A Disaster Supply Kit and a GO! Bag contain a collection of basic items your family may need during or after a wildfire.

Creating a Disaster Supply Kit in advance will prepare your family, not only for an evacuation, but for a long stay at home if escape routes are blocked during or after a wildfire.

The American Red Cross, FEMA, and the California Emergency Management Agency recommend putting together a Disaster Supply kit with supplies for at least 72 hours, including food, water, and supplies for pets.

After a disaster, basic services, such as electricity, gas, water, and phone may be out of service for days or even weeks. This may affect some people more than others, especially if they have special needs. It’s important to consider the needs of every member of your household when creating your kit so your family is prepared to survive until additional resources are available.

A GO! Bag should contain some of the 6 P’s like prescription medication, copies of important documents (papers), and personal supplies (credit cards, toothbrush/toothpaste, phone list, maps, etc.). If you’re forced to evacuate and can grab only your GO! Bag, the items inside will make it easier for you to during and after a wildfire, earthquake, or other disaster.

Keeping extra supply kits in your car and at work is also a great idea in case a wildfire or other disaster stops you from going home.

For more information, please visit the Woodside Fire website or call (650) 851-1594 to schedule a wildfire home assessment.