

BE SAFE AND LEAVE EARLY PLAN



The radiant heat from a fire can kill from two football fields away. Plan to Be Safe and Leave Early.

To create your fire plan, print out and fill in the spaces and display the plan where everyone can see it. It could save lives.

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1 WHEN will we leave?

Waiting to see flames before you evacuate is too late. There is only a limited number of fire trucks, so you cannot depend on one being there to defend you and your family. You have to make your own decisions.



2 WHERE will we go?

Choose a safe place, like the home of a family member or friends that live away from the fire zone.



3 WHO will we call?

Make sure you call someone when you are leaving and when you get to your location, so they know you are safe.



4 WHICH way will we go?

ROUTE 1:

ROUTE 2:

ROUTE 3:

Fires can come from any direction and paths can quickly become blocked. Choose more than one route to your safe place. If you don't have more than one route, pick another safe place.

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5 **WHAT** will we take?

Make a list of key items to take with you. Don't forget to consider your pets.
Use **2a B** to help you prepare your Emergency Kit.



6 What is our **BACKUP PLAN** if things don't go the way we planned?

Things don't always go to plan in an emergency.

Most fires start in the afternoon. Think about what you'll do if:

- we're at work?
- our pets run away?
- the children are home alone?
- I'm at home alone?
- the children are at school?
- we have guests over?



7 **IF WE CAN'T LEAVE OUR PROPERTY** where can we shelter safely?

Think about the best place to seek shelter, such as a room that has an internal and external exit like a laundry or an area outside that has already been burnt such as a paddock.



When you've answered all the questions, continue to **2A B**.