

# How to be safe from bushfire in Victoria



**Book 2      Before the bushfire season**



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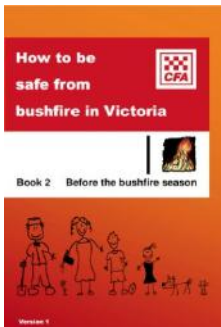


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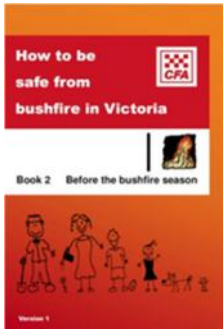


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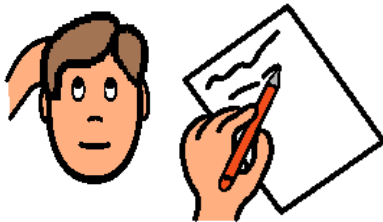
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**Before the bushfire season**



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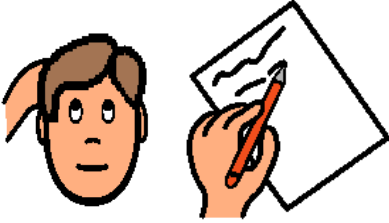
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## Things to plan



The best way to be **ready** for the bushfire danger time is



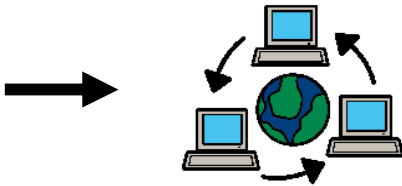
- write a plan together



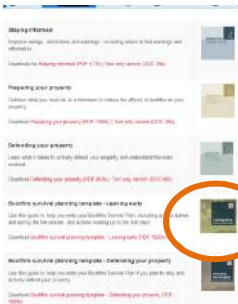
- practise your plan together.



The CFA wrote a guide  
**Bushfire Survival Plan – Leaving early.**



Go to  
[cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fire-ready-kit](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fire-ready-kit)



Look down the page.  
 Click on  
**Bushfire survival planning template**  
**Leaving early**



**Do not wait.**



# Things to do



1. Pack an Emergency Bag.



Put your Emergency Bag in an easy place to get.

I keep my Emergency Bag in

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# Your Emergency Bag

change of clothes

toilet bag

sanitary needs

wool blankets

water

food

tablets and pills

first-aid kit

mobile phone  
charger

important papers

battery operated radio  
battery operated torch  
spare batteries



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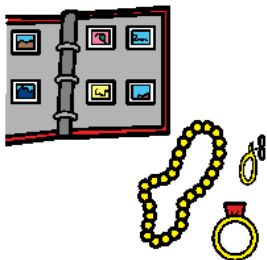
### Important papers

- photo ID
  - passport
  - will
  - insurance papers
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### Important phone numbers

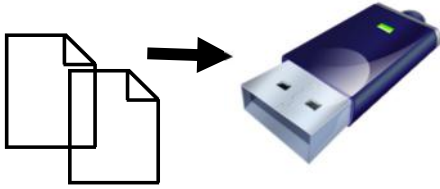
- doctor
  - council
  - power company
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### Other important things

- photos
  - jewellery
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2. Put **your** important papers onto a memory stick.

Add - photos of jewellery

- photos.

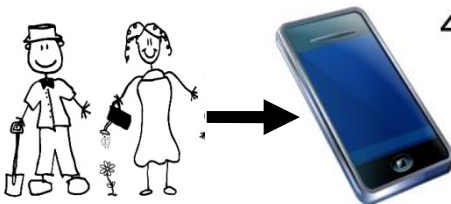


3. Buy a

- strong torch

- spare batteries

- battery radio.



4. Put important contact numbers in your mobile phone.

- family, friends

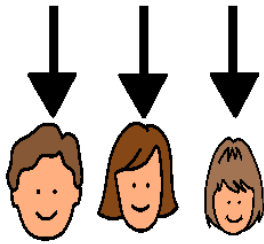
- Victorian Bushfire Information Line.

Have a spare mobile phone and charger.

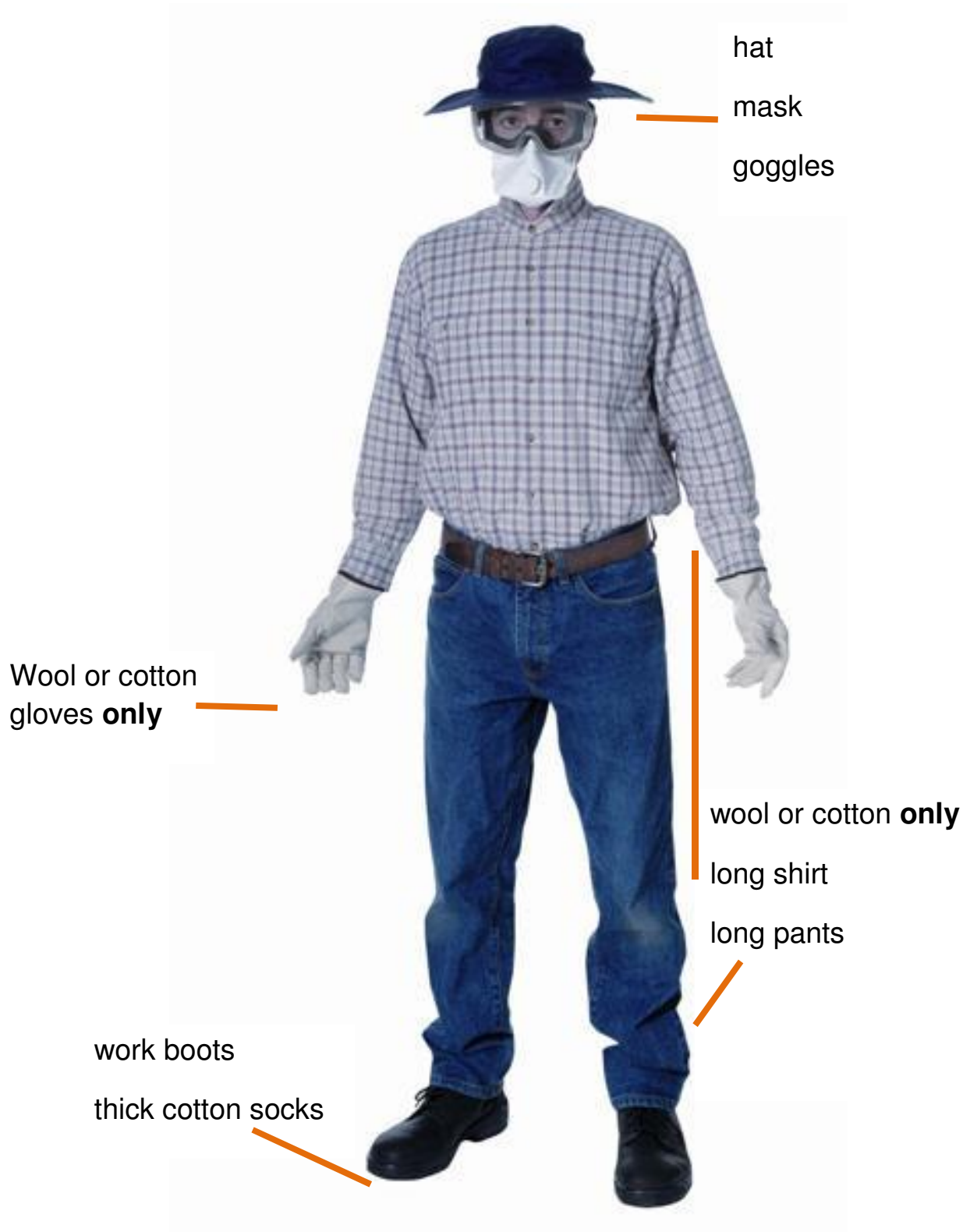


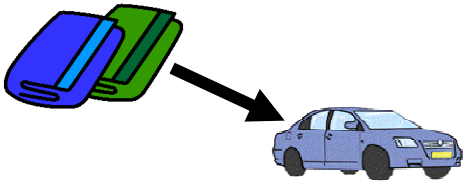
5. Save the FireReady app.

Do you know how to use the app?



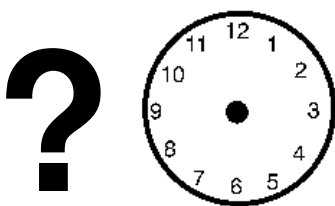
Each person must have  
fire protective clothes.





7. Put wool blankets in your car.

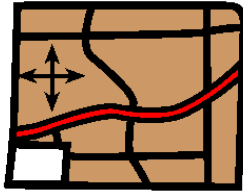
8. Practise to pack your car.



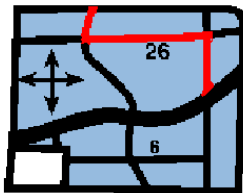
How long did it take? \_\_\_\_\_



Get a map of **your** area.



- mark your best way to drive away



- mark a different way to drive away



- mark the place of last resort on your map.

Sometimes this is called your

**neighbourhood safer place.**



Ask your CFA about your

**Community Information Guide.**



9. You will **leave early**.

- where will you go?
- tell someone where you will be.



10. Talk with your neighbours about your fire plan.



11. Plan for your pets.



Talk to your  
Community Education person.



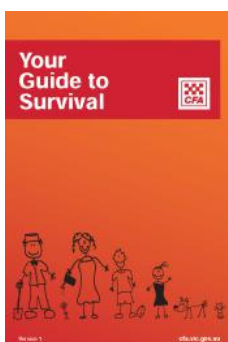
## Images in this book



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Mayer–Johnson said we can use their PCS pictures. [www.mayerjohnson.com](http://www.mayerjohnson.com)

CFA website and books.



This book is based on **Your Guide to Survival**.

**Version 1.**



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