



# Key Documents to Take in a Wildfire Evacuation

As noted earlier in this piece, it is important to have a “Ready, Set, Go List” in the event of a need to quickly evacuate your home due to an approaching wildfire. Included among such preparations should be the gathering of copies of the following types of important documents:

## IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

passports, drivers licenses, birth certificates, and so forth.

## INSURANCE POLICIES

policy numbers and agent contact details (for home and auto at a minimum); health insurance policies and Medicare #'s

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

List of current medications and physicians who prescribed each, information on medical conditions.

## FINANCIAL RECORDS

bank statements or at least bank account numbers; credit card and mortgage information; investment account information, etc. Social Security #'s and passwords.

## PROPERTY AND HOUSING INFORMATION

Documents which establish ownership.

## LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Wills, trust, estate planning documents

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Marriage certificates, divorce decrees, and other documents establishing important family relationships.

## MILITARY RECORDS

Copies of essential service documents and records.

## REMEMBER YOUR PASSWORDS

Perhaps most importantly, unless you use an online password manager, be sure to bring with you the various passwords needed for access onto key financial and other online records.

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