

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.

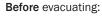


Review your evacuation plan for your family and pets.

• 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.

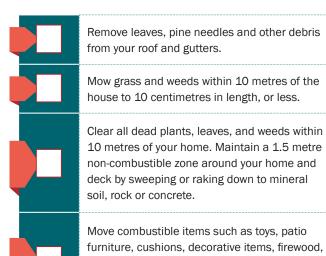


- Turn off air conditioning.
- · Turn off your home water and electricity
- Close all doors, garage doors and windows. If weather seal or doors have gaps, seal with duct tape.



Quickly address outside surroundings

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



all combustible items into your home or garage.

If you have a propane tank located on your

and potted plants, that are on and under your

deck and within 10 metres of your home. Move

• Propane tanks should be moved to 10 metres away from structures.

property:

 Remove weeds and other debris from area around large stationary propane tanks so there is no combustible material near tank.

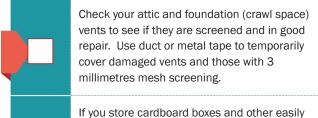
If you have a combustible fence that attaches to your home:

- 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.



ignited materials near a vent in your attic or crawl space, move them as far away as possible from vent(s).

 Another option is to place tape over vent(s) at these locations. Be sure to remove tape when you return home.

Cover dryer vents and wall-mounted make-up air openings for furnaces with a plywood cover, metal tape or duct tape.





Visit www.firesmartcanada.ca for additional resources and information.