

**Mitigation:** Minimize impacts

**Preparedness:** Plan & practice

**Response:** Stay, Go, Help

**Recovery:** Find new community normal



# 3 steps to Preparedness

1. Be informed & engaged
2. Have & practice a plan
3. Gather & organize supplies





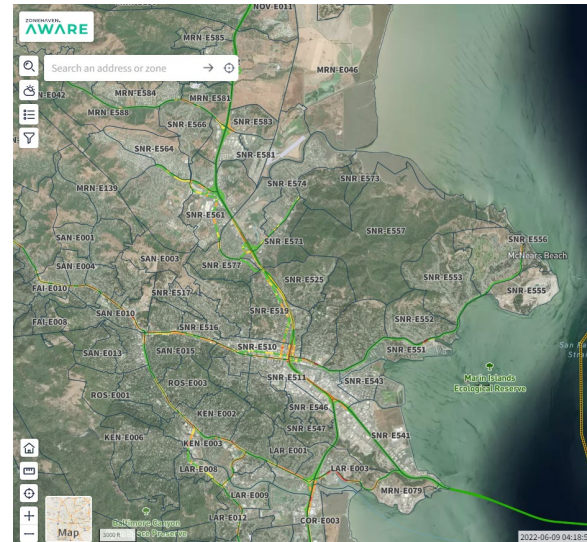


# Stay Informed



## Emergency Alerts

- Alert Marin (alertmarin.org)
- NOAA
- WEA



## Notifications and information

- Nixle (nixle.com)
- Official Social Media
- Emergency.marincounty.org
- Community.zonehaven.org
- Pulsepoint



# Evacuating

- Why/When Evacuate
  - Fire
  - Tsunami threat
  - Structure unsafe
  - Predicted flooding
  - Order issued
- 2 ways out
- Leave early
- ID Meeting Place



# Go-Bags

- Water & snacks
- 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit & extra medications
- Cash
- Flashlight & batteries
- Battery powered or crank radio
- Dust mask (N-95) & gloves
- Phone chargers & powerbanks
- Toiletries and Sanitation
- Maps & Important documents
- Clothing & shoes





# Grab & Go List

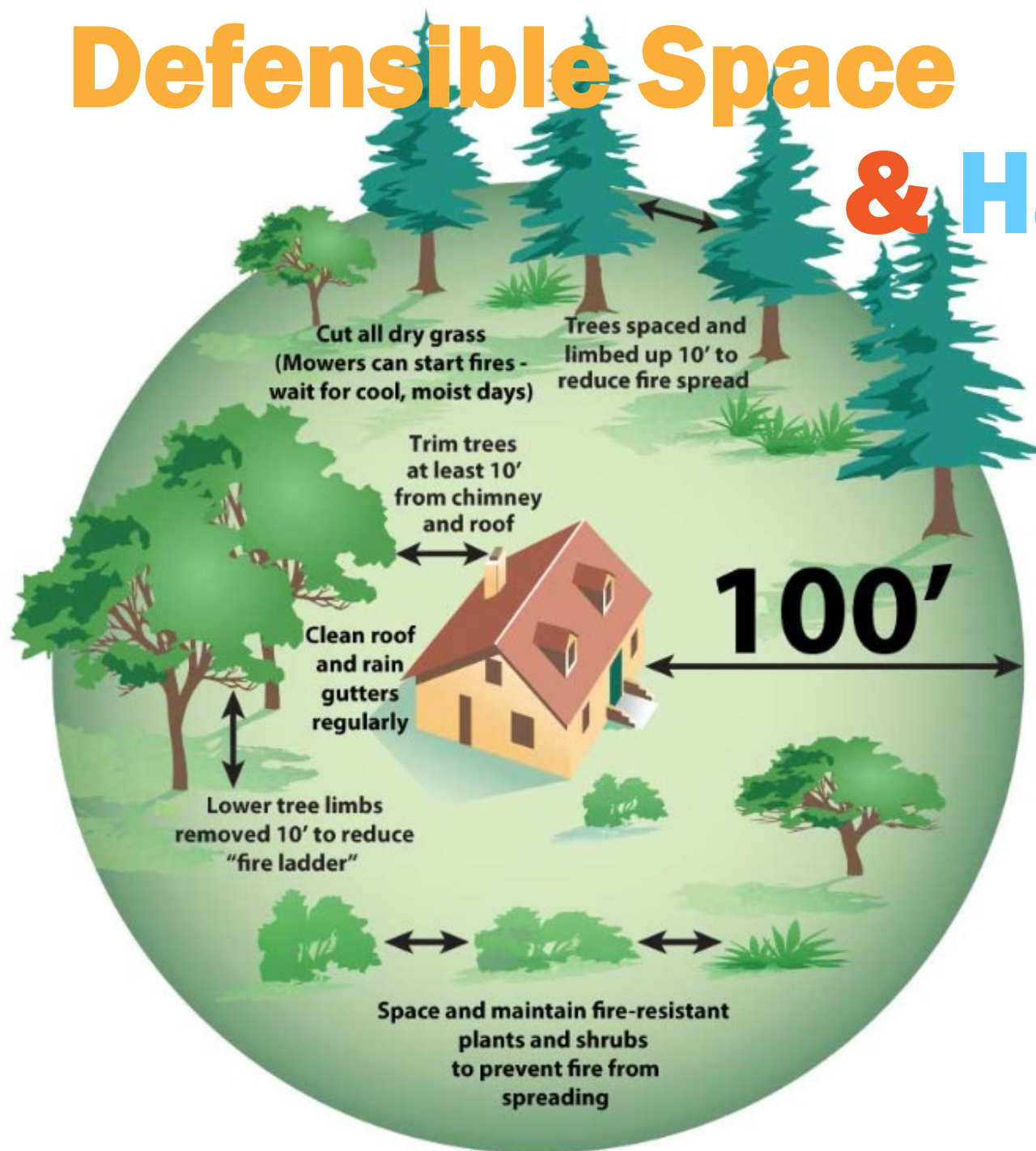
- “Need” items should be in Go Bag & kit
- Establish list of “Want” items
- Organize by priority or location
- Practice loading into car
  - Does it all fit?
  - How long did it take?
- Hastens ability to evacuate





# Defensible Space

# & Hardening Your Home



## Harden Your Home



**FLYING EMBERS CAN DESTROY HOMES UP TO A MILE FROM A WILDFIRE.**

**HARDEN YOUR HOME BY USING FIRE RESISTANT BUILDING MATERIALS.**

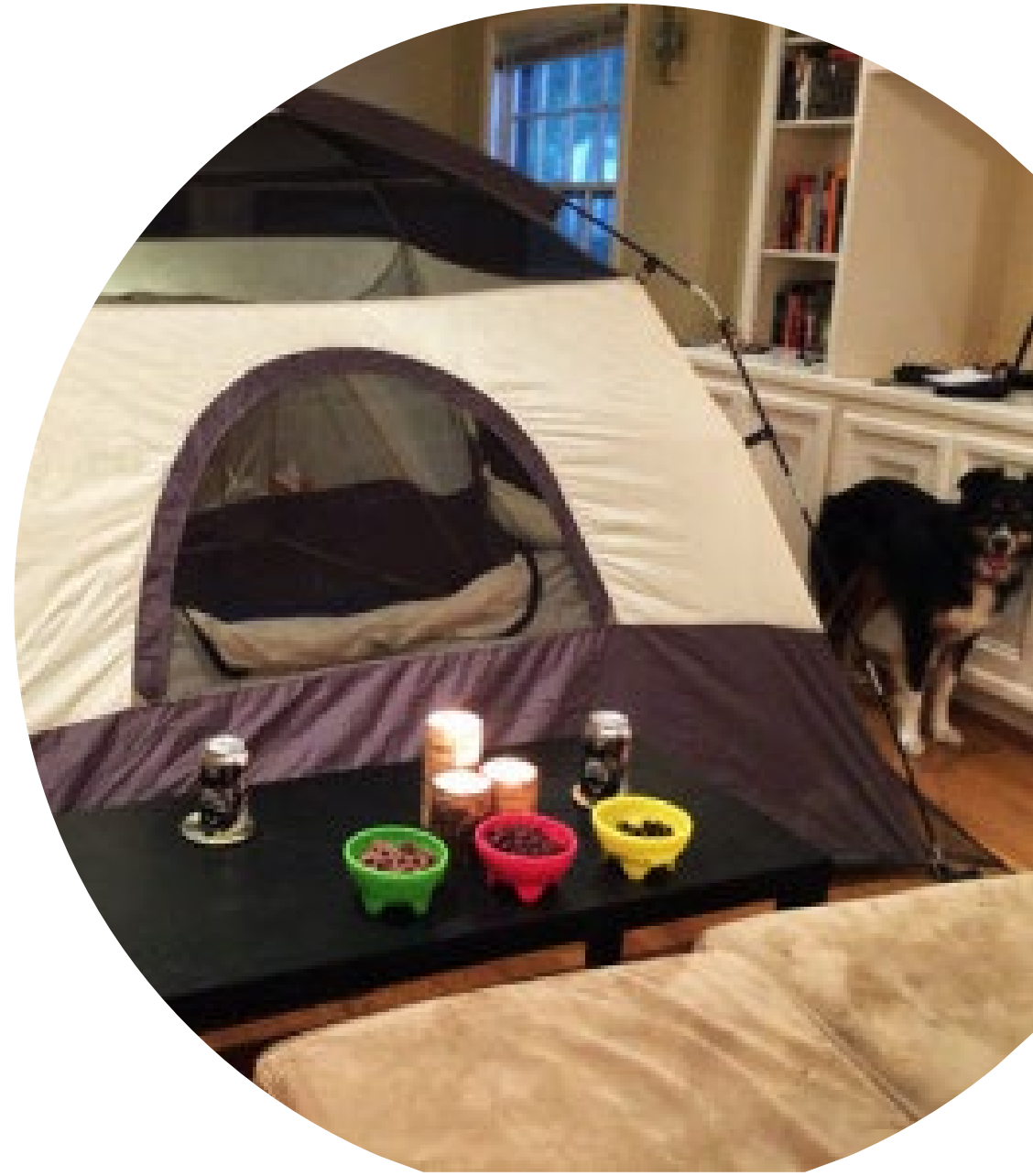




# Sheltering in Place

- Why Shelter in Place
  - Outside more dangerous than inside
  - Hazardous material spill
  - No/Minimal damage
  - No safe egress
  - Air Quality
  - Widespread Power Outage
  - Pandemic
  - Order issued
- Disaster Kit
- Stay informed

**If you feel unsafe evacuate**



[Learn about facility hours and city services during COVID-19](#)



## Fire Department

About the Fire Department

Adapting to Wildfire

Fire Prevention & Inspection

Disaster Preparedness

Household Hazardous Waste

Contact Fire Department

En Español

## Contact



**Fire Chief Darin White**  
All Fire Stations are Fully  
Operational 24/7, for emergencies  
call 9-1-1



Administration (415) 485-3304  
Fire Prevention (415) 485-3308  
Non-Emergency (415) 485-3000



(415) 453-1627 (FAX)



Contact us



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1375 Fifth Avenue  
San Rafael, CA 94901



We're Hiring

# SRFD.org

For Emergencies Call 911

## Fire Prevention, Construction Inspections

The Inspection Section of the Bureau of Fire Prevention inspects the life safety components of new building construction, building remodels, and fire sprinkler & fire alarm systems to ensure compliance with the [San Rafael Fire Code](#).



Standards, Permits, & More

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### Protect Your Home

Defensible space is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire. Find out what you can do to be compliant with vegetation standards.



### Request a Wildfire Safety Evaluation

Get a comprehensive 360-degree evaluation of your home and property for wildfire risks.



### Wildfire Mitigation Projects

Discover projects the City is undertaking to reduce the risk of wildfire in public land.



### Chipper Program

FIREsafe MARIN provides support for "Chipper Days" to help you reduce combustible landscaping.



### Financial Assistance

Have you done work to protect your home from wildfires? See if it is eligible for our grant!



### Request Direct Assistance

Need help preparing your property for wildfires? See if our Direct Assistance program can help you.



### Evacuation Resources

Learn about Zonehaven, a digital resource for evacuation instructions.



### Register for Emergency Alerts

Stay informed! Sign up for the emergency alerts in your area.



### Wildland Urban Interface Map

Find out if your home is in the wildland urban interface.