



BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL



BEFORE A FIRE

LEAVE THE AREA

If a local fire starts to become dangerous, it's a good idea to leave the area. Plan a route to somewhere you can go to stay until the fire is out. If you have a friend or family member in a safer area, see if you can stay at their house.

PREPARE FOR FIRE

If you do not want to leave or you have nowhere to go, you have to prepare your home for a fire with items such as a hose that goes all the way around the house and a reliable water source. Full lists of things you will need to prepare are available at rfs.nsw.gov.au.

FIRE DANGER RATINGS

Make sure to check the fire danger rating. If the rating is at **CATASTROPHIC**, your only safe option is to leave.

 LOW/MODERATE

 HIGH

 VERY HIGH

 SEVERE

 EXTREME

 CATASTROPHIC

DURING A FIRE

CALL FOR HELP

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY AND TELL THEM THERE IS A FIRE.

LEAVE THE AREA

If you have an escape route, take it straight away to get out of the fire. Make sure it's safe.

FIGHT THE FIRE

ONLY IF YOU ARE PREPARED

IF YOU ARE PREPARED, fight the fire (STILL CALL 000) yourself. Have your hose on, your ladders ready and your secondary water source available.

SHELTER

If it's too late to escape, shelter in a room on the other side of the house where there is no fire. Make sure it has an escape route. Patrol the room the whole time.

STOP, DROP AND ROLL

If your clothes catch fire, **STOP** where you are **DROP** to the ground and **ROLL** over and over until ALL the flames are out. **Make sure it is safe first.** Afterwards, get someone to do first aid on the burns when safe.



Fires Near Me App



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