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**ARE YOU  
BUSHFIRE  
READY?**

## ***Tips for Survival in a Bushfire – BE PREPARED TO ACT***

Bushfires can start suddenly so you need to be prepared to act even if you do not get a warning. On hot dry days when bushfires are possible you need to stay alert and go outside regularly to check for signs of a bushfire. Most people wait to be told what to do, expecting a firefighter to knock on their door to tell them to leave. This is highly unlikely to happen. **Do not wait for a warning before acting.**

**REMEMBER:** You may lose power and water supply. It is important to plan ahead. Without power you may not be able to open your garage door or operate your home telephone. Without water you cannot defend your home.

If you plan to actively defend your property you will need to make sure your home is prepared to the highest level. The decision to 'wait and see' can be deadly.

**GO TO:** [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au) *for more information on preparing for a Bushfire*