

PROCEDURES IN CASE OF A VEGETATION FIRE

1. Park the car unlocked, with the keys in the ignition and facing the exit. Keep the windows closed and have valuables already packed in the car.
2. Relocate family members, livestock, and pets to a safe place in a timely manner.
3. Fill as many containers as possible with water.
4. Place towels or other fabrics into the water containers.
5. Wear cotton clothing and high footwear that fully covers your body.
6. Close all windows and doors of the house.
7. Turn off the gas.
8. Switch off lights in the house, porch, garage, and other areas.
9. Move flammable materials, such as light curtains and furniture, away from windows and to the center of the house.
10. Remove all flammable objects away from the house, including firewood, upholstered items, etc.
11. Listen to the local radio station for up-to-date information about the fire and possible road closures.
12. Cover your head, protect your eyes with goggles, and cover your face, nose, and mouth with a damp cloth or towel; put gloves or socks on your hands.
13. When the fire intensity reaches its peak, retreat into the building, place wet cloths around doors and windows to block heat and embers, and use water for possible extinguishing.
14. Check external horizontal gutters and attics, as fires often start there.
15. Continuously patrol rooms in the house to ensure embers and fire haven't breached the defenses.
16. In heavy smoke, stay as low as possible, since smoke rises due to heat.
17. Keep a flashlight with you.
18. Remain cautious even after the fire has passed.