



Wildfire driver safety checklist

Before every trip during wildfire season:

PLAN AHEAD

- ☐ Check wildfire activity and road closures.
- ☐ Review the Air Quality Index (AQI/AQHI).
- ☐ Confirm your planned route is open.
- ☐ Fully charge your phone.
- ☐ Carry emergency contact information.

PREPARE YOUR VEHICLE

- ☐ Fuel up or charge electric vehicles.
- ☐ Check tires, windshield wipers and windshield washer fluid levels.
- ☐ Verify cabin air filter condition.
- ☐ Pack a go bag with water, snacks, first aid supplies, flashlight, charger, a change of clothes, any medications you may need, and an N95 respirator.

WHILE DRIVING

- ☐ Keep windows closed.
- ☐ Use recirculation mode.
- ☐ Turn on headlights and hazard lights in smoky conditions.
- ☐ Slow down and increase following distance.
- ☐ Watch for emergency vehicles and changing road conditions.

IF CONDITIONS BECOME UNSAFE

- ☐ Pull over in a safe location.
- ☐ Follow official evacuation or road closure instructions.
- ☐ Call 911 or local authorities.
- ☐ Never drive through an active wildfire or around barricades.

AFTER YOUR TRIP

- ☐ Report any road closures or hazardous conditions encountered.
- ☐ Report vehicle damage caused by heavy smoke, ash, or debris.
- ☐ Notify your fleet manager if cabin air quality or vehicle performance was affected.
- ☐ Schedule a vehicle inspection if you drove through heavy smoke or ash.



Remember: No delivery, service call, or deadline is more important than your safety.