

SURVIVING A WILDFIRE IF UNABLE TO EVACUATE

In Your Car

- Alert local officials of your location.
- Do not get out of your car.
- Park in an area with few trees, shrubs, and flammable ground cover.
- Close windows and vents.
- Get on the floor and cover yourself with a blanket, or any material that could shield you from the heat of the fire.
- Wait until the fire passes.

In Your Home

- Alert local officials.
- Stay inside.
- Gather your family and pets into one room.
- Stay away from outside walls.
- Close doors, but keep them unlocked.

In the Open

- Alert local officials of your location.
- Find an area with minimal flammable material.
- The backside of a steep mountain is safer.
- Lie face down and cover yourself.
- If near a road, lie face down on the uphill side of the ditch. If the road is cut between a mountain or hillside, lie face down against the cut.
- Do not get up until the fire passes.



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