



SUMMER FIRE PREPAREDNESS - ALPINE

Property Preparedness - outside

- Clear timber and rubbish around lodge/building
- Clear under balconies and decks
- Replace fly screens that were removed in winter
- Look out for and seal any gaps in the building where embers can enter (gaps no more than 2mm)
- Ensure cladding and roofing is secure
- Clean chimneys and flues.
- Check pilot lights and drain water systems before leaving
- Relocate wood piles away from buildings to areas protected from embers and radiant heat
- Clear access for fire fighting personal 2 metres wide and 2 metres high around the building.
- Ensure the building name and number are clearly visible day and night

Property Preparedness - inside

- NEVER leave cooking unattended
- Curtains and tea towels are kept away from the toaster and stove
- Pot handles are turned inwards so they cannot be knocked over
- Do not overload power boards
- Smoke alarms or detectors are installed in every room and are loud enough to wake a sleeping person
- Replace batteries in smoke alarms (if applicable) and test
- Vacuum detectors and alarm panels to remove dust and moths
- Before leaving check and test your fire alarm system

Personal Preparedness

- Have a Bushfire Emergency Survival Plan (preferred a written Plan)
- Practise your Bushfire Emergency Survival Plan
- Have an Emergency kit prepared
- Download the VicEmergency App on your mobile phone
- Know the Fire Danger Ratings and what they mean
- Use the Fire Danger Rating as a trigger to enact your plan
- Keep your mobile phone charged
- Have a torch and spare batteries



As part of your bushfire plan, put together an emergency kit

Contains:

- Overnight bag with change of clothes and toiletries
- Medicines and first aid kit
- Form of personal ID
- Mobile phone and charger
- Adequate amount of water
- Wool blankets
- Contact information
- Additional masks
- Hand sanitiser
- Antibacterial wipes



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