defensible space planning and preparation



GET SET!



- V Create a family disaster plan that includes meeting locations ad communication plans, and rehearse it regularly. Include in your plan the evacua tion of large animals such as horses.
- √ Have fire extinguishers on hand and train your family how to use them.
- $\sqrt{}$ Plan several different escape routes.
- $\sqrt{}$ Designate an emergency meeting location outside the fire hazard area.
- $\sqrt{}$ 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.
- $\sqrt{}$ Have a portable radio or scanner so you can stay updated on the fire.

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