

# Emergency protocol

## FOREST FIRES

### 1 Report

If you are faced with a possible forest fire, the first step is to report it to the authorities through emergency telephone numbers.

Explain where it is located and describe the characteristics of the place, the magnitude affected and, above all, if there are people or goods that may be at risk.



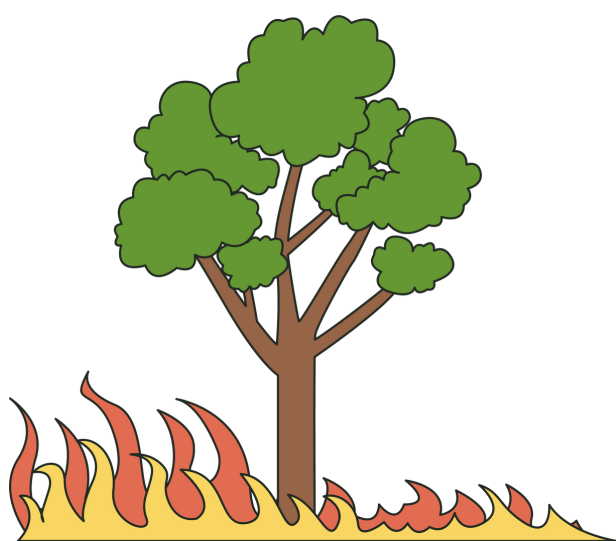
### 2 Take distance from the fire

Once you have called the emergency telephone number confirming that it is a forest fire, you should move away very quickly, taking as much distance as possible.

It is important to keep in mind that the wind can change direction, which can lead to a change in the direction of the fire and an increase in its speed.

### 3 Recommendations when walking away

- Cover nose and mouth.
- Do not attempt to cross the flames.
- If your clothes catch fire, roll on the ground covering your face.
- If you cannot run away, cover yourself with earth.



### 4 Find a safe area

Once you have already followed a direction to flee the fire, you need to look for a safe area or an area that acts as a natural firebreak.

Fire breaks are areas that have less combustible material, such as rocky areas, roads, swamps or lakes.

## How can you prevent them?



- Do not abandon bottles, glass objects or garbage.
- Avoid making bonfires.
- Extinguish matches and cigarettes properly and never throw them out of the car window.
- Avoid using cars or mechanical devices. Cars or any other combustion vehicles should be parked in designated parking lots.
- If you find remains of campfires, extinguish them with water and earth. If you see embers, extinguish them until they stop smoking.