Berkeley Wildfire Evacuation Checklist

Before you go further, fill in the blanks below:

My Evacuation Zone (find at https://community.zonehaven.com):

My Meeting Spot (away from the Berkeley Hills):

My Emergency Contact Name:

My Emergency Contact’s Phone Number:

Leave Quickly

Pack Your Go-Bag. Suggested items include:

* Flashlight/headlamp
* Local map with walking paths
* Water, snacks
* Important documents
* Emergency blanket
* Cash
* Portable radio & batteries
* Sturdy shoes and socks
* Whistle
* Change of clothing
* Add last minute: Cell phone and Wallet

Check on Others

* Tell neighbors to evacuate and which way to go
* Ask if your neighbors have a plan get out safely
* Offer help for those who need it
* Take your pets with you

If You Have Time

Prepare Your Home

* Shut all inside doors
* Raise shades and remove curtains
* Turn on inside lights
* Turn on outside lights
* Shut off air conditioning
* Close/seal ground and attic vents
* Move furniture away from walls
* Move outdoor items away from home including BBQ
* Leave a ladder visible for firefighters to use

Grab Extra Items as You Leave

* Wear heavy shoes, cotton clothing, and a dry bandanna
* Computers, electronics & chargers
* Medications, prescriptions, and medical devices
* Family treasures, art, photo albums
* Pet carriers/leashes, vaccination records, and pet food

Stay Informed

Get Information

* Find your evacuation zone at <https://community.zonehaven.com>
* Sign up for emergency alerts at [www.ACAlert.org](http://www.ACAlert.org)
* Listen to 1610 AM for Berkeley info
* Listen to KCBS 740AM, KQED 88.5FM and KSOL 98.9FM (Spanish) for general info
* Check www.cityofberkeley.info for updates

Share Your Status

* Change your outgoing voicemail message so callers know you are ok
* Update your status on social media
* Register with Red Cross Safe & Well: [www.redcross.org/safeandwell](http://www.redcross.org/safeandwell)

**IF SOMEONE IS TRAPPED AND CAN’T ESCAPE CALL 911**

**For more information visit** [**www.cityofberkeley.info/wildfire**](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/wildfire)

**For alternative formats email** [**ADA@cityofberkeley.info**](mailto:ADA@cityofberkeley.info) **or call 510-981-6418**

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