



# WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS



Be Prepared. Protect Your Home. Save Lives.



## CALL 911 FIRST – ALWAYS

**THEN CALL:  
480-437-9191**

### WHY THIS MATTERS:

*THVFD volunteers may arrive sooner while waiting for Rural Metro response*

### FOLLOW THE 5 Ps

- People** – family, neighbors, friends
- Pets** – don't forget them
- Prescriptions** – medications, supplies, glasses
- Papers** – hard drives, insurance papers
- Photos** – irreplaceable memories

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.**  
Plan ahead and be ready.

### THE PASS METHOD

#### USE YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHER

- PULL** the pin
- AIM** low at the base of the fire
- SQUEEZE** the handle
- SWEEP** side to side at the base

**KNOW HOW. BE READY.**  
**MAKE EVERY SECOND COUNT.**

### EMERGENCY ALERTS

- READY** – Be Alert, Be Informed  
Stay aware and monitor updates
- SET** – Get Prepared  
Prepare your home and go-kit
- GO!** – Leave Early  
Evacuate early when advised



**EARLY ACTION SAVES LIVES**

### HOME IGNITION ZONE CHECKLIST

- Clear away dead plants, grass, and weeds
- Remove flammable items from around your home
- Trim trees and branches 10 feet from roof and chimney
- Keep woodpiles, propane tanks, and RVs away from structures
- Clean gutters and roofs of leaves and debris
- Keep driveways, roads, and address signs visible
- Ensure water access – hose, storage, or hydrants



**A DEFENSIBLE SPACE TODAY CAN SAVE YOUR HOME TOMORROW**



### KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER HANDY

- Keep one in your home, garage, and vehicle
- Check monthly and keep fully charged
- Know how to use it – everyone in the household should know the PASS method
- Small fires can grow FAST – be ready

**REMEMBER:**  
**IF THE FIRE IS TOO BIG, GET OUT,  
CALL 911, AND THEN CALL THVFD**



**COMMUNITY ★ PREPARED ★ FIREWISE**

*Stronger Together ★ Safer Together*

