Wildfires often begin unnoticed and can spread quickly igniting brush, trees and homes. It’s important to know how to prepare when a wildfire is near your property.

When fire is nearby:

- Listen closely to evacuation and pre-evacuation procedures
- Park your vehicle facing outward
- Put valuables in the car and place the car keys where you can find them quickly
- Dress appropriately- wear sturdy shoes, long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, gloves and a mask
- Confine or secure pets to one room or area and prepare them to be transported
- Move all flammable furniture (including outdoor furniture) to the center of your home
- Keep your electricity on and leave a few lights on
- Close shutters, blinds and heavy drapes, remove lightweight drapes and curtains
- Close fireplace dampers and fireplace screens
- Shut all interior and exterior doors and leave them unlocked
- Connect a garden hose to a faucet and leave buckets full of water around your house
- Place a ladder outside for roof access.

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