Prepare for Wildfire

Fresno County Office of Emergency Services
(559) 600-4065
Fresno County Sheriff's Office
(559) 600-8400

Keep your family safe during a wildfire by being prepared and evacuating early.

Types of Evacuations:

• **Evacuation Warning** - Alerting community members in a defined area of a potential threat to life and property from an emergency incident. An Evacuation Warning may be issued when the potential or actual threat to civilian life is more than 2 hours away.

• **Evacuation Order** - Movement of community members out of a defined area due to an immediate threat to life and property from an emergency incident. An Evacuation Order should be used when there is potential or actual threat to civilian life within 1 to 2 hours or when the Incident Command deems it necessary to protect civilians.

Evacuation Information:

• You will be advised of potential evacuations as early as possible. You must take the initiative to stay informed and aware. Listen to your radio/TV for alerts from law enforcement and emergency personnel.

• Inform any neighbors who may not have access to a radio or TV of any alerts or evacuations.

• Officials will determine the areas and the routes to use depending upon the fire’s location, behavior, winds, terrain, etc.

• Law enforcement agencies are responsible for enforcing the evacuation order. **FOLLOW THEIR DIRECTIONS PROMPTLY.**

• If needed, law enforcement will direct community members to a designated shelter location.

Remember the P’s in case of evacuation:

- People + Pets
- Papers (family plan with contact information, insurance policies)
- Plastic (money, ID's)
- Pictures, Phones, Power Cords
- Prescriptions (glasses, contacts)

Please visit [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org) for more information regarding wildfire preparedness and [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for disaster preparedness information.