Wildfire nearby or an evacuation warning

If anyone is hurt or in danger, call 911.

1. **See a wildfire? Call 911.**[1]
2. **Be ready to leave quickly with your go-bag.** Leave if local authorities advise it or if you feel you are in danger.[2]
3. **If you are told to evacuate, leave immediately** and follow the official routes.[1]
4. **Shut off an outside propane tank** before you go, if you have one.[1]
5. **Close and lock doors and windows.** Leave a note saying when you left and where you are going.[3]
6. **Wear an N95 mask** in smoke if you have one.[4]
7. **Get alerts:** make sure your phone is signed up for your county's emergency alerts.[1]

Don't: leave sprinklers or water running. It lowers the water pressure firefighters need.[1] Don't take shortcuts: they may be blocked.[3]

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Sources

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