

WILDFIRE EVACUATIONS

Are You Ready?



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READY, SET, GO!

Ensuring that all Alaskan communities are informed, prepared, and empowered to respond effectively to wildfire evacuations.



READY

Prepare before a wildfire. Create defensible space around your property.



SET

Stay informed. Gather your essential items, create an evacuation plan, and if you need extra time, go now.



GO!

Follow the direction of emergency personnel and execute your evacuation plan.





1 | **READY**

Talk to local fire department personnel about preparing your home for a wildland fire threat.

Work to prepare your property by creating **DEFENSIBLE SPACE**:

- ★ Clean up or relocate combustible material from around your home.
 - ★ Keep grass mowed short.
 - ★ Trim trees and bushes, allowing ample space between your home and landscape vegetation.
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2 | **SET**

BE ALERT. Stay informed about the latest news and information, including updates from local media, fire departments, and local public safety authorities.

Prepare a **GO BAG** and include items from the 5 P's of Evacuation.

Create your own **EVACUATION PLAN**:

- ★ Plan and practice multiple exit routes from your home and neighborhood.
 - ★ Assign a meeting place in case you are separated.
 - ★ Make sure you're familiar with your local emergency notification and evacuation systems.
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3 | **GO!**

- ★ **LEAVE NOW!**
- ★ Get your "go kit" and execute your evacuation plan.
- ★ Leave well before the impending threat reaches your community or neighborhood.
- ★ Cooperate with local authorities during evacuation and re-entry processes.