



PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.

FIRE READY KIT



FOREWORD

The fire season poses a significant threat to all those living, working or travelling in Victoria. Preparation and planning ahead can save you and your family from being killed by fire.

The *FireReady Kit* has been developed by CFA as a valuable resource. It will help you prepare your Bushfire Survival Plan. Remember, even if you did a plan last year you must review and update it.

CFA urges all residents to have a written survival plan that takes into account family members, visitors and pets. If you work or intend to travel in a high-risk fire area you are also encouraged to prepare a plan.

Understanding the risks that lead to bushfire, how bushfires behave and identifying your 'triggers' are key. Undertaking preparations or works around your property is an important part of becoming ready for the fire season.

You are not alone in your preparations. Advice and support is available with details provided throughout this kit. Draw on these resources to make this bushfire season a safe one.



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Cover: The residents of this house have left early due to a **Code Red** fire danger day.

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