



## Firewise Toolkit – Personal Action Guide

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By leaving early, you give your family the best chance of surviving a wildland fire. You also help firefighters by keeping roads clear of congestion, enabling them to move more freely and do their job in a safer environment.

#### WHEN TO LEAVE

Leave early enough to avoid being caught in fire, Smoke or road congestion. Don't wait to be told by authorities to leave. In an intense wildland fire, they may not have time to knock on every door. If you are advised to leave, don't hesitate!

#### WHERE TO GO

Leave to a predetermined location (it should be a low-risk area, such as a well prepared neighbour or relative's house or evacuation centre, etc.)

#### HOW TO GET THERE

Have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or by emergency vehicles and equipment. Choose an escape route away from the fire.

#### WHAT TO TAKE

Take your emergency supply kit containing your family and pets necessary items.



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### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Relative's/safe house: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### EVACUATION ROUTES:

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### WHERE TO GO:

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### NOTES:

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