GET SET!

√ Create a family disaster plan that includes meeting locations and communication plans, and rehearse it regularly. Include in your plan the evacuation of large animals such as horses.

√ Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family how to use them.

√ Plan several different escape routes.

√ Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire hazard area.

√ Assemble an emergency supply kit as recommended by the American Red Cross.

√ Appoint an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact so you can communicate with family members who have relocated.

√ Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers posted near your phone and your emergency supply kit.

√ Keep an extra emergency supply kit in your car in case you can’t get to your home because of fire.

√ Have a portable radio or scanner so you can stay updated on the fire.

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