



What to Do! Who to call!

When weather conditions make wildfires more likely, you should prepare by taking the following precautions:

- Keep firefighting tools handy, such as a ladder long enough to reach the roof, shovel, rake, and buckets.
- Place connected garden hoses on all sides of the house for emergency use.
- Know all emergency exits from your house.
- Learn all routes heading out of the neighborhood.

As fires approach, you should take the following actions:

- Park your car facing the direction of escape.
- Shut off gas at the meter. Only a qualified professional can turn the gas back on.

- Turn off propane tanks.
- Place combustible patio furniture inside.
- Seal vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
- Wet down or remove shrubs within 15 feet of your residence.
- Place lawn sprinklers on roof and near above-ground fuel tanks. Wet down the roof.
- Close windows, vents, doors, blinds, and non-combustible window coverings. Remove flammable drapes and curtains.
- Close interior doors and windows to prevent drafts.

BE PREPARED!

Adhere to these tips and have your personal “box” ready to go at the door. Plan ahead and always be prepared!

Resources

Williamson County

www.wilco.org

Williamson County Office of Emergency Management

<http://www.wilco.org/CountyDepartments/EmergencyManagement/tabid/452/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Federal Emergency Management Agency

www.fema.gov/

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/types.shtm>

Texas-Fire

www.texas-fire.com/

Austin Homeland Security and Emergency Management

www.austinhsem.com/

<http://www.austinhsem.com/go/doc/3603/970379/>

Block House Creek

Block House Municipal Utility District: www.blockhousemud.com; <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Block-House-Municipal-Utility-District/127643943982215>

Block House Creek Owners Association: www.blockhousecreek.org; <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Block-House-Creek-Owners-Association/176893472366792>

Media

KVUE Insider: www.facebook.com/KVUEinsider

KXAN Austin News: http://www.facebook.com/pages/KXAN-Austin-News/46541548036?v=app_23798139265

KEYE News: <http://weareaustin.com/community/twitter-facebook>

Community Impact: <http://www.facebook.com/CommunityImpact>

Leander Ledger: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Leander-Ledger/107252649321284>

Hill Country News: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hill-Country-News/120636191288969?sk=info>

Contact Numbers

Williamson County Sheriff's Department: Emergency Only—911; Non-emergency—512-943-1389

City of Cedar Park Fire Department: Emergency—911; Non-emergency—512-401-5220