



Wildfire Preparedness Ready! Set! Go!

Your Personal Wildfire Action Plan



TIPS TO AVOID VEHICLE BURGLARIES

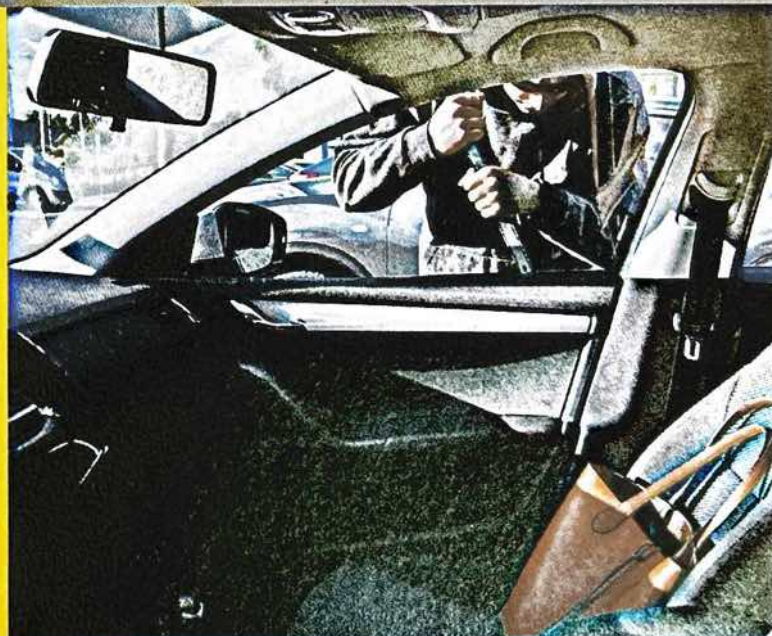


DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET FOR CRIMINALS!

Remember to always lock your vehicle at home, in the park, or in a shopping center. It is always best to take your valuables with you! If you must leave valuable items in your car then secure them out of public view, preferably in your trunk and before you arrive at your destination!

ITEMS OFTEN STOLEN:

- Purses and Wallets
- Cell Phones
- Laptop Computers
- Cameras
- Personal Documents
- Gifts
- Sunglasses
- Credit Cards
- Coins and Cash
- Jewelry
- Garage Door Openers
- G.P.S Devices
- Vehicle Registration



It only takes

1

minute to hide your valuables from eyesight before heading to your destination.

It only takes

2

seconds for you to lock your car, no matter where it is parked.

TIPS TO AVOID RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES



Each year, thousands of homes are broken into, leaving families feeling violated and helpless across the country. Burglaries can happen at any time, in any neighborhood! It's important to be prepared and take steps to protect yourself and your home.

HOW TO SECURE YOUR HOME:

- Lock all doors and windows, even when you're at home or only leaving for a few minutes.
- Ensure the exterior of your home is properly lit. Security lights with a motion detector will light up the outside area of your house. Make sure you also have lights on in your rear and side yards, too.
- Invest in a video camera system. It is important to have a camera that allows you to see who comes to your front door. You can place cameras towards the front, side, and rear entrances and exterior of your home to capture suspicious individuals and vehicles.
- Be sure to trim trees and bushes near windows to eliminate hiding places for intruders.

By taking these simple steps, you can help keep your home and family safe from burglars. As always, if you see any suspicious activity, dial 9-1-1.

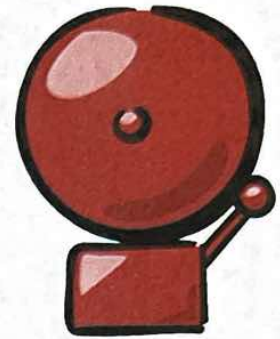




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Evacuations save lives and allow responding personnel to focus on the emergency at hand. **Please evacuate promptly when requested!**



The Law

California law authorizes officers to restrict access to any area where a menace to public health or safety exists due to a calamity such as flood, storm, fire, earthquake, explosion, accident or other disaster. Refusal to comply is a misdemeanor. (Penal Code 409.5)

Evacuation Orders

The terms *Voluntary* and *Mandatory* are used to describe evacuation orders. However, local jurisdictions may use other terminology such as *Precautionary* and *Immediate Threat*. These terms are used to alert you to the significance of the danger. **All evacuation instructions provided by officials should be followed immediately for your safety.**

Long Before a Fire Threatens

Prepare an *Evacuation Checklist* and Organize:

- Critical medications.
- Important personal papers, photos.
- Essential valuables.
- Pet and livestock transport, limited amount of pet food.
- Change of clothing, toiletries.
- Cell phone.
- Critical papers and effects in a fire-proof safe.
- An Evacuation Route Map with at least two routes.*
- Drive your planned route of escape before an actual emergency.*

*During an evacuation, law enforcement/ emergency personnel may determine your route.

If Evacuation is a Possibility

- Locate your *Evacuation Checklist* and place the items in your vehicle.
- Park your vehicle facing outward and carry your car keys with you.
- Locate your pets and keep them nearby.
- Prepare farm animals for transport.
- Place connected garden hoses and buckets full of water around the house.
- Move propane BBQ appliances away from structures.
- Cover-up. Wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, heavy shoes/boots, cap, dry bandanna for face cover, goggles or glasses. 100% cotton is preferable.
- Leave lights on in the house - door unlocked.
- Leave windows closed - air conditioning off.

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The Evacuation Process

1. Officials will determine the areas to be evacuated and the routes to use depending upon the fire's location, behavior, winds, terrain, etc.
2. Law enforcement agencies are typically responsible for enforcing an evacuation order. **Follow their directions promptly.**
3. You will be advised of potential evacuations as early as possible. You must take the initiative to stay informed and aware. Listen to your radio/TV for announcements from law enforcement and emergency personnel.
4. You may be directed to temporary assembly areas to await transfer to a safe location.

If You Become Trapped

While in your vehicle:

- Stay calm.
- Park your vehicle in an area clear of vegetation.
- Close all vehicle windows and vents.
- Cover yourself with wool blanket or jacket.
- Lie on vehicle floor.
- Use your cell phone to advise officials – Call 911.

While on foot:

- Stay calm.
- Go to an area clear of vegetation, a ditch or depression if possible.
- Lie face down, cover up.
- Use your cell phone to advise officials - Call 911.

While in your home:

- Stay calm, keep your family together.
- Call 911 and inform authorities of your location.
- Fill sinks and tubs with cold water.
- Keep doors and windows closed, but unlocked.
- Stay inside your house.
- Stay away from outside walls and windows.

** Note – it will get hot in the house, but it is much hotter, and more dangerous outside.*

After the fire passes, and if it is safe, check the following areas for fire:

- The roof and house exterior.
- Under decks and inside your attic.
- Your yard for burning trees, woodpiles, etc.

Returning Home

Fire officials will determine when it is safe for you to return to your home. This will be done as soon as possible considering safety and accessibility.

When you return home:

- Be alert for downed power lines and other hazards.
- Check propane tanks, regulators, and lines before turning gas on.
- Check your residence carefully for hidden embers or smoldering fires.