



If you are near a fire

- Immediately call 112
- If you are not in danger and have suitable clothing try to extinguish small outbreaks with shovels, hoes or branches
- Avoid exposure to smoke, cover your mouth and nose with a damp cloth
- Protect the body from flames and heat with dry and long clothing
- Do not impair the actions of firefighters, forest firefighters and other rescue forces and follow their instructions
- Remove your vehicle from the access routes to the fire
- If you notice the presence of people with high risk behaviour, inform the authorities
- Avoid areas close to fires

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Share this advice with your family and the community

Find out about evacuation routes and places of shelter or collective refuge in your area of residence.

**IN CASE OF FIRE
IMMEDIATELY CALL**

 **112**

Safe Village Safe People

Get Ready and Protect Yourself from Rural Fires



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If a fire approaches your home

- › Let the neighbours know
- › Water walls, roof and 10 meters around the house
- › Close doors, windows and other openings, close blinds or shutters
- › Remove furniture, tarpaulins or firewood near the dwelling
- › If it is safe to do so, disconnect and remove the gas cylinders to a safe place
- › Keep away from the windows anything that can burn and put wet towels in the crevices
- › If you are not in danger, extinguish small outbreaks with water, earth or green branches

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If you get surrounded by a fire

- › Make your way to a shelter or collective refuge. If you are not near one, look for a preferably flat area with water or little vegetation
- › Breathe close to the floor, if possible with a wet cloth, to avoid inhaling the smoke
- › Cover your head and the rest of the body
- › Use a damp cloth to protect your face from heat and smoke

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In case of confinement within the building

- › Keep calm
- › Keep the curtains and sofas away from the windows
- › Close doors, windows and other openings that allow the entrance of sparks into the interior
- › Place wet towels in the crevices of doors and windows
- › Stay away from walls
- › Look for shelter in the rooms at the opposite end of the dwelling relative to the side where the fire is approaching
- › Wait for the fire to pass, and then check for fire outbreaks surrounding the dwelling and on your roof

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In case of evacuation

- › Keep calm and obey the authorities instructions
- › Help children, the elderly and people with limited mobility
- › Take your evacuation kit and identification documents
- › Do not waste time collecting unnecessary objects and do not go back
- › Close the doors and windows as you move out of the dwelling

- › Take pets with you
- › Make your way quickly to the nearest shelter or collective refuge

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Have an evacuation kit prepared with:

- › First-aid kit
- › Your usual medication
- › Water and non-perishable food
- › Personal hygiene products
- › A change of clothes
- › Radio, flashlight and whistle
- › Money
- › Family / friends contact list

