

VEHICLE PREPARATION:

- Place vehicles outside the garage pointing out
- Keep vehicle fuel tank full during fire season
- Roll up the windows
- Close the garage door, but leave unlocked
- If applicable, disconnect the electric garage door opener so that the door can be opened manually.
- Place essential items in the car
- If you do not drive, make other arrangements for transportation in advance.

INSIDE THE HOME:

- Close all interior doors
- Leave a light on in each room
- Remove lightweight, non-fire-resistant curtains and other combustible materials from around windows
- Close fire-resistant drapes, shutters and blinds
- Turn off all pilot lights
- Move overstuffed furniture, such as sofas, to the center of the room
- Close Doggie Doors
- If you have an additional water source (pool, pond, hot tub, etc.) and/or portable pump, place the sign in your window

OUTSIDE THE HOME:

- Place combustible patio furniture in the house or garage
- Shut off propane at the tank or natural gas at the meter
- Close all exterior vents, doors and windows
- Prop a ladder against the house to provide firefighters with easy access to the roof
- Make sure that all garden hoses are connected to faucets and attach nozzles
- Turn on outside lights
- Cover windows, attic openings and vents with plywood that is at least one-half inch thick
- Unlock side gates
- Fill trash cans and buckets with water and place where firefighters can find them