

STAY ALERT

Sign Up for Emergency Alerts!

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City Alerts: MalibuCity.org/News

Disaster Notifications:

MalibuCity.org/DisasterNotifications

LA County Alerts:

Ready.LACounty.gov/Alerts

Monitor News & Emergency Info

Use battery, solar or car radios

when the power is out:

99.1 FM KBUU, 97.1 FM KNX, 1070 AM KNX

Real-time evacuation info:

Protect.Genasys.com

Live incident maps and alerts:

WatchDuty.org or [WatchDuty app](http://WatchDuty.app)

More Information

For a full list of evacuation preparedness tips, we highly encourage you to visit Cal Fire's evacuation ready webpage.

Scan the QR code or visit Fire.CA.gov/Prepare/Get-Ready-To-Go

Stay Prepared. Stay Informed. Stay Safe.

- Don't be caught by surprise—during fire season (October-December), monitor news and weather.
- All of Malibu is in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, and fires can grow large and spread quickly, especially during high winds.
- By staying informed and prepared, you can protect your home and our community.

For more resources and to stay connected, scan the QR code or visit our Wildfire Preparedness Webpage.



MalibuCity.org/1054/Wildfire-Preparedness

CITY OF MALIBU

WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE



Hardening Your Home

Understanding Wildfire Threats

Embers: Tiny, burning particles that can travel over a mile, potentially igniting homes by entering through vents or landing on combustible materials.

Radiant Heat: Heat emitted from nearby burning structures or vegetation that can ignite your home without direct contact.

Direct Flame Contact: Flames from nearby fires that can directly ignite your home's exterior.

Home Hardening Strategies

Roofs: Use Class A fire rated materials like metal, tile, or asphalt shingles. Regularly clear debris from your roof.

Vents: Install ember-resistant vents with 1/8 inch mesh to prevent ember intrusion.

Gutters: Use metal gutters with covers to prevent debris accumulation.

Siding: Opt for non-combustible materials like stucco, fiber cement, or metal.

Windows: Install dual-pane tempered glass windows to resist heat and prevent breakage.

Creating Defensible Space

Zone 0 (0-5 feet): Focused on removing all combustible materials directly adjacent to the home.

Note: This is not legally required and is still being discussed through the legislative process.

Zone 1 (5-30 feet): Space and prune plants; remove dead vegetation and flammable materials near the home.

Zone 2 (30-100 feet, except in high fire danger areas it becomes 30 - 200 feet): Thin trees and shrubs to reduce fuel and maintain spacing to slow fire spread.

Go-Bag Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water supply | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-held radios to receive news during power outages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-perishable foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries & medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash in various amounts | <input type="checkbox"/> Chargers for devices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplies for pets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Important documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Family heirlooms and photos |

Note: Consider your individual needs when creating a go-bag.

Have a Plan

Think about how you and your family would leave if asked to evacuate. Choose two possible routes, decide on a safe place to meet, and keep vehicles fueled and positioned for quick, easy departure. If you have pets, have carriers or trailers ready so they can come along comfortably.

A little preparation today makes an emergency easier.



Need help creating a checklist?

Scan the QR code or visit:

ReadyForWildfire.org

Evacuation Tips

Stay Aware

Sign up for alerts, monitor news and weather, and learn about wildfire conditions.

Plan Ahead

Expect extended power and communication outages. Have backup batteries and chargers.

Make a Plan

Prepare an emergency and evacuation plan, gather supplies, and include pets. Check in on elderly or disabled neighbors.

Evacuate Safely when an Evacuation Order is given

Follow instructions from the LA County Sheriff's and Fire Departments.

Gather family, pets, and your go-bag; leave immediately.

Seniors, people with disabilities and those who rely on medical devices, and horse owners, should consider leaving early when a Red Flag or Evacuation Warning is given.

Know Your Zone

When evacuation notices are issued, evacuation zones will be referenced. It's crucial to be aware of your zone, and you can do this by scanning the

QR code or looking up your evacuation zone at MalibuCity.org/Evac

