Early evacuation is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones during a wildfire. As a wildfire approaches, follow these steps to help prepare your family and home, and make your evacuation safer.

Have all necessities ready, including the 6 P’s, in case you have to evacuate:
1. People and pets
2. Papers, phone numbers, and important documents
3. Prescriptions, medical equipment, and eyeglasses
4. Pictures, family keepsakes, and other meaningful items
5. Personal computers, hard drives, tablets, or other data storage devices, including cell phones, and chargers
6. Plastic credit cards, ATM cards, and cash

Load everything into your car, including your Disaster Supply Kit and Go! Bag. Then, back the car into the driveway and close the windows and doors. Keep the keys with you, in case you need to leave quickly.

At Home:
• Close all windows and doors
• Shut off air conditioning and fans
• Close the fireplace flue
• Leave lights on, including porch lights
• Move outdoor combustible items (patio furniture, door mats, charcoal, firewood, lighter fluid, brooms, trash cans, etc.) away from the house or bring them inside
• Turn off propane tanks
• Close the garage door
• Connect garden hoses to spigots and place them so they can reach any area of the house
• Don’t leave sprinklers on or water running as this can waste critical water pressure

For more information, please visit the OCFA website or call (714) 573-6774 to schedule a Wildfire Home Assessment.