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 the 6 P's ready in case you have to evacuate:
1. People and pets
2. Papers, phone numbers, and important documents
3. Prescriptions 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 in 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
- Close the fireplace flue, shut off air conditioning and fans
- Move flammable furniture to the center of the room
- Remove curtains, lightweight window coverings and close shutters and blinds
- Leave lights on, including porch lights, to help firefighters see at night
- Outside, move patio furniture or other flammable items away from the house
- Close the garage door and disconnect the automatic opener
- Connect garden hoses to spigots and place them so they can reach any area of the house

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