

Community engagement



WILDFIRE READINESS GAME

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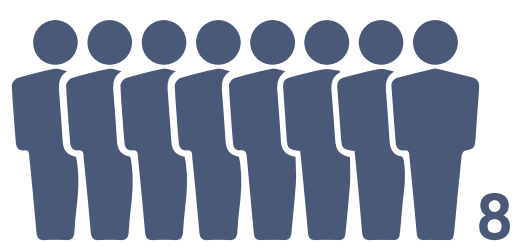
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PLAYERS



DURATION



AGE



The number of players is flexible, but a **small group of up to 8 people** is recommended to encourage discussion.

The game dynamics lasts about **15 minutes**.

8-16 years.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Learn the **basic actions** to take if a wildfire approaches or reaches your home.

GAME OBJECTIVES

Different cards are displayed, some correct and some incorrect, about what to do if a wildfire approaches your home. The goal is to choose the correct cards and collectively discuss them.

MATERIAL



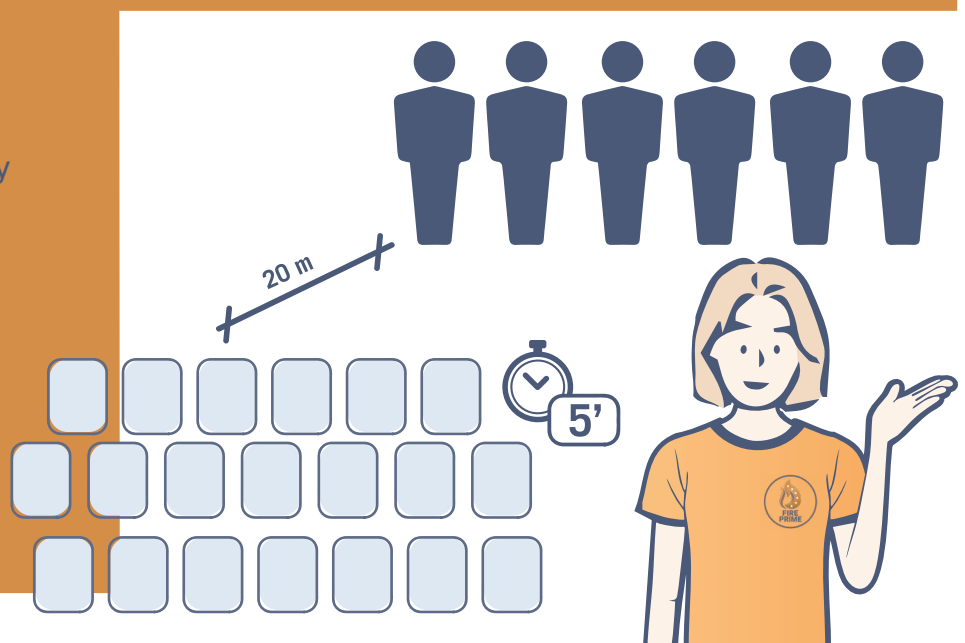
Printed cards
([Annex to print](#)).

GAME DYNAMICS

The game requires a facilitator to introduce the dynamics and guide participants on the necessary actions in case of a wildfire.

The cards are spread out on the ground or a table, ensuring they are well distributed and not overlapping. Participants stand in a line about 20 meters away from the cards. The facilitator gives the start signal, and one by one, participants run to the cards and choose one they know contains a correct action. Each participant has 5 seconds to decide on their card. The game ends when a participant detects there are no correct cards left.

Afterward, the group, with the facilitator's assistance, discusses each card's validity in a wildfire situation. Each participant explains why they chose their cards and debates their effectiveness in a real-life scenario. Then, the group reviews the unselected cards to check if any correct ones were missed.



GAME DYNAMICS

The cards cover the following points.

Correct cards:

- Stay calm
- Remove flammable objects from around the house
- Close the windows
- Shut off the main gas supply It is recommended to have a flashlight
- Ensure nothing blocks emergency responders' access
- Wear appropriate footwear (image of boots)
- Take only essentials (image of documents, medications, important papers...)
- Do not leave the house until the fire has passed
- Do not leave the house without authorities' consent unless in extreme urgency
- Place wet towels under the door
- If there is smoke, breathe close to the ground
- If there is smoke, use a damp cloth to breathe through

Incorrect cards:

- Let panic drive you
- Open the windows
- If you don't have a flashlight, it is recommended to carry a gas lantern
- Take valuable items outside the house
- Wear appropriate footwear (image of sandals)
- Take only essentials (image of a console, video games...)
- Leave the house at the first sign of fire
- If there is smoke, hold your breath



CREDIT

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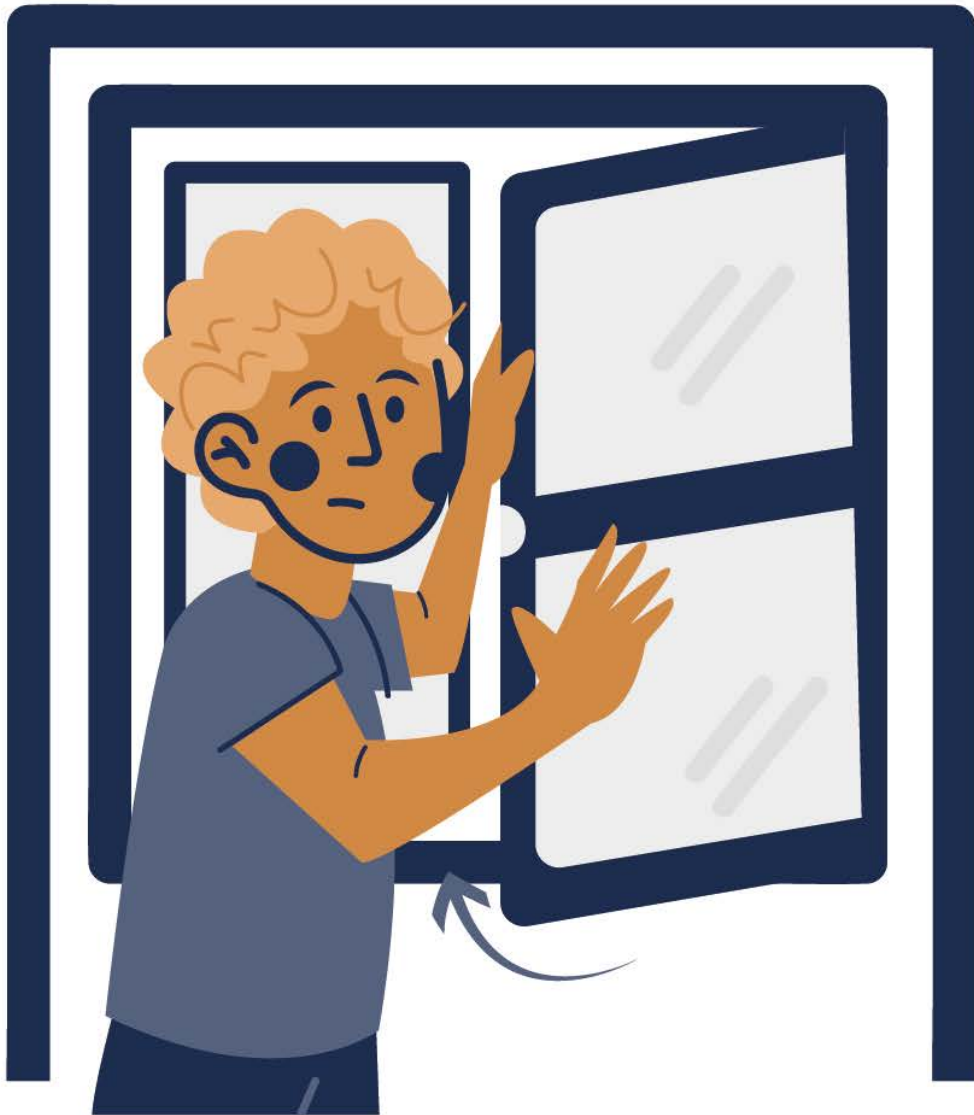
Keep calm



Let panic drive you



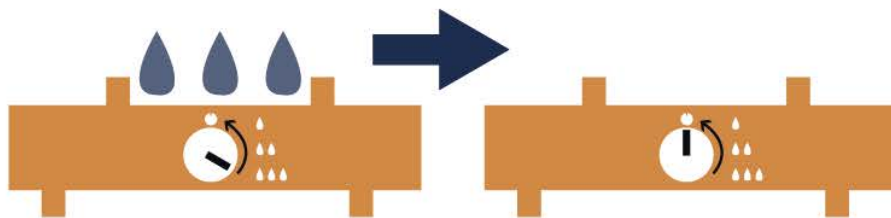
**Remove flammable
objects from around
the house**



Close the windows



Open the windows



**Shut off the main
gas supply**



**It is recommended to
carry a flashlight**



**If you don't have a
flashlight, it is
recommended to
carry a lantern**



**Take valuable items
out of the house**



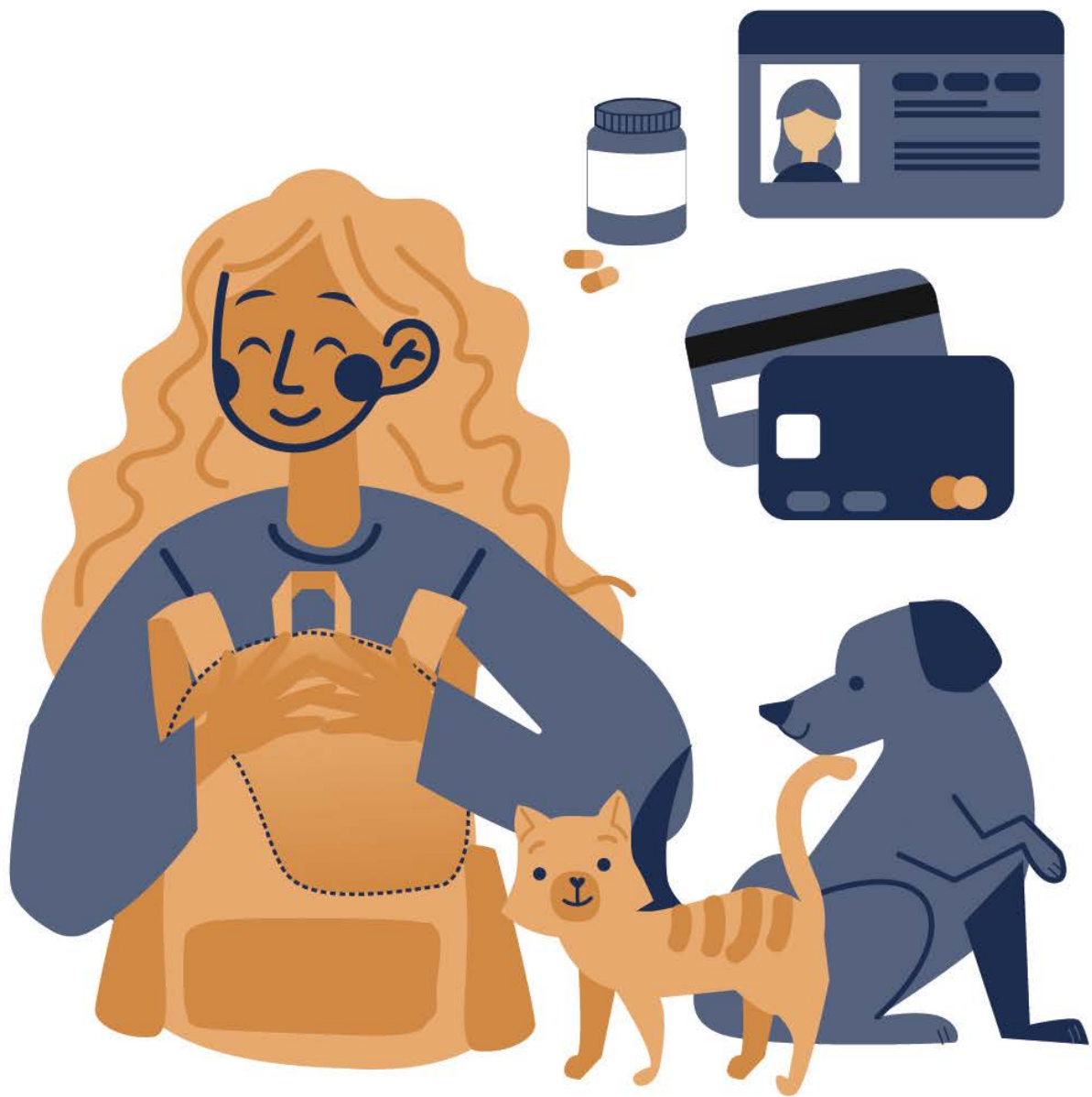
**Let nothing block the
passage of
emergency teams**



**Wear appropriate
footwear**



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footwear**



**Take only the
essentials**



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essentials**



**Do not leave the
house until the fire
has passed**



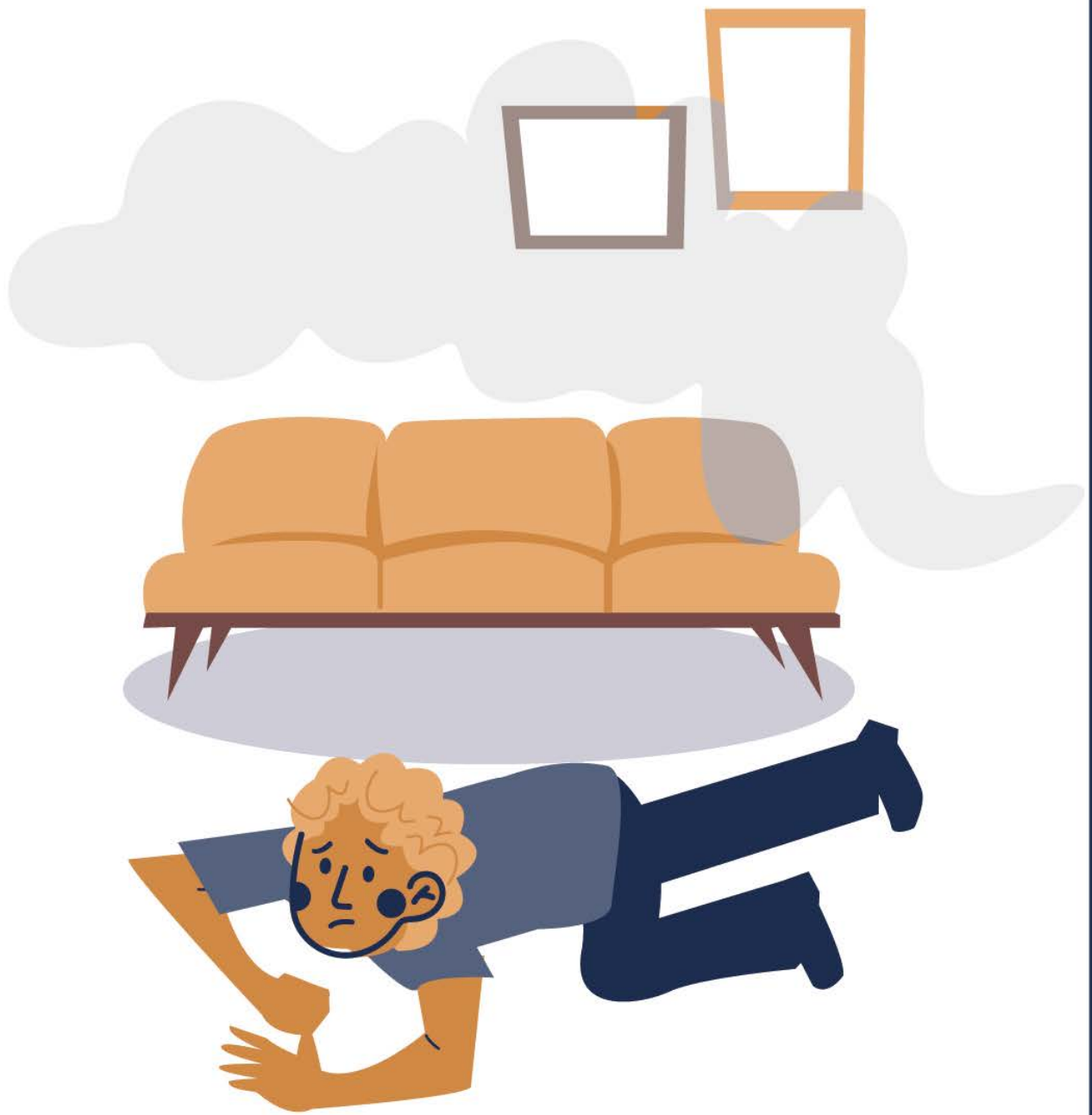
**Follow the
recommendations of
the authorities when
in doubt.**



**Leave the house at
the first sign of fire**



**Place wet towels
under the doors**



**It here is smoke,
breathe close to the
ground**



**If there is smoke, use
a wet cloth to breathe
through**



**If there is smoke, hold
your breath**