

4 SIMPLE STEPS TO PREPARE FOR BUSH FIRE

Most people have a plan for what they will do during a bush fire. By having a plan you have a better chance of surviving a bush fire.

While firefighters and emergency services will do everything they can to assist you, there is no guarantee that there will be a fire truck available when you need it.



It is your responsibility to prepare yourself, your home and your family.

Follow these four simple steps to ensure you and your family know what actions you will take should a bush fire threaten:



1. DISCUSS

Know what you and your family will do if a fire threatens your home or property.



2. PREPARE

Get your home and property ready for bush fire season, by keeping the grass low and clearing an area around your home.



3. KNOW

Be mindful of the Bush Fire Alert Levels and the Fire Danger Rating. These will give you an indication of how dangerous a fire near you will be.



4. KEEP

In a bush fire, stay up to date on the situation in your area. It is important that you do not rely on one source of information.

For more information on what you can do to prepare for bush fire:

NSW Rural Fire Service Website

www.rfs.nsw.gov.au
www.myfireplan.com.au

Your nearest NSW RFS Fire Control Centre:

Bush Fire Information Line

1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737)



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