

SCRIPPS RANCH



YOUR EVACUATION PLAN

**This Evacuation Planning Booklet
was prepared by the
Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council**

*These guidelines were prepared in consultation with
the City Homeland Security, the San Diego Police,
and the Fire-Rescue departments.*

Their expertise and counsel has been invaluable.

Wildfires happen suddenly. These checklists can help you be prepared in case an approaching fire requires evacuation. As a fire approaches, neighborhoods may or may not be notified by reverse 911, telephone, television, radio, or neighborhood sweeps by police. **HOWEVER**, if you know a wildfire is approaching, don't wait to be notified. **GO!**

***If you wait too long, you may experience
severe traffic congestion and panic.***

Get Ready to Go

***If you hear there is a wildfire approaching,
it is time to **PREPARE TO GO!*****

- Load your car.

Grab-and-Go Bags

**Daily essentials: money, medicine, glasses, and
three-day supply of clothes**

**Pet crate, pet food and toys. Remember NOT ALL
evacuation centers take pets**

**Valuables, pictures, computers, chargers, masks,
important papers, water, and non-perishable food**

- Dress for evacuation, including sturdy shoes.
- Close and lock all windows and doors.
- Turn ON outside lights.
- Have garden hoses easily accessible.
- Notify family members and friends you're leaving.
- Review your Out-The-Door Checklist.
- Tune to 600 AM or 760 AM radio stations.

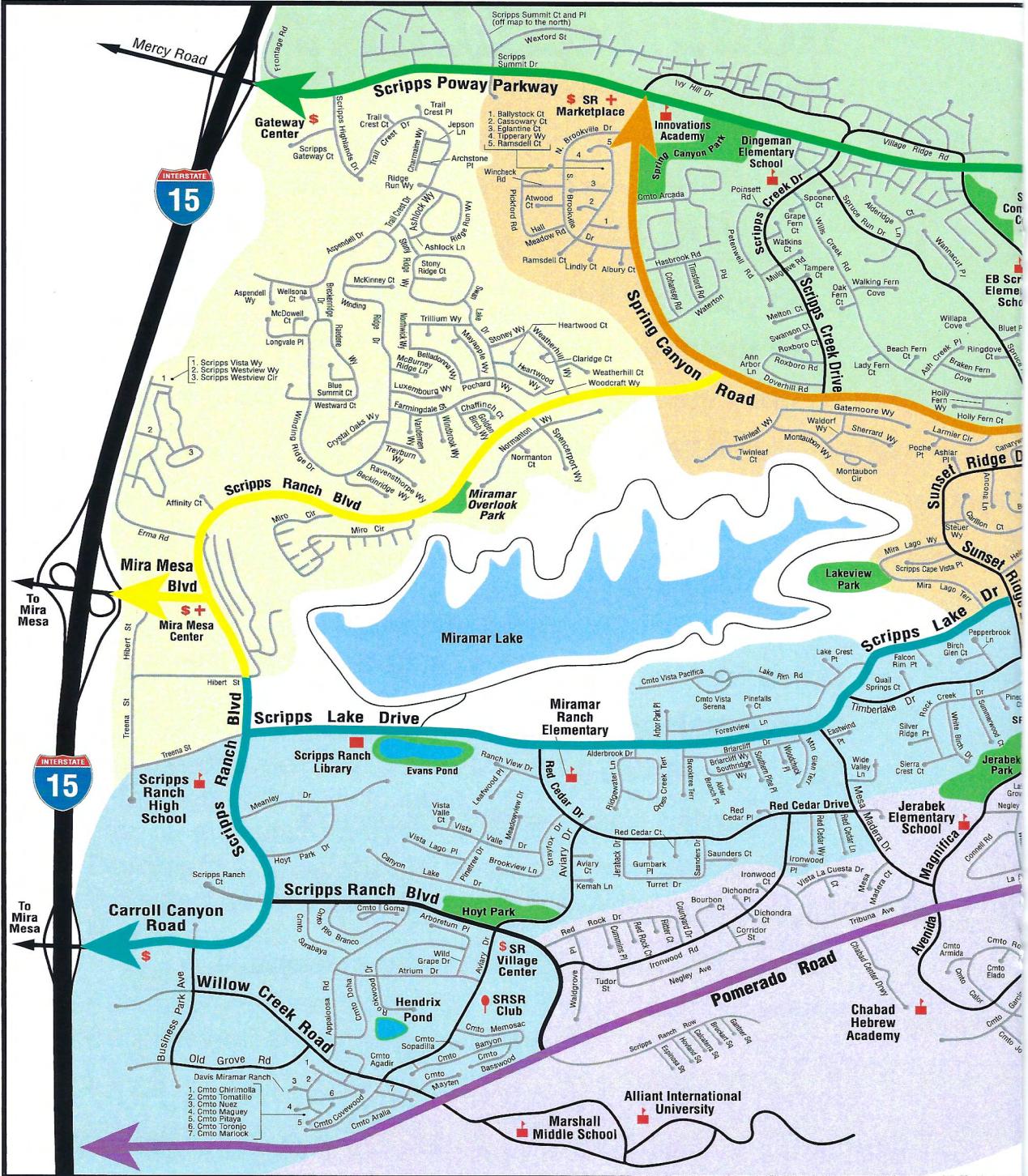
***If You See or Smell Smoke – **GO!**
DON'T WAIT!***

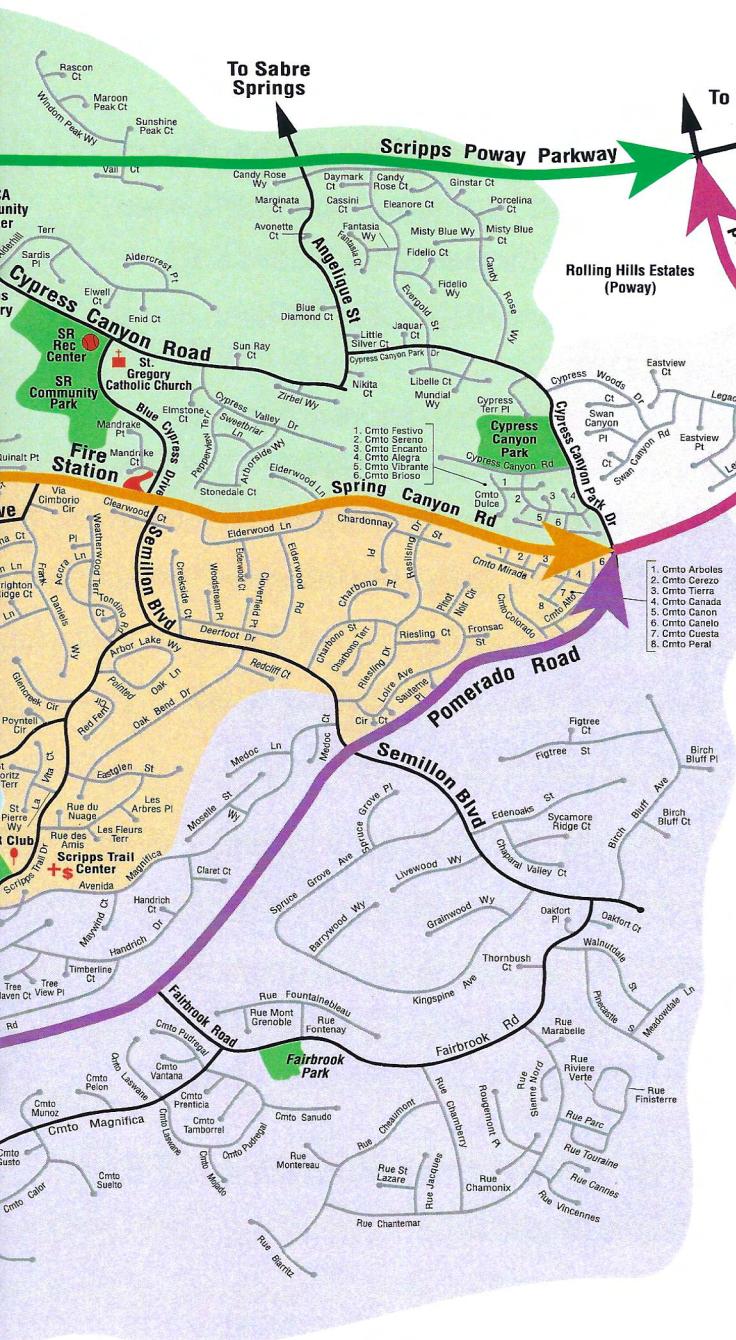
Advanced Preparation

Complete this checklist before the threat!

- 1. Update your homeowners insurance.
- 2. Create a home inventory.
- 3. Prepare a defensible space for firefighters.
- 4. Trim flammable vegetation away from wood structures.
- 5. Remove flammable litter from your roof and gutters.
- 6. Test your smoke alarms and change batteries.
- 7. Make sure your fire extinguishers are updated
and you know how to use them.
- 8. Protect your vents and eaves from embers.
- 9. Shake and pre-position your Fire Prevention Gel.
- 10. Register ALL phones for emergency alerts at:
www.readysandiego.org
- 11. Prepare a list of daily essentials including prescriptions
- 12. Pack Grab-and-Go Bags for each family member.
- 13. Make copies (paper or electronic) of your important papers.
- 14. Learn your children's school Disaster Plan.
- 15. Prepare travel cases and a plan for your pets.
- 16. Study the Evacuation Map and routes for your neighborhood.
- 17. Know your evacuation destination and establish a
family meeting place outside of Scripps Ranch.
- 18. Plan for evacuation assistance, if necessary.
- 19. Become familiar with "2-1-1 San Diego" services.
- 20. Pre-select a room with no windows for shelter in place, if necessary.
- 21. Purchase plastic sheeting, cut to fit openings and store it
along with duct tape to secure in place, if necessary.
- 22. Purchase face dust masks (9# rated) to protect from smoke.
- 23. Become familiar with neighbors who may need assistance.

**For more information on these subjects, go to
srfiresafecouncil.org and click on "Evacuation Planning."**





Scripps Ranch Evacuation Routes

To find your evacuation route,
match the background color
of your neighborhood
to the similar color bold line,
which indicates the major
street you should use
to leave Scripps Ranch.

Remember, factors such as wind speed and direction, traffic problems, spot fires, first responder requirements, and so forth, may require alternate routes.

It is important that evacuees follow the directions of traffic control personnel.

If You Are Unable to Evacuate

- Move furniture away from windows and sliding glass doors.
- Remove curtains and drapes to avoid ignition by radiant heat.
- Keep doors, windows and air vents closed but unlocked, seal with 2-4 mil. plastic sheeting using duct tape
- Fill sinks and tubs with cold water.
- Use wet towels to breathe through and to seal doors from smoke.
- Keep your fire extinguishers updated and close by.
- Go into interior room with fewest OR no windows.
- Have flashlights and fresh batteries.

After the Fire has Passed

- Do not return until you are told it is safe to return and the water is safe to drink.
- Avoid hot ash, charred trees, smoldering debris and live embers. The ground may contain heat pockets that can burn you or spark another fire.
- Send text message or use social media or whatever means are available to reach out to family and friends.
- Check outside and in the attic for embers.
- Continue to be alert for spot fires around the house for a full day.
- Notify Security Patrols that you are safe.

There will likely be post-fire Security Patrols to prevent residents from entering or re-entering the area.

Our Community Can Help First Responders

The police may go door-to-door to notify residents when an evacuation is ordered – **TIME PERMITTING**. If they don't know your status, they may knock on your door to ensure you have been notified – **TIME PERMITTING**.

If you have not departed, open your garage door to let them know you are aware and are preparing to leave.

When you leave, place enclosed **YELLOW CARD** with your name and phone numbers on the card in plain sight, in a window or attached to a door.

If you are unable to leave, place the enclosed **RED CARD** in plain sight.

Unlock side gates to give firefighters access to your backyard.

Leave your hoses out and hooked up.

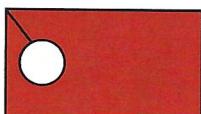
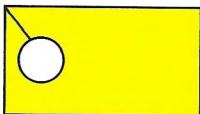
Fire engines may need emergency water sources. If you have a pool, leave enclosed **BLUE CARD** in plain sight. Fire engines can pump water from your pool, which may save your home.

Traffic control along evacuation routes is difficult and dangerous.

- Follow directions of first responders, if available.
- Stay in line.
- Do not stop to ask questions.

Do not try to re-enter the area.

Roads will no doubt be closed to all but first responders.



*Enclosed with this Booklet are
yellow, red, and blue cards that identify your status.
Write your name and telephone numbers on cards ahead of time.*

Out-the-Door Checklist

- 1. Check the windows and doors – closed and locked.
- 2. Purse, wallet, keys, cell phone, important papers.
- 3. Grab-and-Go Bags; daily essentials.
- 4. Medications and prescriptions.
- 5. Post the Evacuation Cards as appropriate.
- 6. Be sure the garage door is closed as you depart.

***If You See or Smell Smoke,
DON'T WAIT TO BE TOLD -
GO!***

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