

WILDFIRE

ARE YOU PREPARED?

The terrain and vegetation of Volente enhance its beauty but also create an extreme fire hazard. Consider the safety tips below:



BEFORE A WILDFIRE:

STAY INFORMED

- Register for Reverse 9-1-1 emergency notifications via WarnCentralTexas.gov. In the event of an emergency, local officials will be able to contact you with the latest information via text, email, or phone.
- Follow @TravisCountyES on social media

PREPARE YOUR HOME

- Schedule a free, confidential Firewise Risk Assessment from ESD 14/VFD to have a Firewise home.
- Have a prepared Go Bag ready to go. Arrange your Go Bag with prescription medication, emergency supplies, important documents, and other essential items. Find more information at www.esd.org.
- Remove combustible materials near your home.

CREATE AN ACTION PLAN:

- Create and discuss an Action Plan with your family and neighbors that includes evacuation meeting locations and communication plans—rehearse it regularly.
- Designate an emergency meeting location outside the wildfire hazard area, in the event that you do decide to evacuate.

WILDFIRE NEARING:

STAY INFORMED

- Stay tuned to your local TV and radio stations for updates on potential shelter-in-place or evacuation recommendations.

IF TIME ALLOWS

- Close all doors and windows.
- Pull rugs, chairs, tables, etc. away from points of entry to your home.

DURING A WILDFIRE:

IF YOU DECIDE TO EVACUATE

- Do not wait to be advised to leave if there is a possible threat to your home and/or evacuation route.
- **There are only 2 roads in and out of Volente and its surrounding areas.** Consider all of your evacuation options. Follow any directions given by local authorities.