# **Evacuating**

* Your REDI team will constantly evaluate the situation and will inform you when and how to evacuate.
* Follow the instructions of the REDI officials in yellow vests.
* Should you need assistance, contact:

Linda Hiles  **083 226 0044**

Rina Thompson **072 905 5615**

Dine van Zyl  **072 183 0815**

Stephanie Milne **064 655 8735**