

Resident Materials: Magnet, Door Hanger & Home-Safety Checklist

For: The print/design volunteer (Pieces 1–3 from Memo 6)

Note: Final text, ready to lay out. Bracketed items are filled in per household/road.

This is the finished copy for the three printed pieces residents actually keep and touch. Hand it to whoever does layout. Keep the design clean and the type large — these have to be readable by an older resident in a stressful moment.

Piece 1 — The refrigerator magnet (front)

YOGAVILLE FIRE & EMERGENCY

Emergency: 911

My road captain: [NAME] — [PHONE]

County alerts: text/sign up at [RED ALERT URL]

Community channel: scan [QR] · more info: [WEBPAGE]

IF FIRE IS NEAR AND ROADS ARE BLOCKED:

Get inside · close doors/windows · interior room · stay low · NOT the basement · wait for the front to pass

The magnet (back)

LEAVE EARLY IF YOU CAN. When in doubt, go.

My 3 nearest refuge areas:

1) [TFRA] 2) [TFRA] 3) [TFRA]

Grab-and-go: meds · documents · phone+charger · water · mask · glasses · pet supplies

Piece 2 — The door hanger

Front (headline + three actions):

THREE MINUTES TODAY COULD SAVE YOUR HOME.

Your neighbors started a fire-safety committee after this spring's fires. Three things to do now:

1. Sign up for county alerts — [RED ALERT URL]
2. Join the community channel — scan [QR]
3. Meet your road captain: [NAME], [PHONE]

Back: “Questions, or want to help? Call [NAME] or visit [WEBPAGE]. There's a place for everyone — from just staying informed to becoming a captain.”

Piece 3 — Home-safety checklist (laminated, two sides)

Side A — Defensible space (do these in order)

Zone 0 (0–5 ft from the house) — most important:

- ☐ Clear all dead leaves/needles from roof and gutters
- ☐ Remove anything that burns within 5 ft of the house (mulch, firewood, plants, doormats)
- ☐ Screen vents with 1/8-inch metal mesh
- ☐ Move stored items out from under decks/porches

Zone 1 (5–30 ft):

- ☐ Trim tree branches to 6–10 ft off the ground
- ☐ Keep grass under 4 inches; remove dead plants
- ☐ No branches overhanging the roof

Zone 2 (30–100 ft):

- ☐ Space tree crowns ~12–18 ft apart; clear ladder fuels
- ☐ 10 ft of clearance around propane tanks and outbuildings

Side B — Go-bag, smoke & shelter

Grab-and-go bag (keep it ready):

- ☐ Medications (72-hr supply) · glasses · documents/insurance · phone + charger
- ☐ Water + snacks · N95/mask · flashlight · cash · pet supplies · change of clothes
- ☐ Take a video walkthrough of your home now, for insurance

Smoke:

- ☐ Keep N95s on hand; captains/responders use P100s
- ☐ On smoky days: stay inside, windows closed, run a clean-air room

If you cannot evacuate (roads blocked / fire imminent):

- ☐ Get inside · close all doors/windows · move to an interior room · stay low
- ☐ Block gaps with wet towels · fill sinks/tubs · do NOT use the basement
- ☐ After the fire front passes (5–15 min), move to already-burned ground

Full reasoning behind each step: Memos 2, 3, and 4. This card is the field version.