

# Preparing your home for a Wildfire Smoke Event

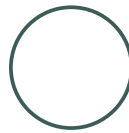
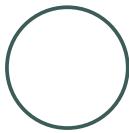


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Wildfire smoke affects both indoor and outdoor air. If you live in an area where wildfire or wildfire smoke risk is high, consider these steps to keep you and your loved ones stay safe.



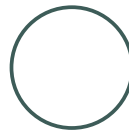
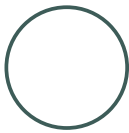
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Fire and Smoke map



Seal cracks in doors  
and windows



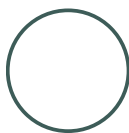
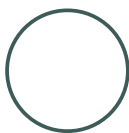
Purchase a  
HEPA air cleaner



If a HEPA cleaner isn't  
available, make a DIY  
box fan filter to protect  
indoor air



Make sure you have several  
days' worth of medications  
you take regularly.



If you can't clean the air in your  
entire home, choose a room  
with limited windows to spend  
most of your time.

## Sensitive Groups with Increased risk to wildfire smoke

**Persons with health conditions:** Asthma, COPD, Heart Disease, Diabetes • **Outdoor Workers** • **Persons 18 or younger** • **Persons 65 or older** • **Outdoor Workers** • **Pregnant People** • **People with Low Income**

*For more information, visit the Montana DPHHS Air Quality website or [montanawildfiresmoke.org](https://montanawildfiresmoke.org)*