



Wildfire Preparedness

More and more people are making their homes in woodland settings - in or near forests, rural areas, or remote mountain sites. There, homeowners enjoy the beauty of the environment but face the very real danger of wildfire.



Every year across our Nation, some homes survive - while many others do not - after a major wildfire. Those that survive almost always do so because their owners had prepared for the eventuality of fire, which is an inescapable force of nature in fire-prone wildland areas. Said in another way - if it's predictable, it's preventable!

Wildfires often begin unnoticed. These fires are usually triggered by [lightning](#) or accidents. They spread quickly, igniting brush, trees, and homes. Reduce your risk by preparing now - before wildfire strikes. Meet with your family to decide what to do and where to go if wildfires threaten your area. Follow the steps listed below to protect your family, home, and property. (Ready.gov)

Additional Resources

Ready.gov

<http://www.ready.gov/wildfires>

Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/wildfire>

PrepareAthon-How to Prepare for a Wildfire

http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1409003859391-0e8ad1ed42c129f11fbc23d008d1ee85/how_to_prepare_wildfire_033014_508.pdf

Ready for Wildfire-Wildfire Is Coming. Are You Ready?

<http://www.readyforwildfire.org/>

