

Bush fire

This factsheet is about what to do in a bush fire.

A bush fire is a big fire that can:

- move fast
- happen at any time
- be **dangerous**.



Dangerous means you can get hurt. For example, you can get burnt.



If there is a bush fire warning you have to decide to stay or go.



What can a bush fire do?

A bush fire can hurt you and your family. A bush fire can **damage** your:

- house



- things in your house, for example furniture.



Damage means to break something.



How can I get ready for a bush fire?

To get ready for a bush fire you should:

- have an emergency kit



- plan what you and your family will do if there is a bush fire warning



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- get insurance for your house and things in your house. Insurance is money you might get from an insurance company when something goes wrong.



- visit our website
<https://getready.qld.gov.au/be-prepared/>



More information

<https://www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery>

You should also:

- listen to ABC radio or TV for bush fire warnings



- clean up long grass and small trees near your house

