

Learn to LIVE with Wildfire

Be Your Own

HERO



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The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) works with your local fire departments to provide as many resources as possible during a wildfire event, and to safely get people out of harm's way. But don't wait for someone to come save you.

Be your OWN HERO in protecting your life and property.

Make sure your family knows in advance how to get out of the house and out of the area.

Plan multiple escape routes and practice those routes with everyone- during the day and at night.

If you live in an area with only one way in/out, early evacuation is critical.



Follow @jeffcosherrifco for regular updates during a wildfire



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The best way to get notified of danger is the CodeRED Notification System. CodeRED can send text, email, and phone call notifications to any or all of your devices. Sign up TODAY! bit.ly/JCSOCODERED (Link is case-sensitive)

IN DOUBT? GET OUT!



DON'T WAIT, EVACUATE!

If you smell smoke, see fire, or feel you could be in danger, do not wait for notifications. During peak fire season, be prepared to leave at any moment:

- ✓ **Keep your vehicle(s)** at least half-full with fuel.
- ✓ **Park your vehicle** facing toward the street.
- ✓ **Check in** with neighbors.
- ✓ **Do not block** access to roadways.
- ✓ **Leave a sign** on your front door to let emergency personnel know you have evacuated.
- ✓ **Check in at the evacuation center** – this is important so we know where you are and how to reach you as situations develop. **You do not need to remain at the evacuation center.**



GET READY, GET SET, GO EARLY

Once a wildfire is threatening your neighborhood, it is too late to prepare. Take steps NOW to protect your home and loved ones.

READY - Give firefighters the best chance to save your home by creating defensible space. Remove, reduce, relocate and replace potential fuels such as overgrown or dry vegetation. Think lean, clean, and green landscaping. Consider the home itself - keep vegetation, stacks of wood, and combustible items away from structures. For details how to defend your house and property, visit www.wildlandfireRSG.org.

SET - Create a personal wildfire action plan so your evacuation can be quick and coordinated.

GO!



KNOW THE 3 TYPES OF EVACUATION NOTICES

1. **Stay/Shelter in Place** – The safest place you can be is inside your home.
2. **Pre-Evacuation** – prepared to evacuate at any time. Evacuate large animals early.
3. **Evacuation** – Get out now.

REMEMBER THE FIVE P'S

1. **People and pets** – Have crates/food/meds ready to go for pets.
2. **Prescriptions** – Including medical equipment, batteries, power cords, eyeglasses, hearing aids.
3. **Papers** – Important documents (hard copies or electronic copies on an external hard drive).
4. **Personal needs** – Clothes, cash, phones, chargers, items for family who have limited functionality.
5. **Priceless items** – Irreplaceable mementos, photos, jewelry, etc.

