Wildfire Evacuation Checklist

Organised by the time you have, not by category. Each column adds to the one on its left.

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FIFTEEN MINUTES

nothing else

- [ ] People and animals
  count them out loud
- [ ] Medication
  the bottles, not a note
- [ ] Document pouch
- [ ] Phones and chargers
- [ ] Keys and wallet
- [ ] Respirators, one each

ONE HOUR

adds to the first column

- [ ] Prescription list and doses
- [ ] Powered medical equipment
- [ ] Spare glasses
- [ ] Hearing aid batteries
- [ ] Clothes, and something warm
- [ ] Pet food, leads, records
- [ ] Addresses and numbers on paper
- [ ] The irreplaceable, in order
  decided in advance

THE NIGHT BEFORE

do all of this at Ready

- [ ] Park facing out
- [ ] Fill the tank
- [ ] Charge everything
- [ ] Carriers by the door
- [ ] Pouch into the vehicle
- [ ] Cushions and doormat inside

WHAT PEOPLE FORGET

Chargers	The phone is the one thing you cannot replace locally
Spare glasses	Invisible until you need to read a form
Pet carriers	The bottleneck every single time
Photographs	The external drive, or the albums

Do the fifteen-minute column as a drill once, with a timer. It is the only way to find out what is missing.

Evacuation zone: _____ **Second route out:** _____

County alert sign-up done: _____ **Where we meet:** _____

At Go, leave. Do not pack, do not wet the roof, do not wait for a second confirmation.

A dust mask or cloth mask does not filter wildfire smoke. An N95 or P100 that seals against the face does.

General information, not medical advice. When an evacuation order is issued, follow local authorities and emergency services before any general guidance.
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