

*The Carbon Canyon Fire Safe Council's mission is: to preserve our canyon's natural and man-made resources on public and private property by development and enforcement of ecologically sound and appropriate fire safety measures.*



Jim Powderly

A firefighter (center) attempts to put out the flames during a wildfire.

## Wildfire is Coming... Are You Ready to Go?

With climate change, we are now under the threat of wildfires most of the year. Are you ready?

As catastrophic wildfires continue to increase each year in California, make sure to protect yourself and your family—plan, prepare, and stay aware.

Property owners and residents in areas most at risk are encouraged to take the steps in the CAL FIRE “Ready, Set, Go!” program to be ready for wildfire.

Learn more on CAL FIRE website:

[readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/](https://readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/ready-set-go/)

- **BE READY:** Create and maintain defensible space and harden your home against flying embers.
- **GET SET:** Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate. Ensure you have a plan of what to take and where to go. Ask friends or relatives outside your area if you would be able to stay with them should the need arise.
- **BE READY TO GO!:** When wildfire strikes, go early for your safety. Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

Ready, set, go.

1. What is the best way to fortify your property?
2. Where will your family go if evacuated?

## Carbon Canyon is a Firewise Community

Did you know that being a Firewise Community can get you a small discount on your insurance premiums? Take the certificate on the Fire Safe Council webpage to your insurance agent and ask them about it.

In addition to monthly meetings and developing a Wildfire Prevention Plan, one of the requirements for a Firewise Community is a community event. Our annual Trunk or Treat event fulfills this requirement, and we have a great time too! Make plans to join us in the Fall.



Eric Johnson



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# Fuel Reduction Program

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

**Date: Saturday,  
May 4th  
8 AM - 1 PM**

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



Paul Spitzzeri



**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!**



Donations Accepted  
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Learn more at:  
[www.CarbonCanyonFSC.org](http://www.CarbonCanyonFSC.org)  
or call 909-315-8835

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## Tree Trimming & Timing

Our feathered friends are dependent on local trees and shrubs for nesting. Did you know that there is an appropriate time to trim trees? Please trim trees September to January, which is outside of nesting season. In the Spring, birds are laying eggs, sitting on eggs (called brooding), or caring for their nestlings or fledglings between February and September. Be bird friendly!

**Donate to the Fire Safe Council.**  
**Every dollar counts!** (Use your phone's camera to scan this image.)



## Great Information

- The Fire Safe Council website has a lot of helpful tips and links. Visit: [www.CarbonCanyonFSC.org](http://www.CarbonCanyonFSC.org)
- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.Facebook.com/UniteCanyon>
- Prepare your family and home ahead of time. Visit: [ReadyForWildfire.org](http://ReadyForWildfire.org)

## Like Us on Facebook



The Council's effectiveness depends on community support. You can help us build that by liking our Facebook page. And, once you've liked it, invite your friends to like it too!

<https://www.Facebook.com/UniteCanyon/>

## Quick Reference Guide

### Meetings Continue Online

Fire Safe Council meetings continue in the convenience of your own home on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Email [A0tt@ChoFire.org](mailto:A0tt@ChoFire.org) to be added to the notification list.



All Wildlife Rescue Line	562-434-0141
Brea's Carbon Canyon Road Hotline	714-990-7732
Brea Fire Department	714-990-7655
California Poison Control System	800-222-1222
Carbon Canyon Fire Safe Council	909-315-8835
Chino Hills' Road Condition Hotline	909-364-2828
Chino Valley Fire District	909-902-5280
City of Chino Hills	909-364-2600
City of Brea	714-990-7600
National Pesticide Info Center	800-858-7378

# 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

- Find or print your Carbon Canyon Evacuation Route Map. <https://bit.ly/Evac-Guide>
- 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 eaves.
- Remove wood piles, boxes or high-growing vegetation next to your house and under your windows.
- Prepare equipment/carriers for pet evacuation.
- Document or film 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 and jewelry
  - Cell phone, the charger, and/or address book
  - Photos and videos
  - Computer tower/laptop/back-up drives (monitors/keyboards are easily replaced)
  - Personal items to get you through the first few days (medication, eyeglasses)
  - Comfort items for children (blanket, pillow, stuffed animal, etc.)
  - Pet(s) (medications/leashes)

## PREPARING TO EVACUATE

- Secure house pets in a bathroom until you are ready to leave. *(Smoke and noises may cause them to hide.)*
- Park your cars in the driveway facing the street.
  - If you leave your car in the garage, be prepared to disengage and lift open the automatic garage door if the power fails. Be sure to close the garage door when you evacuate to keep embers out.
- Place valuables in the car for quick departure if necessary.
- Shut off the air conditioner and/or heater and close all windows and doors. *(This prevents embers from being sucked inside.)*
- Move propane tanks and combustible yard furniture away from the house or put it into 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.)*
- Apply firefighting foam or put it out for the firefighters.
- Move furniture away from windows and open all curtains and drapes.
- Consider placing items in your pool that can withstand the water (like your silver and crystal). *(This saves space in your car for other important valuables.)*

## EVACUATING

- Close your garage door, but leave it unlocked.
- Close all doors and unlock outside gates.
- Turn off sprinklers and running water.  
*(This could affect water pressure of fire hydrants.)*
- Follow your pre-planned evacuation route and follow instructions of officials.

