

	Family Escape Planning	Important Phone Numbers
Protecting Your Forest Home		
serve as re	As more homes are built in the country, the risk of wildfires increases. The Humbug Fire and Biscuit Fire serve as reminders of the risk we take when living in "Fire Country". Being prepared and creating a defensible space should be part of every homeowner's emergency plan.	

Things you can do to make your home safer from wildfire;

- Mow grasses and fields to 4"
- Prune tree branches 8 to 10' above ground, slowing down the spread of fire.
- Remove dry brush and dead branches for 100' from your home.
- Remove flammable material from under decks and porches.
- Stack firewood at least 30' away from home.
- Keep roof clear of leaves and debris
- Have a clearly posted address sign, so emergency responders can find you.

- Have an Evacuation Plan in order NOW, Practice your Escape Plan.
- Use fire-resistant plants for landscaping close to the home.
- Always attend your burn pile and campfires.
- If a fire should occur, DON'T PANIC
- Think clearly and decisively.
- Follow your Family Plan.
- Call 911 once in a safe place.

List things you have done to protect your Family & Home.

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Fire Prevention 2009

Being Prepared is your best Prevention

Applegate Fire District- 1095 Upper Applegate Rd., Jacksonville 97530 899-1050

In Case of an Emergency
Call 911

Home Fire Escape Plan

- Draw a floor plan of your home., marking all windows and doors.
- Indicate two ways out of each room.
- Show Smoke Alarms
- Designate a Family Meeting Place
- Practice your family fire drill
- Plan for those requiring help., infants, our elderly & pets.
- Check smoke detectors monthly.
- Being Prepared is your best prevention.

In Case of a Fire

- When escaping your home stay low in cooler air.
- Check doors before opening.
- Go to Family Meeting place.
- Call 911 after you are safely out.
- Once out, stay out! Don't go back in for any reason.

Plan Ahead—

Protect Your Forest Home Know what to take with you Know your escape routes

