

Safety tips for residents in areas subject to wildfire danger.

Average annual wildfire count in California through April: 522
Number of wildfires in California through April 2013: 842
(source: CalFire)

Los Angeles County Fire Department has put together their Ready, Set, Go! Wildfire Action Plan. It has tips on creating a defensible space around your home with brush clearance, tips on fire resistant building materials, and how to formulate an evacuation plan should the need arise. This information is especially useful for areas that border on or are part of the surrounding wilderness, such as Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates.

<http://fire.lacounty.gov/SafetyPreparedness/ReadySetGo/home.asp>

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