

# Community Wildfire Safety Program

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Given the continued and growing threat of extreme weather and wildfires, as seen in 2017 and 2018, we are **enhancing and expanding our Community Wildfire Safety Program** as an additional precautionary measure to further reduce wildfire risks and **help keep our customers and the communities we serve safe**. The following is an overview of our ongoing and expanded wildfire safety actions.

## New and Enhanced Safety Measures

- **Further enhancing vegetation management efforts** to increase focus on addressing overhanging limbs and branches, dead and dying trees as well as certain species that pose an increased potential risk of falling into power lines.
- **Conducting accelerated safety inspections of electric towers and poles** from top to bottom through ground, climbing, drone or helicopter inspections. This is in addition to our routine inspections and maintenance programs.
- **Disabling automatic reclosing of circuit breakers and reclosers** on lines in high fire-risk areas during wildfire season.
- **Proactively turning off electric power for safety when extreme fire danger conditions are forecasted (Public Safety Power Shutoff)**, and helping customers prepare by providing early warning notification when possible.

### Do You Have a Plan to Stay Safe During Wildfires?

The threat of extreme weather and wildfires continues to grow. Below are some steps to help keep you, your family and your home safe.



**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION** by visiting [pge.com/mywildfirealerts](http://pge.com/mywildfirealerts)



**PREPARE & PRACTICE**  
a plan to make sure everyone in your home knows what to do during an emergency



**BUILD OR RESTOCK**  
your emergency kit with supplies to last a week and plan for medications that need refrigeration or medical devices that require power



**MAINTAIN DEFENSIBLE SPACE** around your home by regularly trimming bushes and trees. Visit [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org) for more tips and information.

## Real-Time Monitoring and Intelligence

- **Coordinating prevention and response efforts** by monitoring wildfire risks in real time from our **Wildfire Safety Operations Center**.
- **Adding approximately 1,300 new PG&E weather stations by 2022** to enhance weather forecasting and modeling; real-time data available at [mesowest.utah.edu](https://mesowest.utah.edu).
- **Installing nearly 600 high-definition cameras** in high fire-threat areas by 2022, increasing coverage across high fire-risk areas to more than 90 percent; current images available at [alertwildfire.org](https://alertwildfire.org).



## System Hardening and Resiliency

- **Installing stronger and more resilient poles and covered power lines** across approximately 7,100 line miles of highest fire-risk areas over the next 10 years.
- **Replacing equipment to further reduce wildfire risks and tailoring upgrades** based on terrain, weather conditions and analysis of fire-prone regions.
- **Piloting new resilience zones** to allow PG&E to provide electricity to central community resources during a Public Safety Power Shutoff event.



## Learn More

For the latest on PG&E's wildfire safety efforts, including tips to help you prepare for wildfire season, please visit [pge.com/wildfiresafety](https://pge.com/wildfiresafety). To learn more about how you and your family can prepare for a Public Safety Power Shutoff, please visit [prepareforpowerdown.com](https://prepareforpowerdown.com).