



SAINT DAVID FIRE DISTRICT

After a Fire

A practical guide to recovery

For Saint David and nearby Cochise County communities

Start with your safety and a place to stay.
Then work through the next steps at your own pace.

For emergencies call 911

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USING THIS GUIDE

Where to begin

A fire can leave you making unfamiliar decisions while you are tired and worried. This guide explains the first steps, who to contact, and what to record as your household recovers.

Begin with page 4. You do not need to complete every task today. Ask a trusted person to help with calls, transportation, meals, or paperwork.

Find what you need

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Follow incident-specific instructions from responders, your utility provider, and the building authority. Entry restrictions and insurance coverage depend on the circumstances. This guide does not authorize entry or occupancy, promise assistance, or replace your policy or professional advice.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

The first 24 hours

Focus first on people, a safe place to stay, and protecting your recovery records. Use this checklist with a family member or trusted friend.

- ☐ Confirm everyone is accounted for. Tell responders immediately if someone is missing. Seek medical care for injuries or smoke exposure. Call 911 for trouble breathing, chest pain, confusion, collapse, or another urgent symptom.
- ☐ Stay out of the damaged building. Ask the incident commander what restrictions remain, whether anything may be retrieved, and who to contact about future access.
- ☐ Arrange somewhere safe to stay. Contact relatives or friends, your insurer, or the American Red Cross. Explain medication, mobility, transportation, pet, or other urgent needs.
- ☐ Contact your insurance company. Open a claim and ask about temporary lodging, urgent property protection, and the next steps before cleanup begins.
- ☐ Tell your landlord or mortgage lender. Give them a working telephone number and a temporary mailing address when you have one.
- ☐ Start saving receipts. Keep records for lodging, food, clothing, transportation, supplies, boarding, and emergency repairs. Coverage is subject to your policy.
- ☐ Ask how the property should be secured. Arrange qualified help for boarding openings or temporary weather protection after officials allow the work. Do not climb onto the roof or enter to do it yourself.
- ☐ Tell a trusted contact that you are safe. Arrange care for children and animals away from the damaged property.

Related guidance: 1, 2, 3. See page 26 for sources.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

A safe place to stay



Arrange safe lodging before leaving the scene. Tell the person helping you about everyone in your household, including children, people with mobility or medical needs, and animals.

Need help tonight

American Red Cross: 1-800-733-2767. Ask for assistance following a home fire. For community services and referrals, dial 211 or 877-211-8661. Available assistance depends on the situation and local resources.

Coordinate lodging with your insurer

Ask what temporary housing costs may be covered, how reservations should be made, and whether an advance is available. Save itemized receipts and note any instructions. Confirm pet arrangements, accessibility, transportation, and how long the lodging is available.

Gather essential items safely

Use belongings already with you or obtain replacements. Do not reenter a restricted building for clothing, medicines, documents, or valuables. Ask responders how essential items may be retrieved; have a pharmacist assess recovered medicines before use.

Make a plan for tomorrow

Choose one working telephone number for calls, arrange transport for urgent appointments, and let a trusted contact know where you will be staying. Keep your claim number and receipts together.

Choose one person to help coordinate

A trusted helper can take notes during calls, track appointments, and keep family members updated. Share sensitive account information only when necessary and keep control of original documents.

My support person and telephone number

Related guidance: 1, 2, 3. See page 26 for sources.

SITE SAFETY

Returning to the property



A building can remain dangerous after the flames are out. Smoke residue, wet wiring, damaged floors, unstable walls, and hidden hot spots may not be obvious.

Get clear permission before entering

Follow fire department restrictions and any posted notices. Ask the responsible building official what inspection or professional assessment is needed. Permission for a brief, supervised visit does not mean the building is safe to live in.

- Keep children, pets, and bystanders outside the restricted area.
- Do not cross barriers, remove posted notices, or disturb an investigation scene.
- Do not touch downed lines, exposed wiring, damaged tanks, containers, or fire-damaged batteries.
- Leave immediately if you notice fresh smoke, heat, unusual sounds, a gas odor, or shifting structural materials. Call 911 from a safe location.

Related guidance: 1, 2, 4. See page 26 for sources.

PROPERTY ACCESS

Retrieving essentials and getting answers

Retrieve only what officials allow

If a limited visit is approved, ask whether a qualified person should accompany you. Identify essential items in advance: identification, keys, eyeglasses, hearing aids, insurance information, and important records. Do not use recovered medicines until a pharmacist or clinician confirms they are suitable.

Follow instructions about protective equipment. Gloves, boots, or a dust mask do not make an unsafe structure safe. Do not spend unnecessary time inside.

Why firefighters opened walls or the roof

Crews may open walls and ceilings to locate concealed fire and check for extension. They may also make openings as part of a coordinated firefighting operation to manage heat and smoke or gain access. Ask SDFD about the actions taken at your incident.

Investigations and reports

Investigators may need information about what you saw, appliances, or recent work. Preserve the scene until released. Ask for the incident number and investigator contact. To request district records, visit stdavidfire.com and choose Resident Resources, then Public Records.

Questions to ask before a visit

Who may authorize access and how to contact them

Essential items I need and any restrictions

Related guidance: 1, 2, 4. See page 26 for sources.

PREVENT ANOTHER EMERGENCY

Utilities and batteries

Do not reconnect a utility, reset a damaged electrical system, or relight gas appliances after a fire. The utility provider and qualified contractors must determine what is safe and what approvals are required.

Electricity and solar equipment

Keep away from damaged service equipment and anything in contact with a power line. Solar panels, battery storage, and generators may still energize equipment even when utility power is disconnected. Tell responders and contractors about every power source on the property.

If SSVEC serves your property, report electrical emergencies or outages at 1-800-422-3275. Call 911 first if there is an immediate threat to life or a fire.

Natural gas and propane

If you smell gas, hear leaking gas, or see damage to a tank or line, move away. Do not operate switches, start a vehicle nearby, or use a flame. Call 911 and your gas or propane provider from a safe location. Have the provider inspect and restore service; do not attempt a repair or move a damaged tank.

Water and appliances

Ask your water provider or a qualified well contractor about damaged equipment or lost pressure. Do not power up wet or fire-damaged appliances, heating equipment, or air conditioning until qualified personnel have evaluated them.

Damaged lithium batteries

Fire-damaged batteries in tools, phones, e-bikes, electric vehicles, and home storage systems can reignite. Do not touch, charge, open, move, or place them in household trash or recycling. If responders isolated a battery or container, leave it as directed. Keep others away and arrange specialist handling. Call 911 for renewed smoke, heat, hissing, or fire.

If you use a portable generator

Operate it outdoors at least 20 feet from doors, windows, and vents, with exhaust directed away from buildings. Never run it inside a home, garage, or shed. Use working carbon monoxide alarms. A qualified electrician must handle any connection to building wiring.

Related guidance: 1, 5, 6, 19. See page 26 for sources.

PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

Caring for your household



Recovery takes time. Keep meals, sleep, medications, and daily care as consistent as possible. Ask for specific help rather than trying to handle every appointment and decision alone.

Health and medication needs

Contact your pharmacy or clinician promptly about missing prescriptions, damaged medical equipment, oxygen supplies, or medicines exposed to heat or unsuitable storage temperatures. Tell them if an interruption could put your health at risk. Seek urgent care for worsening symptoms after smoke exposure.

Children and other dependents

Explain what happened in simple, honest language. Reassure children about who is caring for them and where they will sleep. Keep familiar routines and comfort items when possible. Tell schools or care providers about temporary changes and transportation needs. Keep children away from cleanup and damaged buildings.

Pets and livestock

Arrange safe housing, food, water, medications, and secure transport. Frightened animals may behave unpredictably. Keep pets leashed or contained and have animals with burns, breathing trouble, or other injuries evaluated by a veterinarian. Do not put animals back into damaged shelters or contaminated areas.

Emotional support

Stress, poor sleep, grief, and difficulty concentrating can follow a fire. Reach out to people you trust. If distress is persistent or makes daily activities difficult, contact a healthcare or mental health professional.

For immediate emotional support, call or text 988. For disaster-related distress, call or text 1-800-985-5990. Call 911 when there is immediate physical danger.

Related guidance: 2, 8, 9. See page 26 for sources.

FINANCIAL RECOVERY

Starting your insurance claim



Report the loss promptly using the claims number on your policy or the insurer's official website. Ask for your claim number, the assigned adjuster, and written next steps. Keep a copy of your policy and declarations page.

Ask these questions on your first call

- What urgent expenses may be covered, and can an advance be considered?
- What temporary lodging and additional living expenses are eligible? What limits, time periods, and receipts apply?
- Who should authorize board-up, water removal, storage, or other emergency work?
- When will the property be inspected, and what must stay undisturbed?
- What forms and deadlines apply, including any proof of loss? Can instructions be sent in writing?

Keep a single recovery file

Save photographs, inventories, receipts, estimates, contracts, messages, and payment records. After a call, note the date, person, decisions, and next action. Back up digital records somewhere outside the damaged property.

If you rent, contact your renters insurer about belongings and temporary living expenses. Your landlord's policy generally addresses the building rather than your personal possessions. If you have no insurance, begin with the Red Cross and 211 for referrals.

Related guidance: 1, 3, 10. See page 26 for sources.

FINANCIAL RECOVERY

Understanding your coverage

Coverage depends on the cause of loss, policy wording, limits, exclusions, and endorsements. Ask your adjuster to identify the provisions that apply and explain decisions in writing.

Coverage or term	What to ask
Dwelling and other structures	Which damage to the home, detached buildings, fences, or other improvements is covered?
Personal property	Which belongings are covered? Are there special limits for jewelry, tools, business items, collections, or other property?
Additional living expenses	Which necessary increases above normal household spending qualify while the home is uninhabitable?
Deductible and limits	What portion is your responsibility, and what is the maximum available for each category?
Actual cash value	How does the policy calculate value after depreciation or other adjustments?
Replacement cost	What documentation, replacement requirements, and deadlines apply before additional payment is available?
Vehicle damage	Does your separate auto policy include comprehensive coverage for the affected vehicle?

Before approving work or accepting payment

Confirm who hired the contractor, who will receive the bill, and which costs the insurer has accepted. Ask whether a payment is an advance, a partial settlement, or a final settlement. Do not assume an estimate or a verbal statement guarantees coverage.

If you disagree

Identify the disputed item, gather supporting records, and ask the adjuster or claims supervisor for a written explanation. Arizona's Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions provides consumer information and a complaint process at difi.az.gov.

If considering a public adjuster or other paid representative, verify licensing where required and understand fees, cancellation terms, and authority to act before signing. Their fees can affect the funds available for recovery.

Related guidance: 10, 11. See page 26 for sources.

YOUR BELONGINGS

Documenting what was lost



Build your inventory one room or area at a time. Start with photographs and an overview, then add detail as you are able. Only enter or handle property when officials and appropriate professionals allow it.

Record useful details

- Item description, brand, model, and serial number when available.
- Quantity, approximate purchase date, original price, and condition before the fire.
- Photographs of the item and damage, plus receipts, statements, warranties, or other proof of ownership.
- Estimated current replacement cost and where you found that price.
- Whether the item needs professional evaluation, cleaning, repair, or replacement.

If records were destroyed

Use older family photographs, online purchase histories, email receipts, bank records, and information from relatives to reconstruct the list. Mark estimates as estimates. Keep a copy of every version you submit and use the worksheet on page 22 as a starting point.

Related guidance: 1, 10, 11. See page 26 for sources.

YOUR BELONGINGS

Protecting and restoring belongings

Before anything is discarded

Ask your insurer and investigator what must be retained and how disposal should be documented. Photograph unsafe perishable items and get instructions promptly; do not keep hazardous materials in occupied areas just to preserve a claim.

Restoration and sentimental items

Some possessions can be professionally restored. Ask for a written assessment that considers safety, cleaning results, repair cost, and replacement cost. Identify photographs, heirlooms, and irreplaceable items early. Sentimental value may differ from the amount covered by insurance.

If belongings are packed or stored

Get an itemized list, photographs, container numbers, storage location, access terms, charges, and return arrangements. Keep a copy outside the storage company's system. Avoid signing a release that you do not understand.

Items needing special attention

Irreplaceable belongings or restoration questions

Who will assess them and the next step

Related guidance: 1, 10, 11. See page 26 for sources.

HEALTH AND CLEANUP

Cleaning safely



Wait until access is authorized and the insurer and investigator have given any necessary instructions. Heavy soot, structural debris, sewage, damaged batteries, or suspected asbestos or lead require qualified assessment and cleanup.

Limit contact with ash and residue

Keep children, pets, and people with significant heart or lung conditions away from cleanup. Wear protection suited to the work, including sturdy closed footwear, gloves, and eye protection. A properly fitted N95 or P100 can reduce inhalation of ash particles; it does not protect against gases, vapors, oxygen deficiency, or structural hazards.

- Do not dry-sweep ash, use leaf blowers, or use an ordinary household vacuum. These can put particles back into the air.
- For minor residue in areas approved for cleanup, follow professional guidance on damp cleaning or HEPA-filtered equipment. Do not spread contaminated runoff.
- Wash exposed skin and change clothing before entering clean living areas. Keep dirty work shoes and clothing separate.

Related guidance: 2, 7, 13. See page 26 for sources.

HEALTH AND CLEANUP

Food medicines and indoor spaces

Food and medicines

Discard food exposed to fire, smoke, soot, or firefighting chemicals. Do not taste food to decide whether it is safe. A sealed container does not necessarily protect its contents from heat. Treat food affected only by a power outage according to current USDA time and temperature guidance.

Ask a pharmacist about medicines affected by heat, smoke, water, or lost refrigeration. Arrange replacements promptly, especially for medicines needed every day.

Cleaning products and building systems

Use products only as labeled. Never mix bleach with ammonia, acids, or other cleaners. Avoid homemade chemical mixtures. Do not use an ozone generator in an occupied space. Have the heating and cooling system assessed before running it; it can distribute contamination.

Coordinate prompt professional drying after access is allowed. Do not cover smoke-damaged surfaces with paint or reuse contaminated mattresses and soft furnishings without a suitable assessment.

Questions for my cleanup professional or pharmacist

Item or concern and advice received

Who to contact and follow-up date

Related guidance: 2, 7, 9, 12, 13. See page 26 for sources.

SAINT DAVID AREA CONSIDERATIONS

Rural property and wildfire recovery



A fire may affect more than the house. Outbuildings, wells, septic systems, propane tanks, fencing, feed, and access roads may need separate inspections.

Private wells and drinking water

Fire can damage well components and introduce contamination. If the well, piping, pressure system, or surrounding area was affected, use a known safe water supply until a qualified well contractor and health officials advise on inspection and testing. Boiling does not remove all chemical contaminants. Follow your water provider's instructions if you use a public or shared system.

Septic systems and underground hazards

Keep cleanup vehicles and debris piles off septic tanks, lids, and drainfields. Damaged lids and buried voids can collapse. Ask a qualified septic professional to assess affected components before normal use.

Animals and agricultural property

Check fences, gates, water supplies, and shelters before returning animals. Keep livestock away from ash, hot debris, damaged wire, burned feed, and suspect water. Ask a veterinarian about smoke exposure and injuries. Photograph losses and discuss agricultural or separate property coverage with your insurer.

Debris and hazardous materials

Do not burn fire debris. Separate work involving fuels, pesticides, damaged batteries, pressurized cylinders, and suspected asbestos for qualified handling. Call the receiving disposal facility before hauling anything; ordinary trash acceptance does not mean fire debris or hazardous items are accepted.

Wind and monsoon runoff

Wind can spread ash. Rain on burned ground can increase runoff and erosion. Watch official weather and evacuation information. Stay out of flooded roads and washes. Ask the county or a qualified professional about drainage and erosion concerns.

County environmental health: 520-586-8206. Debris disposal contacts: see page 20.

Related guidance: 4, 7, 14, 15. See page 26 for sources.

REPAIR AND RESTORATION

Hiring help and rebuilding



Emergency stabilization and a full rebuild are different decisions. Authorize only the immediate work you understand, then take time to compare qualifications, scope, and cost for the larger project.

Before signing a contract

- Verify the contractor's current Arizona ROC license and whether its classification covers the work. Confirm the person offering the contract represents that business.
- Ask for proof of appropriate insurance, relevant fire-restoration experience, and references.
- Get a written scope, price, payment schedule, estimated timeline, and process for change orders. Clarify cleanup, storage, disposal, and permit responsibilities.
- Compare the contract with the estimate. Keep signed copies and avoid blank sections or broad authorizations you do not understand.
- Coordinate with your insurer about covered work and payment. Do not assume a contractor's assurance is an insurance approval.

Permits and inspections

For property in unincorporated Cochise County, contact Development Services at 520-432-9300 before demolition, structural repairs, or utility reconstruction. Confirm which permits, professional plans, inspections, and occupancy approvals apply. For property inside a city or town, contact that jurisdiction.

Protect your ability to resolve problems

Document work as it progresses, keep payment records, and put scope changes in writing. Ask how deficiencies will be corrected before making a final payment. Check that required inspections are complete and obtain warranties, manuals, and final documentation.

Use verified contact information

If someone pressures you to sign immediately or pay through an unusual method, pause and verify the business independently. For licensing information and contractor concerns, contact the Arizona Registrar of Contractors at 1-877-692-9762 or roc.az.gov.

Related guidance: 11, 16, 17. See page 26 for sources.

RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION

Replacing important documents

Begin with identification, insurance information, access to money, and medical needs. Contact the issuing agency directly. Requirements, fees, and replacement methods vary.

Record or item	Where to begin
Driver license or Arizona ID Vehicle title or registration	Arizona MVD through azdot.gov or AZMVDNow.gov
Birth or death certificate	Vital records office in the state where the event occurred; Arizona information at azdhs.gov
Marriage or court records	The court or recording office that issued or maintains the record
Social Security card	Social Security Administration at ssa.gov
Medicare or health plan card	Medicare.gov or your health plan
Passport	U.S. Department of State at travel.state.gov ; report a lost or destroyed passport as instructed
Insurance policy or claim records	Your insurer or agent
Bank cards and financial access	Your bank or card issuer; report missing cards and review recent transactions
Deed, loan, or mortgage documents	County recorder, title company, or lender
Immigration documents	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at uscis.gov
Military service records	National Archives at archives.gov/veterans
Medical and prescription records	Your clinician, pharmacy, or health system

Damaged money and tax records

Handle burned currency as little as possible. Follow current Bureau of Engraving and Printing instructions at bep.gov before packing or mailing it. For U.S. savings bonds, start at TreasuryDirect.gov. Ask a tax professional or the IRS about loss-related tax questions; a deduction is not automatic.

Keep replacement documents secure. Do not give original records or full account numbers to an unverified solicitor.

Related guidance: 1, 18. See page 26 for sources.

BEFORE RETURNING HOME

Ready to move back in



Return only after the responsible authorities have allowed occupancy and needed repairs, cleaning, and inspections are complete. The absence of smoke odor alone does not establish that a home is safe.

- ☐ Required inspections and any occupancy approvals are complete; posted restrictions have been resolved by the issuing authority.
- ☐ Electricity, gas or propane, water, and wastewater systems have been inspected and restored by the appropriate providers or qualified contractors.
- ☐ The building is structurally sound, exits are usable, and temporary hazards have been removed.
- ☐ Fire residue and water damage have been appropriately addressed, including the heating and cooling system.
- ☐ Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed where required, tested, and replaced if damaged or at the end of their service life.
- ☐ Appliances and equipment affected by fire, heat, or water have been evaluated before use.
- ☐ Children and animals can safely use living areas, yards, and necessary outbuildings.
- ☐ You have copies of permits, final inspection records, warranties, and repair documentation.

Rebuild household readiness

Review two ways out of each room and choose an outdoor meeting place. Update your emergency contacts, medication list, and household inventory. Store copies of important records outside the home or in a secure digital location.

Sign up for Cochise County Alerts through the Emergency Alerts page at stdavidfire.com. Discuss home fire sprinklers and other appropriate safety improvements with your designer or contractor during rebuilding.

Keep the recovery file

Retain your claim records after moving back in. Confirm any remaining replacement-cost submissions, repair items, or claim deadlines directly with your insurer.

Related guidance: 1, 4, 10, 17. See page 26 for sources.

KEEP THIS PAGE HANDY

Local help and contacts

Use 911 for a fire, immediate danger, serious injury, or urgent medical symptoms. These other contacts can help with recovery questions and referrals.

Contact	Telephone and purpose
Saint David Fire District	520-720-4045 Non-emergency incident questions and records guidance stdavidfire.com
American Red Cross	1-800-733-2767 Request help after a home fire redcross.org
211 Arizona	211 or 877-211-8661 Community services and referrals 211arizona.org
Cochise County Development Services	520-432-9300 Building permits and inspection questions cochise.az.gov
Cochise County Environmental Health	520-586-8206 Environmental health, well and septic referrals cochise.az.gov
SSVEC	1-800-422-3275 Emergency, after-hours and outage reporting for SSVEC customers ssvec.org
Cochise County Solid Waste facilities	Benson Transfer Station: 520-586-2095 Western Regional Landfill: 520-803-3770 Call first about fire debris or hazardous materials
Arizona Registrar of Contractors	1-877-692-9762 Check contractor licensing and complaint resources roc.az.gov
Arizona insurance consumer assistance	difi.az.gov Policy information, insurer licensing and complaint resources
Emotional support	Call or text 988 Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

For water, natural gas, or propane, contact the provider serving your address using the number on your bill. Providers and service boundaries vary. Contact information checked October 2026; availability and assistance eligibility may change.

YOUR RECOVERY RECORDS

Incident and claim information

Keep this information with your recovery file. Do not write Social Security numbers, passwords, or complete payment-card numbers here.

Incident address

Date and approximate time of fire

Fire incident number and responding agency

Fire department or investigator contact and telephone

Entry restrictions and who to contact before returning

Insurance company and claims telephone

Claim number and adjuster name

Adjuster telephone and email

Temporary address and best contact number

Important deadline and required action

SDFD non-emergency: 520-720-4045. Public records: stdavidfire.com → Resident Resources → Public Records.

WORKSHEET

Personal property inventory

Copy this page as needed. Use a separate line for each item or sensible group. Keep photographs and receipts under matching item numbers. Record estimates honestly and retain a copy of each submission.

Room or area and date prepared

Item	Description and quantity	Approximate age and original cost	Replacement estimate

Supporting details

Photograph or receipt references and serial numbers

Items needing restoration evaluation or special handling

Do not discard property until you have instructions from your insurer and investigator. Do not handle hazardous items to complete this worksheet. Ask your insurer whether it needs additional information or a specific inventory format.

WORKSHEET

Expenses and communication log

Track fire-related spending and important conversations. Keep receipts even when you are not yet sure whether an expense is covered.

Expenses

Date	Vendor and purpose	Amount	Receipt reference

Calls and follow-up

Date	Person and organization	Decision or next action	Due date

Save messages, written approvals, estimates, and signed agreements with this log. Confirm significant decisions in writing.

Recovery notes

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YOUR RECOVERY RECORDS

Appointments and next steps

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REFERENCE MATERIAL

Sources and further guidance

This guide uses national recovery guidance and Arizona and Cochise County resources. Consult the issuing organization for current instructions. Contact details were checked in October 2026.

- 1 **U.S. Fire Administration** | [After the Fire, FA-46](#)
- 2 **American Red Cross** | [Recovering After a Fire](#)
- 3 **Red Cross Southern Arizona and 211 Arizona** | [Emergency assistance and community referrals](#)
- 4 **Saint David Fire District** | [Contact, public records and emergency alerts](#)
- 5 **SSVEC** | [Emergency, after-hours and outage contact](#)
- 6 **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** | [Use a Generator Safely](#)
- 7 **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** | [Ash cleanup and wildfire smoke](#)
- 8 **988 Lifeline and SAMHSA** | [Crisis support and Disaster Distress Helpline](#)
- 9 **U.S. Food and Drug Administration** | [Safe Drug Use After a Natural Disaster](#)
- 10 **Arizona DIFI** | [Homeowners Insurance](#)
- 11 **Arizona DIFI** | [Is My Fire-Related Loss Covered by My Insurance Policy](#)
- 12 **USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service** | [Fires and Food Safety](#)
- 13 **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** | [Wildfires and Indoor Air Quality](#)
- 14 **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** | [Private Wells after a Wildfire](#)
- 15 **Cochise County** | [Solid Waste Division and environmental health resources](#)
- 16 **Arizona Registrar of Contractors** | [Before You Hire a Contractor](#)
- 17 **Cochise County** | [Building Safety Division](#)
- 18 **Bureau of Engraving and Printing** | [Mutilated Currency Packing Directions](#)
- 19 **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** | [Lithium-ion Batteries Burned by Wildfires](#)

Additional entry points: 211arizona.org • 988lifeline.org • epa.gov/recycle. Digital source titles above are clickable. In print, visit the agency website and search the listed title.

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Help after a fire



Emergency or immediate danger

911

Help after a home fire

American Red Cross 1-800-733-2767

Community referrals 211 or 877-211-8661

Before you leave the scene

- ☐ Confirm where your household and animals will stay.
- ☐ Ask about entry restrictions, utilities, and securing the property.
- ☐ Get the incident number and a non-emergency contact.
- ☐ Call your insurer and begin saving receipts.

Saint David Fire District

Station 28
515 E Dragoon Vista Ln
Saint David, AZ 85630
Non-emergency 520-720-4045

stdavidfire.com

Use the district website for public records requests, emergency alert registration, and fire safety resources. Do not use the website or non-emergency line to report an active emergency.

Keep this guide with your recovery records.

