

Protecting your collection during a natural disaster

How to plan in case of an emergency evacuation

When it comes to natural disasters—such as hurricanes, wildfires and rising flood waters—it's imperative that you have an emergency plan in place for how you'll keep yourself and loved ones safe. Of course, that's the most important thing.

We also recommend planning for moving your valuables, in case there is time to do so. We've put together this helpful list of steps to take and things to consider now so that if the worst happens, you'll know what to do with your cars.



How to prepare for an emergency evacuation of your collection

01 Identify a safe evacuation storage location

Talk to other enthusiasts or search online for a temporary storage facility that is enclosed, dry and far from the reason you are evacuation. Don't hesitate to reach out to Hagerty if you want help finding or reviewing your location.*

02 Answer questions ahead of time for the evacuation process

Think through things like: How many vehicles can you move each trip and how many trips will be necessary? Does someone else need access to security codes, keys, phone numbers, addresses? How will you fuel up if the power is out?

03 Decide how your collection will be transported

If you're frequently out of town or your collection is too large to move on your own, consider hiring someone who can move your collection for you.

04 Properly store valuables for the move

Take photos before loading your cars so you have proof of damage that might occur during transit. Tag each item for future identification. Store your vehicles with soft straps and proper protection for any shifting that may happen during the move.

05 Time your evacuation plan

Estimate how long it will take to move your vehicles and the driving route you'll take to move them. Print directions in case GPS or online maps aren't available.

06 Review your coverage with Hagerty

Confirm that your collector vehicles are insured for their correct value and make sure you understand what your policy covers for evacuation expenses. Save receipts from any evacuation expenses.



Scan or [click here](#) to see the full list of things to consider in an emergency evacuation situation

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