



## Private Client Services

You never know when something will happen, but know that ABD has your back.

### Wildfire Safety and Evacuation Support

Your ABD Family Office Team is here to support you in the event of wildfire emergency.

Primary and initial steps to take in an emergency: **be safe**. Listen to local law enforcement and safety authorities. Follow their guidance and do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Contact us today.

## Checklist for Homeowners During Wildfire Season

### Before a wildfire

- Landscape home regularly. Clean gutters and roof, removing all debris.
- Relocate firewood at least 30 feet from home.

### Securing external property during a wildfire

- Gather flammable items, bring inside or place items into your pool.
- Turn off propane tanks and move propane bbqs and common combustibles away from structure (wood piles, patio furniture, door mats).
- Move flammable vegetation (e.g. rosemary, juniper, bark mulch) away from structure.
- Connect garden hoses to outside water valve and keep sprinklers off.
- If possible, leave a ladder nearby for roof access.
- Leave interior and exterior home lights on.

### Preparing interior of home during a wildfire

- Seal attic and ground vents with plywood or commercial seals.
- Close windows and doors, leave unlocked. Remove window coverings. Close metal shutters.
- Move furniture from windows and doors.
- Shut off gas at meter and turn off pilot lights.
- Turn off air conditioner.

### In the event of evacuation

- Back car into driveway, with vehicle loaded with emergency supplies and doors and windows closed. Have keys on you at all times.
- Locate pets and keep them with you.
- Prepare farm animals for transport and consider moving them to safe location early.
- Monitor your property and fire situation. Do not wait for emergency evacuation orders, leave when you can.