

## Staying safe during wildfire season

As wildfires become more frequent and intense throughout the West, our focus is on keeping you and your community safe. Protecting you from this increasing threat, while providing you with safe, reliable power, is our highest priority.

Here's what we're doing, and what you can do to stay prepared.

### What we're doing

#### Reducing wildfire risks

We're taking additional steps to reduce wildfire risks by increasing weather monitoring and trimming vegetation around power lines. We're improving the resiliency of our system, enhancing operational practices and working with local emergency services teams to jointly develop coordination plans should we need to deploy a proactive Public Safety Power Shutoff.

#### Other steps we're taking include:

- Enhanced vegetation inspections and vegetation clearance around our lines and poles
- Enhancing our facilities inspections
- Investments to improve equipment resiliency during wildfires
- Training and equipping our field crews for wildfire suppression
- Installation of local weather stations



#### Preparing for emergencies

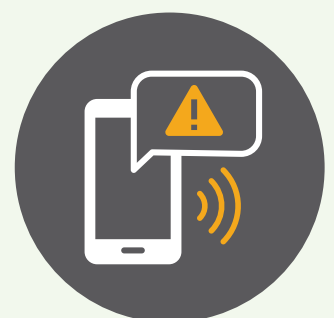
While it is impossible to eliminate all wildfire risks, we're working closely with federal, state and local agencies to expand and enhance existing emergency response plans.

For areas at a higher risk of fast-spreading, catastrophic fires, we've introduced a new fire prevention measure: a Public Safety Power Shutoff. This new protocol is designed to help keep people and communities in high risk areas safe, by proactively shutting off power during extreme and dangerous weather conditions that could result in catastrophic wildfires. This measure will only be taken as a last resort to help ensure your safety.

#### Keeping you informed

Communication is an essential part of any emergency plan. Please be sure your Rocky Mountain Power account contact information is up-to-date, so we can keep you informed about:

- Increased fire risk alerts
- Potential power outages
- Updates on power restoration



Safety begins at home. You can take steps now to prepare for emergencies, reduce the impact of wildfire and safeguard your home and family.

## Here's what you can do

### STEP ONE: Create a defensible space

Just as we're clearing vegetation away from power lines, it's important for you to create a defensible space around your property.

**ZONE 1:** The 30 foot area closest to your home should contain only low-growing plants such as annual flowers, succulents and well-tended lawns, providing less fuel for a potential fire.

**ZONE 2:** Between 30 and 100 feet from your home, stick to well-spaced trees and shrubs and islands of vegetables surrounded by noncombustible materials.

**ZONE 3:** Beyond 100 feet, reduce fire fuel by thinning and pruning trees and other vegetation.



### STEP TWO: Update your emergency plan and supplies

Is your family ready for an emergency? With a simple plan and the right supplies, you'll be able to act with confidence.

Here are a few of the essentials:

- Make sure you have a two-week supply of shelf-stable food and water for all of the people and pets in your home
- Gather a backup supply of essential medicine
- Create an emergency kit with flashlights, fresh batteries, solar phone chargers, first aid, essential phone numbers and cash
- Designate an emergency meeting location
- Learn how to manually open your garage door



### STEP THREE: Update your contact information with Rocky Mountain Power

In the event of an emergency, we will use all available options to keep you informed, including radio and social media announcements and by reaching out to you directly by phone, text and email.



## STAYING SAFE, TOGETHER.

To make it easy for you to get the information you need, we've added a resource page to our website. To update your contact information, learn more about what we're doing to reduce wildfire risks, and get tips on what you can do to prepare, visit [rockymountainpower.net/wildfiresafety](https://rockymountainpower.net/wildfiresafety).