

# How to be safe from bushfire in Victoria



**Book 3**

**On a Fire Danger Day**



**Version 1**

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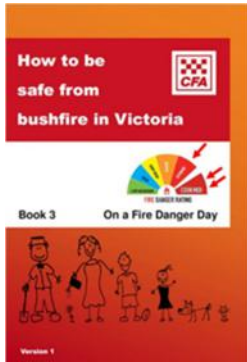


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This is book 3

**On a Fire Danger Day**



# In this book

## On a Fire Danger day



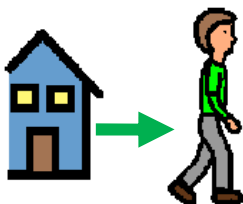
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# Warnings

Check every day in your Fire Danger Time



You must know **your**  
Fire Danger Rating



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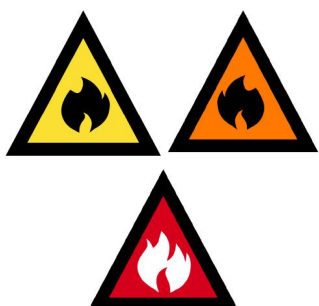


if there is a Total Fire Ban.



**Sometimes** you will hear a warning about a fire.

It means a fire has started.



There are **3** sorts of warning.



## 1. Advice



There is a fire nearby.

You need to get more information.

Look outside.



## 2. Watch and Act



Fire is coming to you.

You need to start your **Bushfire Survival Plan**.



### 3. Emergency



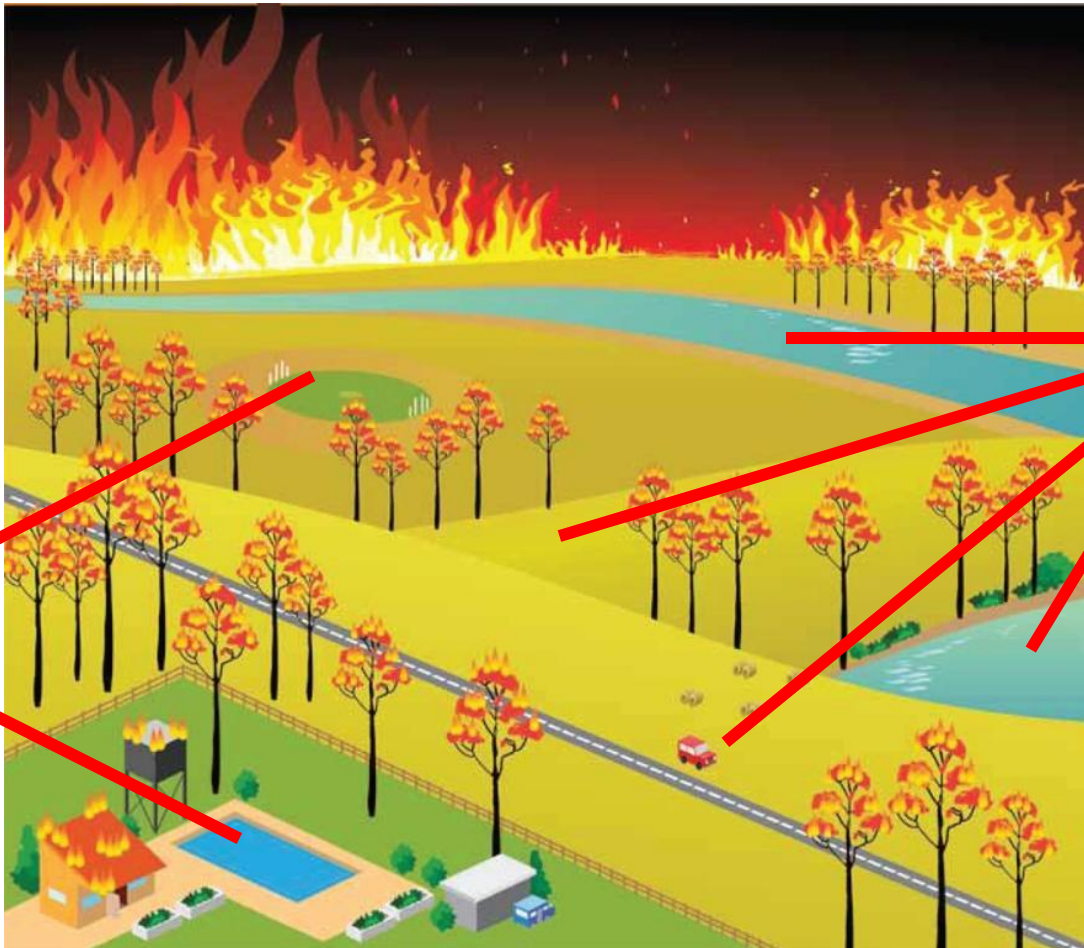
You are in danger **now**.

A fire is here.



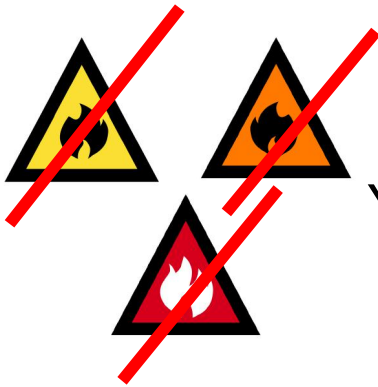
You need to go.

It is your **place of last resort**





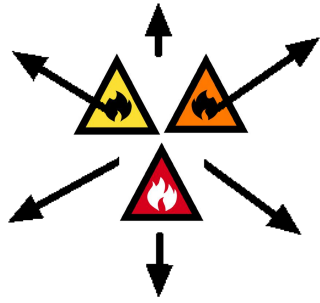
**Be careful.**



You may have **no** warning.



Your **only** warning may be the **emergency** warning.



Where do I find  
the warnings?



Local ABC news

My local ABC is \_\_\_\_\_

Sky News.

It is channel \_\_\_\_\_



Some local radios.

Use \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



@CFA\_updates

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The Victorian Bushfire

Information Line (VBIL)

1800 240 667



Use the FireReady app



Remember.

Look and listen for information for  
places near you.

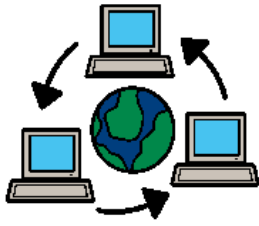


Do **not** wait for a warning.



If you see fire, do your

**Bushfire Survival Plan**



CFA

[cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au)

DEPI

[depi.vic.gov.au](http://depi.vic.gov.au)

MFB

[mfb.vic.gov.au](http://mfb.vic.gov.au)

VicEmergency

[emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au)



National Relay Service 1800 555 677



Interpreter service

131 450



You **may** get an **Emergency Alert Message**.

It **may** go to your

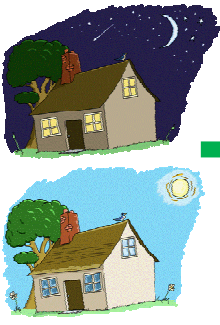
- mobile phone
- landline phone.



**Do you see flames or smoke?**



**Call 000**



**Leave early**

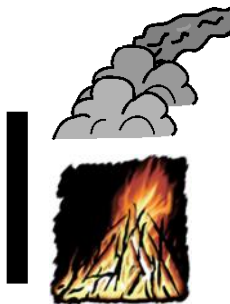


You leave the fire danger area.



You go to **your** safe place.

My safe place is



You go

- **before** there is smoke
- **before** there is fire.



This is best.



Read your Bushfire Survival Plan.

What did you write in your plan?



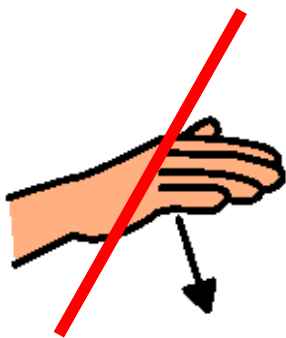
You go

- the night **before**

or



- **early** in the morning.



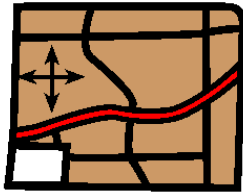
Do **not** wait.



**Get ready to go**



Listen for updates all the time.



Check your safe way is OK.



Know when it is safe to come back.



Pack things you will need

- change of clothes for each person
- a toy for each child.



Put last things into your Emergency Bag

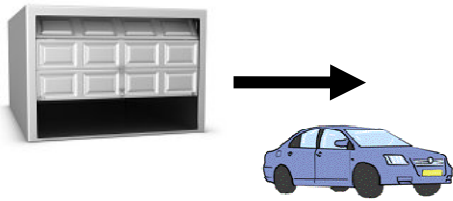
- medicine
- prescriptions
- mobile phone charger
- pet food
- water for everyone.



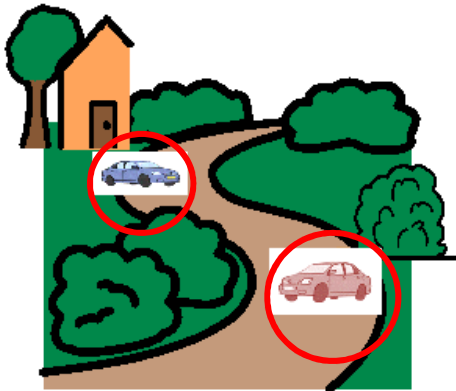
Put your pets in a safe place.



Move farm animals to a safe area.



Take your car out of the garage.



Face your car to the street

or

Park on the side of the road.



Put away anything that can burn

- mats
- outdoor furniture
- wood pile.





Pack the car



Put in your

- emergency bag
- personal things
- pets.

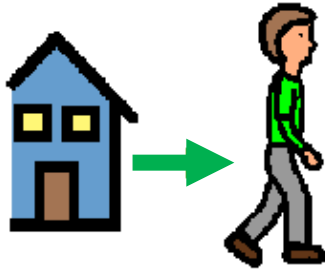


Turn off the gas.



When there is time

- block the downpipes
- part fill the gutters with water.



**When you leave**



Listen for updates all the time.





Check



- everyone is wearing their protective clothes



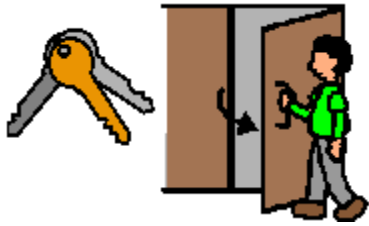
- get the pets you are taking



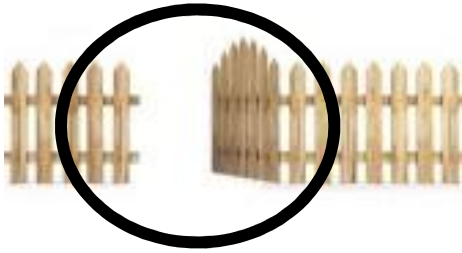
- tell people you are going



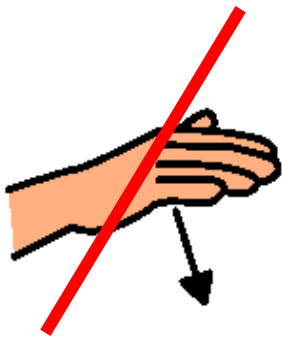
- close all doors and windows.



Lock your doors.



Leave the front gate **open**.



Do **not** wait.





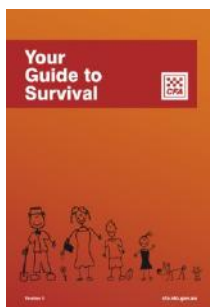


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CFA website and books.



This book is based on **Your Guide to Survival.**  
**Version 1.**



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Dial: 000 If you see smoke, flame or embers

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