

This planning template is designed for people who have a disability, chronic or acute medical condition or who are older.

As you fill this out, think about how your abilities and support needs affect your plan to leave early. This includes assistive technology, assistance animals and specific health management.

For an accessible word version or to print or download this template, go to **www.cfa.vic.gov.au/leaveearly**

CFA can visit you for free to provide advice about your property. Request a visit via email: clientreferral@cfa.vic.gov.au

Please complete the following details:

This Bushfire Survival Plan is for:

When living at:

My Fire Weather District is:

My plan was completed on: (dd/mm/yyyy)

1. My Fire Danger Rating trigger to leave is





- Night before
- Early in the morning

EXTREME

- Night before
- □ Early in the morning

SEVERE

- Night before
- □ Early in the morning



Code Red days are the worst conditions for fire.

Homes are not designed or constructed to withstand these conditions.

2. I will find out the daily Fire Danger Rating from

\bigcirc	•	eighbour, relative, friend, support er or carer
1: 3		ning to ABC Local Radio designated community radio station
·		toring the VicEmergency app or ite www.emergency.vic.gov.au
	Watc	hing Sky News TV
9		g VicEmergency Hotline 226 226
		If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a communication impairment contact VicEmergency via the National Relay Service 1800 555 677
	S=2=3	If you do not speak English, call the Translating and Interpreting Service 131 450 for translated information from VicEmergency

3. What I will take

□ Personal items

(mobile phone, money, keys, identification, glasses, jewellery)

□ **Medical** equipment, medications and prescriptions

Essential items for daily living

(mobility aids, communication aids, assistive technology devices and chargers)

What I will take (continued)		
	Important documents (will, insurance papers)	
	Other	
Му	emergency kit is stored	

4. I will stay at

Option 1						
Name						
Telephone						
Mobile number						
Address						
I am able to stay more than one night						
□ Yes □ No						
Option 2						
Name						
Telephone						
Mobile number						
Address						

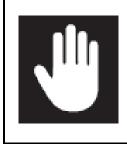
I am able to stay more than one night

 \Box Yes \Box No

5. I will get there by

Driving my car Always make sure you know alternative routes and have plenty of fuel
Public transport Ensure you have a current timetable and that the service is operating
 Taxi or other ride share options Company Telephone
 My neighbour, relative or friend picking me up Always make sure to call the day/night before to confirm they are still picking me up Name

6.	What I will do with my pet(s) or assistance animal
	Pet(s) will come with me (with their leads, food, bedding, crate etc.)
	Pet(s) will be left at home (with fresh water and food)
	I have an assistance animal that travels with me
	Pet(s) will be left with neighbours or in a kennel (with lead, food, bedding, vaccination certificates)
	Name of kennel
	Telephone



Some fires can continue for many days, even weeks. It is important to factor this into your plan for your pets in case you cannot come back to your home.

7. I will tell these people that I am leaving early

Personal contacts

Name

Telephone or email

Name

Telephone or email

Name

Telephone or email

Name

Telephone or email

I will tell these people that I am leaving early (continued)

Service providers

Name

Telephone or email

Name

Telephone or email

Name

Telephone or email

Name

Telephone or email

Returning home

I will return home when the Fire Danger Rating is of lower risk. I will know this through the information I receive from my preferred source of information as noted in this plan.

Backup plan

There may be some circumstances where a safe evacuation is not possible and you will be told it's too late to leave. You may need to seek another shelter option.

lf I	am unable to leave as planned, I will
	Go to a nearby well-prepared property (if previously discussed)
	Address
	Actively shelter at home
	Go to a Place of Last Resort Designated Neighbourhood Safer Place or Community Fire Refuge Location
	Route(s) I will take to get there

Remember, leaving early is always the safest option. You must plan your own survival.

- When the Fire Danger Rating is Severe, Extreme or Code Red, leaving the night before or early in the morning is the safest option for your survival.
- Bushfires can occur suddenly and without warning.
- Sheltering in an unprepared house without active defence is extremely dangerous. The safest option is always to leave the day before or early in the morning.
- Disruptions to services such as power and water are common during bushfires. Expect interruptions to your NBN, electricity, telephones, mobile phones or mains water.
- CFA cannot guarantee a fire truck will come to your home to protect you during a bushfire.
- Older people, children and people with a disability should not remain in a bushfire-prone area during dangerous fire weather or a bushfire.
- Never wait to receive a warning, you may not get an official warning about a bushfire before it's too late.
- You will not be told when to leave or assisted to leave during a bushfire. You must follow your plan.

You must plan for your own survival.

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