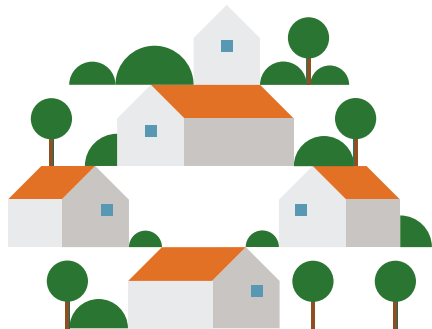


## IF YOU ARE NEAR A FIRE



- Immediately call 112
- If you are not in danger and have suitable clothing try to extinguish small outbreaks with shovels, hoes or branches
- Avoid exposure to smoke, cover your mouth and nose with a damp cloth
- Protect the body from flames and heat with dry and long clothing
- Do not impair the actions of firefighters, forest firefighters and other rescue forces and follow their instructions
- Remove your vehicle from the access routes to the fire
- If you notice the presence of people with high risk behaviour, inform the authorities
- Avoid areas close to fires

**FOLLOW THE INDICATIONS OF THE AUTHORITIES, AND THE LOCAL SAFETY AGENT**



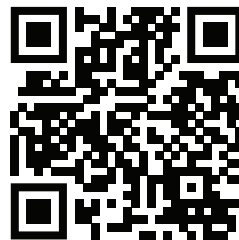
## SHARE THIS ADVICE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY

Find out about evacuation routes and places of shelter or collective refuge in your area of residence.

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**PORTUGAL IS CALLING.**  
FOR YOU. FOR EVERYONE.

For safe holidays read these leaflets carefully. It will make all the difference.



TRANSLATION: SAFE COMMUNITIES PORTUGAL

## PORTUGAL CHAMA: GET READY AND PROTECT YOURSELF FROM RURAL FIRES



**SAFE VILLAGE  
SAFE PEOPLE**

## IF A FIRE APPROACHES YOUR HOME



- Let the neighbours know
- Water walls, roof and 10 meters around house
- Close doors, windows and other openings, close blinds or shutters
- Remove furniture, tarpaulins or firewood near the dwelling
- If it is safe to do so, disconnect and remove the gas cylinders to a safe place
- Keep away from the windows anything that can burn and put wet towels in the crevices
- If you are not in danger, extinguish small outbreaks with water, earth or green branches

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## IF YOU GET SURROUNDED BY A FIRE



- Make your way to a shelter or collective refuge. If you are not near one, look for a preferably flat area with water or little vegetation
- Breathe close to the floor, if possible with a wet cloth, to avoid inhaling the smoke
- Cover your head and the rest of the body
- Use a damp cloth to protect your face from heat and smoke

**COMMUNICATE YOUR SITUATION TO THE AUTHORITIES THROUGH 112**

## IN CASE OF CONFINEMENT WITHIN THE BUILDING



- Keep calm
- Keep the curtains and sofas away from the windows
- Close doors, windows and other openings that allow the entrance of sparks to the interior
- Place wet towels in the crevices of doors and windows
- Stay away from walls
- Look for shelter in the rooms at the opposite end of the dwelling relative to the side where the fire is approaching
- Wait for the fire to pass, and then check for fire outbreaks surrounding the dwelling and on your roof

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## IN CASE OF EVACUATION



- Keep calm and obey the authorities instructions
- Help children, the elderly and people with mobility limitations
- Take your evacuation kit and identification documents
- Do not waste time collecting unnecessary objects and do not go back
- Close the doors and windows as you move out of the dwelling
- Take pets with you
- Make your way quickly to the nearest shelter or collective refuge

**COMPLY WITH AUTHORITY INDICATIONS, AND LOCAL SAFETY AGENT**

## HAVE AN EVACUATION KIT PREPARED WITH:

- First-aid kit
- Your usual medication
- Water and non-perishable food
- Personal hygiene products
- A change of clothes
- Radio, flashlight and whistle
- Money
- Family / friends contact list



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