ServiceMASTER Restore®

WILDFIRE CHECKLIST

BEFORE A WILDFIRE

- [ ] Create 9+ metres (30+ ft) of defensible space around your home
- [ ] Trim trees and clear gutters of dry vegetation
- [ ] Cover vents with .3175 mm (1/8") mesh screens
- [ ] Store propane and firewood 9 metres (30 ft) from structures
- [ ] Upgrade roofing and siding to fire-resistant materials
- [ ] Pack a go-bag with essentials, documents, N95 mask
- [ ] Develop evacuation routes and meeting points
- [ ] Photograph valuables for insurance
- [ ] Keep gas tanks at least half full
- [ ] Sign up for fire and emergency alerts

DURING A WILDFIRE

- [ ] Evacuate as soon as ordered — don't wait
- [ ] Wear protective clothing and N95 mask
- [ ] Close windows/doors; shut off gas if time allows
- [ ] Load pets and go-bag into car
- [ ] Drive with headlights on and windows up
- [ ] Use backup evacuation route if primary is blocked
- [ ] Do not return until officials declare it safe
- [ ] If trapped, stay indoors, call 911, and shelter in a room without windows

AFTER A WILDFIRE

- [ ] Wait for official clearance before returning home
- [ ] Beware of hot spots, ash pits, and wildlife
- [ ] Do not attempt cleanup as this can cause further damage to surfaces if not treated properly
- [ ] Ventilate if air quality allows
- [ ] Wet debris down to minimize breathing dust particles
- [ ] Take photos before removing damaged items
- [ ] Contact your insurance company
- [ ] Track all receipts for lodging and emergency costs
- [ ] Contact a restoration company to begin the recovery process

WHEN RECOVERY CAN BEGIN...

It is likely that ServiceMaster Restore will already be onsite immediately after the event dealing with the most urgent demands.

Once you have contacted your insurance company, you can begin the recovery process with ServiceMaster Restore.

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