

# HOME FIRE SAFETY TIPS

## Bushfire safety

Do you live in or near the bush?  
Could a bushfire affect your home and family?  
Have you got a bushfire survival plan?

### Pre-planning is critical

- clear trees near your house
- remove other flammable material around your home and sheds
- clean leaves from your roof gutter
- check you have sufficient water hoses to attack spot fires
- ensure you have the correct fire extinguishers readily available.

**Dry chemical powder extinguishers** work best on grass fires

This is just to get you started. These and many more questions are explained on the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services website.

We recommend you follow QFES Bush Survival Plan.

### Have an Escape Plan

- When will you evacuate?
- Listen to official advice from Queensland Fire and Emergency Services on when you should evacuate
- Where will you evacuate to?
- What essential items do you need to take with you? Make a list so that important items are not left behind
- What will you do with pets and other animals?

#### For further information visit:

<https://bushfire-survival-plan.qfes.qld.gov.au/>

<https://www.firstresponsefiretrainingonline.com.au>