

# Evacuation Tips

## Before evacuating:

- ✓ Plan at least 2 evacuation routes. Pre-program your GPS device with multiple escape routes, as visibility may be low.
- ✓ Monitor fire weather conditions and fire status - stay tuned to local TV or radio stations for updates, or check the appropriate websites.
- ✓ Pack your luggage as if you were planning to check out.

## During evacuation:

- ✓ Fully charge your cell phone
- ✓ Carry car keys, wallet, cell phone, and spare batteries
- ✓ Drink plenty of water
- ✓ Bring your luggage and all other belongings - assume you will not be returning to your short-term rental.

## If time allows:

- ✓ Close all windows & doors but leave them unlocked, leave lights on, and turn off air conditioning for your rental hosts.



# Thank you for your help!

For local fire conditions & alerts please:

- Follow us on social media  
@ FireSafeFlathead
- Check out these websites  
 [www.MTFireInfo.com](http://www.MTFireInfo.com)  
 [www.inciweb.wildfire.gov](http://www.inciweb.wildfire.gov)

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Or contact your local fire department:

-  [firesafeflathead@gmail.com](mailto:firesafeflathead@gmail.com)
-  [www.firesafeflathead.com](http://www.firesafeflathead.com)

## Wildfire Safety

## Resources for Montana visitors



# Welcome to Montana!

Our **core wildfire season** typically runs from June through September

## Know Before You Go

Prevent wildfires by learning campfire safety and checking for fire restrictions and closures.

Follow the QR code or go to [MTFireInfo.org](http://MTFireInfo.org)



## What are fire restrictions?

### Stage I Fire Restrictions



Campfires and other fires are prohibited in UNDEVELOPED or DISPERSED campsites



Propane grills, stoves, lanterns and other camping equipment with an off/on switch are allowed. Campfires are allowed in DEVELOPED recreation sites with permanent (metal or concrete) fire pits.



Smoking is prohibited outside of vehicles, buildings and developed recreation sites, unless you are stopped in a 3-foot diameter area cleared of all burnable vegetation. Put cigarettes all the way out. Never throw smoking materials on the ground or out of a vehicle.



### Stage II Fire Restrictions



Campfires and other fires are prohibited.



Liquid petroleum and LPG stoves that can be turned on and off are allowed.



Smoking is prohibited outside of vehicles, buildings and developed recreation sites, unless you are stopped in a 3-foot diameter area cleared of all burnable vegetation. Put cigarettes all the way out. Never throw smoking materials on the ground or out of a vehicle.



Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails is prohibited.



Operating any internal combustion engine, welding, operating a torch with an open flame, and/or using explosives are prohibited from 1:00pm to 1:00am. Must patrol area for 1 hour after ceasing operations.

