

Seven Easy Steps to Report a Fire

The first step to fighting a fire is reporting a fire.

1. Call 9-1-1.

2 Where is the fire?

If there is no address, identify a landmark. Name cross streets close to the fire. Tell the type of terrain: side of a hill, in a ravine, open area, and in a forest. Be as detailed as possible on the location.

3. How large is the fire?

Give details on the size by comparing the fire to something like a car or a football field.

4. Is it burning structures? Are there people inside?

5. Is it close to burning any structures? Note any structures in the area and tell the dispatcher how far away the structures are from the fire.

6. Do you see any fire units already on the scene?

7. Did you see how the fire started? Be able to describe who or what you see in the area of the fire.



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Observe and be specific.

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These guys are your last line of defense.



This is your first.

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UNR Cooperative Extension, the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, and Washoe County remind you to Be Ember Aware this wildfire season. Visit livingwithfire.info for more information on how to protect your home from wildfire.

