



PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR BUSHFIRES



REGULARLY MOW THE LAWN

Longer grass can spread fire faster so regularly mowing your lawn will help protect your home.



CLEAN THE GUTTERS, DRAINS AND DOWNPIPES

Dead leaves and twigs burn easily and are a common way houses catch fire during bushfires. Make sure you take the time to properly clean the gutters, drains and downpipes.



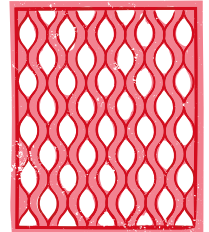
REGULARLY CHECK AND UPDATE YOUR FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Make sure that your smoke alarm is working. If it's more than 10 years old, it should be upgraded. Another one to check is your fire extinguisher.



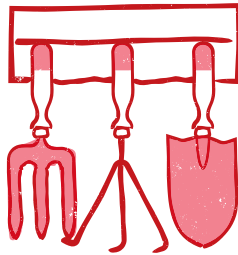
INSTALL A METAL FLY SCREEN

What kind of fly screens do your doors and windows have? It's important to replace plastic fly screens with metal fly screens.



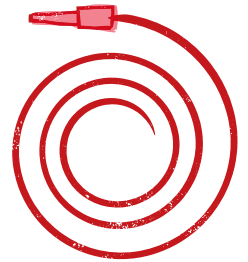
KEEP A TIDY BACKYARD

A cluttered backyard can more easily catch fire. This is why it's essential to move any flammable items indoors.



CORRECT SIZE GARDEN HOSE

Ensure your garden hoses are long enough to reach the boundaries of your property. Frequently water the garden during bushfire season.



PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT

Tick off the items you have in your preparation kit.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned food | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Protective gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery powered radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone charger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torch with extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Important family documents (insurance papers, bank accounts, medical records) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectant | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils | |

Make sure your emergency kit is accessible.



KNOW WHEN TO LEAVE

It's important that you make a plan with your family about when you'll leave, where you will go and the route you'll take to get there.



MONITOR WEATHER ALERTS

During bushfire season, it's important to monitor weather warnings and take advice from authorities like the SES and your local CFA.

Address of your nearest evacuation point:

What route you'll take to get there:

When you'll leave:

Your local CFA phone number:

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