





## EVACUATION CHECKLIST

There will be fierce winds, high heat, and a severe fire threat this fall. Now is the time to get ready for that inevitability. Below is a useful list of suggested actions from experienced evacuees.

### PRE-PLANNING

- Sign up for emergency notifications:
  - Orange County residents: [www.AlertOC.com](http://www.AlertOC.com)
  - San Bernardino County residents: [www.SBCounty.gov/SBCFire/TENS/TENSContact.aspx](http://www.SBCounty.gov/SBCFire/TENS/TENSContact.aspx)
- Clear plant debris off your roof and remove branches overhanging your roof and/or eaves.
- Remove any piles of wood, boxes or high-growing vegetation next to your house and under your windows.
- Have necessary equipment or carriers to evacuate your pets.
- Make a visual or written record of your household possessions.
- Go room to room NOW, making a list of what to take—we don't think clearly in a crisis and time crunch:
  - Important papers including insurance documents, deeds, and estate plans
  - Family heirlooms
  - Cell phone, the charger, and/or address book
  - Jewelry
  - Photos and videos
  - Computer hard drive (components such as monitors are easily replaced)
  - Pet(s) - medications/leashes/carriers
  - Comfort items for children (blanket, pillow, stuffed animal, etc.)
  - Personal items to get you through the first few days (medication, eyeglasses)

### PREPARING TO EVACUATE

- Secure house pets in a bathroom as the smoke and noises may cause them to hide.
- Park your cars in the garage facing out.
- Place valuables in the car for quick departure if necessary.
- Shut off air conditioner and/or heater and close all windows and doors. This prevents embers from being sucked inside.
- Shut off natural gas valves.
- Move propane tanks and combustible yard furniture away from the house or put it in a swimming pool.
- Turn on a light in each room, on the porch, and in the yard. This makes the house more visible in heavy smoke or darkness.
- Close all doors inside the house. This slows the spread of fire from room to room if your house does catch fire.
- If you have firefighting foam, apply it or put it out for the firefighters to apply. Attach garden hoses to spigots and place them so they can reach any area of your house.
- Move furniture away from windows and open all curtains and drapes.
- Place a ladder against the house on the side opposite the approaching fire.
- If you have an emergency generator or a portable gasoline-powered pump that will supply water from a swimming pool, clearly mark its location, and make sure it is ready to operate.
- If you have a pool consider placing items that can withstand the water (like putting your silver and crystal in baskets and lowering it into the pool). This saves space in your car for other important valuables.

### EVACUATING

- Close your garage door, but leave it unlocked. Disconnect the automatic garage door opener in case of power failure.
- Close all doors and outside gates, but leave them unlocked.
- Don't leave sprinklers or water running. This could affect water pressure of fire hydrants.
- Follow your pre-planned evacuation route and follow instructions of officials.



## Fuel Reduction Program

### Brush drop off and green waste dumpster available to Carbon Canyon residents

**Date: TBD  
(Watch for Signs)  
8 AM - 1 PM**

**Next to Fire Station 64 at  
16231 Canon Ln. in Chino Hills**



CUT THIS OUT AND USE IT!

**Contents must be bundled and please  
be prepared to unload your own brush**

*Volunteers will be available on-site for those with special needs*

**FREE TO RESIDENTS ONLY**

*Please bring ID, Utility Bill or Canyon Resident Pass*

**BE PREPARED! AVOID FINES!**



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