

Preparing for a Bushfire

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| 4) Remove dead trees and branches from the property | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 6) Install wire mesh screens over windows and vents | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Leave windows and doors open during a bushfire | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) Create an emergency plan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9) Keep an electric plug-in radio in an emergency kit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10) Make sure hoses are long enough to reach around the house | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11) Turn off gas bottles | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12) Keep lawns well-watered | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Choose two tasks from the checklist. Explain why each is helpful or unhelpful.

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