

## Last-Minute Checklist for Protecting Your Home and Property from Wildfire





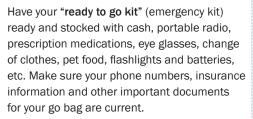
## **Evacuation Tips**

Monitor conditions and follow the advice of local authorities. If ordered to evacuate. do so immediately.

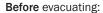


Review your evacuation plan for your family and pets.

• Visit www.getprepared.gc.ca for helpful tips and evacuation plan templates.



· Visit www.getprepared.gc.ca for a more complete list of emergency supplies.



- · Turn off air conditioning.
- · Turn off your electricity and gas.
- · Close all doors, garage doors and windows. If weather seal or doors have gaps, seal with duct tape.



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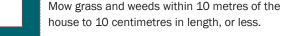


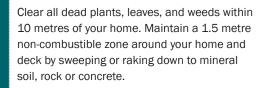
## **Quickly address outside** surroundings

Complete a scan around your home and property and take steps to remove combustibles.



Remove leaves, pine needles and other debris from your roof and gutters.





Move combustible items, such as toys, patio furniture, cushions, decorative items, firewood, and potted plants, that are on and under your deck and within 10 metres of your home. Move all combustible items into your home or garage.

If you have a propane tank located on your property:

- · Propane tanks should be moved to 10 metres away from structures.
- · Remove weeds and other debris from area around large stationary propane tanks so there is no combustible material near tank.

If you have a combustible fence that attaches to your home:

- Secure gate in an open position.
- · Clear vegetation and debris along both sides of combustible fence lines.

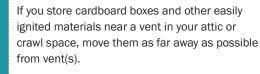


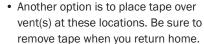
## Check around the house

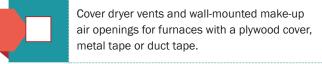
Check vents on roof, foundation and exterior walls to prevent embers from entering your home.



Check your attic and foundation (crawl space) vents to see if they are screened and in good repair. Use duct or metal tape to temporarily cover damaged vents and those with 3 millimetre mesh screening.









Non-combustible Zone