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**ARE YOU
BUSHFIRE
READY?**

Tips for survival in a Bushfire – AM I AT RISK FROM BUSHFIRE?

In a bushfire, houses often catch on fire from embers. Embers are small bits of burning bark and leaves that can be carried long distances by strong wind. They can get into your house through gaps in the roof, walls, evaporative air conditioners, windows and doors.

Embers can travel many kilometres ahead of a fire, so even if you are not directly threatened by a bushfire you may be impacted by embers.

It is important to understand the bushfire risk to your home, even if you are renting.

Firefighting resources, including water bombing aircraft, may not be there to defend your home. It is your responsibility to reduce the risks and take actions to survive a bushfire.

REMEMBER: Bushland does not just mean trees and forest; it also means areas of scrub and grassland.

GO TO: www.emergency.wa.gov.au for more information on preparing for a Bushfire