

Game Trail Wildland Fire Action Plan Step-By-Step Actions – Quick List

*Note: A thorough list of actions is included in the Game Trail Wildland Fire Action Plan.
For this Quick List, some early phase actions are not repeated in later phases.*

Phase 1: Fire Season

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack Go-Bag and Escape-Bag • Check your emergency notification status • Check batteries in flashlights and radios • Check fire extinguishers; review usage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move firewood away from house • Remove fuels from your lot • Maintain your home’s exterior |
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Phase 2: Stage 1 Fire Restrictions or “Severe” Drought

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure cars and trailers are trip-ready • Position Go- and Escape-Bags and valuables • Ensure adequate fuel for chainsaws | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure personal fire tools, hoses, and ladders are available • Check lot for hazards |
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Phase 3: Stage 2 Fire Restrictions & Heightened Risk

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Go- and Escape-Bags near or in vehicles • Conduct final lot clean up to remove fuels • Fuel and lubricate chain saws • Gather and remove flammables from house • Relocate/account for RV and MH propane | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect water hoses • Load practicable items on trailers • Keep clothing, durable shoes and flashlights in your sleeping area • Get adequate emergency cash |
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Phase 4: Fire in Vicinity, within 10 Miles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move extra vehicles off lot • Place Go and Escape-Bags in vehicles • Load items on trailers and hitch to vehicles • Park vehicles facing down drive • Position ladders near home | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack food boxes with non-perishables • Stage clothing you will use during evacuation • Remove flammables and explosives from home including propane tanks from decks & RV’s • Close all outside home vents |
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Phase 5: Pre-Evacuation Warning Issued

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move vehicles out of garage and face exit path • Disconnect automatic garage door openers, but keep doors closed • Place final items in evacuation vehicles • Move food to coolers and/or boxes • Close all windows | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove flammable window coverings; if fireproof, close them • If desired, wet roof or apply fire resistant materials to home • If feasible, move pets to another location • Move furniture away from windows and off decks |
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Phase 6: Mandatory Evacuation Order Issued or Fire within 2 Miles

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shut off propane • Wet roof and home as time permits and as desired • Turn on interior and exterior house lights • Move final items to vehicles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuate via your designated evacuation route • Travel to evacuation center • Do not return to your home until the all-clear is announced by emergency personnel |
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IF TRAPPED IN THE HOUSE

- STAY CALM AND GATHER YOUR FAMILY IN ONE AREA
- CALL 911 AND STATE SITUATION AND LOCATION
- FILL SINKS AND TUBS WITH WATER
- WET NATURAL FIBER BLANKETS FOR COVER
- KEEP AWAY FROM OUTSIDE WALLS AND WINDOWS
- STAY IN CENTRAL AREA OF HOME OR AREA OF REINFORCED STRUCTURE

Game Trail Wildland Fire Action Plan Go-Bag Checklist



A Go-Bag is your collection of personal clothing and hygiene items pre-packed in a container or bag that can be moved to your vehicle within minutes for a rapid departure in the event of an emergency. The purpose of this bag is to permit you to gather and depart with all personal items you will need for at least one week if Game Trail receives a mandatory evacuation notice. Finally, the Chaffee County OEM encourages the use of available campers and RVs as a combination Go-Bag and temporary housing.

Pack this bag as Game Trail enters fire season and set aside for immediate use. Each family member should have a Go-Bag. Discuss with your children their desire to pack a few memorable and irreplaceable items as this will be a traumatic event for them.

CLOTHING

- Pants, leggings, etc.
- Shirts
- Socks
- Underwear
- Shoes
- Hat
- Light raincoat
- Light jacket
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PERSONAL TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush & paste
- Deodorant
- Soap & shampoo
- Washcloth
- Razors, shaving lotion & after shave
- Lotions & sunscreen
- Hair care items
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Flashlight
- Personal computer & power unit
- Eyewear or contacts
- Cell phone chargers
- Medicines & prescriptions
- Cash
- Sunglasses

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Game Trail Wildland Fire Action Plan Escape-Bag Checklist

The Escape-Bag is a suggested hard-side tote, box, or container that is capable of holding personal records that are necessary for your family to conduct personal business if your home is destroyed. If these records are electronically stored outside your home, that is a benefit, but don't forget to place account numbers and access information in your Escape-Bag.

Pack this bag as Game Trail enters fire season and set aside for immediate use.

FINANCIAL RECORDS

- Account numbers and access information
- Stocks, bonds, etc.
- Employment information
- Retirement information
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HOME RECORDS

- Deeds
- Insurance information
- Home inventory data
- Tax records
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MEDICAL RECORDS

- Immunization records
- Prescriptions
- Relevant medical history records
- Diagnosis, treatment, or imaging records
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PERSONAL BUSINESS ITEMS

- Employment numbers and records
- Business contacts
- Current and relevant business work or project information
- Wills
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Family contact information
- Family photos
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- Valuable collections
- Important personal mementos or collectibles that can't be replaced
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Game Trail Wildland Fire Action Plan Home Evacuation Checklist

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Pack Go-Bag and Escape-Bag, then place in vehicle or garage<input type="checkbox"/> Face vehicles in direction of escape<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure driveway and turnarounds are clear for firefighters<input type="checkbox"/> Place flashlights in vehicle<input type="checkbox"/> Place emergency radio or scanner in vehicle<input type="checkbox"/> Turn interior lights on<input type="checkbox"/> Place water in vehicle<input type="checkbox"/> Communicate meeting place info to family if separated<input type="checkbox"/> Wear evacuation clothing – natural fibers, long pants and shirts, hat, boots, face covering, sunglasses or goggles<input type="checkbox"/> Move flammable furniture to center of rooms<input type="checkbox"/> Close fire resistant/proof drapes, shades, etc.<input type="checkbox"/> _____<input type="checkbox"/> _____<input type="checkbox"/> _____<input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Disconnect auto garage door opener and close door<input type="checkbox"/> Turn exterior lights on<input type="checkbox"/> Close all access doors from outside (dog doors, vents, fireplace dampers)<input type="checkbox"/> Leave exterior doors unlocked<input type="checkbox"/> Turn off propane tank and pilot lights<input type="checkbox"/> Move exterior furniture off decks<input type="checkbox"/> Place ladders near home<input type="checkbox"/> Connect exterior water hoses or place near faucets<input type="checkbox"/> Optional and if time available: board up windows, fill exterior containers with water, and place fire retardant on home<input type="checkbox"/> Close interior doors<input type="checkbox"/> Gather pets and family, leave and do not return until 'all-clear' is issued<input type="checkbox"/> _____<input type="checkbox"/> _____<input type="checkbox"/> _____<input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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