If You Are Trapped

While in your vehicle
- Stay calm
- Park your vehicle clear of any vegetation
- Close all vehicle windows and vents
- Cover yourself with wool blanket or jacket
- Lie on vehicle floor
- Call 911 to advise officials

While on foot
- Stay calm
- Go to an area clear of vegetation, a ditch or depression on level ground if possible
- Lie face down, cover up your body
- Call 911 to advise officials

While in your home
- Stay calm, keep your family together
- Call 911 to inform authorities of your location
- Fill sinks and tubs with cold water
- Keep doors and windows closed, but unlocked
- Stay inside your house
- Stay away from outside walls and windows

The 6 P’s of Evacuation

In the event of an immediate evacuation in any type of emergency or disaster, here are the 6 “P’s” to keep in mind:

- People and Pets
- Papers, phone numbers and important documents
- Prescriptions, Vitamins, and Eyeglasses
- Pictures and Irreplaceable Memorabilia
- Personal Computers (information on hard drive & thumb drives)
- Plastic (credit cards, ATM cards, & cash)

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Teton County, WY
Wildfire Action Guide

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Prepare Early
Fire Adapted & Ready

- Sign up for Nixle local emergency alerts by visiting nixle.com or texting TETON_WY to 888777 and for Spanish reply back with ESP.
- Follow Teton County Emergency Management for emergency info and updates @teton.wy.ema.
- Create a Family Disaster Plan that includes meeting locations and communication plans and rehearse it regularly. Include pets in your plan. Plan several different evacuation routes.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit for home and in your car. A great list can be found at ready.gov.
- Ensure your family knows where your gas, electric and water main shut-off controls are and how to use them.
- Have fire extinguishers on hand and train on how to use them.
- Create defensible space around your home, learn more at Firewise.org.
- Use Ember Resistant building materials.
- Harden Your Home to withstand flying burning embers.
- Get a NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio.
- Complete your Wildfire Action Guide from wildlandfirersg.org/Resident.

Be Alert
Be Weather & Fire Aware

- Follow local incident information & updates at TCincident.org.
- Teton Interagency Fire info is at tetonfires.com.
- BE AWARE of fire potential during Red Flag Warnings and monitor weather.gov/riw.
- Local and regional fire information is at inciweb.nwcg.gov.
- Prepare to evacuate. Remain close to your house, keep an eye on your family and pets.
- Consider evacuation if you have pets, livestock, or if anyone may require extra time or has mobility issues.
- IF YOU FEEL YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER, LEAVE! Don’t wait. Notifications may not get to everyone.
- Alert family, neighbors & elderly, while staying updated on shelters, roads, weather & fire.
- Make preparations inside and outside of your home and property.

Act Early! Evacuate!

By leaving early, you give your family the best chance of surviving a wildfire. You also help firefighters by keeping roads clear of congestion.

WHEN TO LEAVE?
Early after being advised by officials and to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion. Don’t wait to be told by authorities to leave; IF YOU FEEL YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER, LEAVE! Don’t wait! If you are advised to leave, don’t hesitate!

WHERE TO GO
Leave to your predetermined location or as directed by officials.

HOW TO GET THERE
Have several routes planned in case one route is blocked. Choose an escape route away from the fire. Stay informed on current road status, closures and hazards.

WHAT TO TAKE
Take your emergency supply kit containing your family’s & pet’s medications & necessary items.