



EVACUATION ACTION CHECKLIST

STORE THIS WHERE YOU CAN FIND IT QUICKLY

Evacuate IMMEDIATELY if told to do so.

Any delay could risk your life.

If told to PREPARE to evacuate:

Listen to your local radio or TV stations – 740 AM, 810 AM and follow the instructions of local emergency officials.

Alert your neighbors to the danger, especially if they are seniors, disabled, or children who may be home alone

Move your car off of the street if you can so that you do not block emergency vehicles. Park your car in your driveway with the front facing the street.

Get dressed in cotton or wool long pants, long sleeved shirt, and sturdy shoes.

Assemble your irreplaceable possessions (photo albums, original art, computer records, insurance records, etc. Use your **Evacuation Supplies Kit** list.

Prepare to evacuate on foot. Use your green or blue cans if necessary.

Confine your pets

Post a note telling others when you left and where you are going

Lock the house and GO!

If you have time...

Remove all curtains and drapes from windows.

Close *metal* blinds.

Close all interior doors.

Move flammable items to the middle of the room

Connect garden hoses to obvious outside spigots.

Set a ladder against the house in a visible place.

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When you evacuate

If you are driving, get off the road and out of the way when confronted by approaching fire trucks.

If the roads out of your neighborhood become impassable due to abandoned vehicles or the approaching fire, evacuate on foot or bicycle using the steps, lanes and paths which connect many Mill Valley neighborhoods. Do not leave your car where it will block the road or hinder firefighters.

Once safely away from the flames, family members should head for the agreed upon meeting place or to the local shelter.

What if you've waited too long to escape and become trapped by fast-moving flames?

Most fires move across an area igniting vegetation and homes, leaving behind burnt areas. If you become trapped in your home by an oncoming fire, close all windows and doors, leaving them unlocked. Stay away from outside walls. Once the fire has passed by the house, get out and move back across the burned area to safety.

If you are evacuating by car and become trapped by fire, park clear of vegetation, close windows and vents, cover yourself and lie on the floor. Do not leave vehicle until fire has passed by.

If you are evacuating on foot or bicycle and become trapped by fire, find an area clear of vegetation along a road, or lie in a ditch and cover all areas of exposed skin.

Stay calm and don't panic. Call 911 only in life threatening emergency.