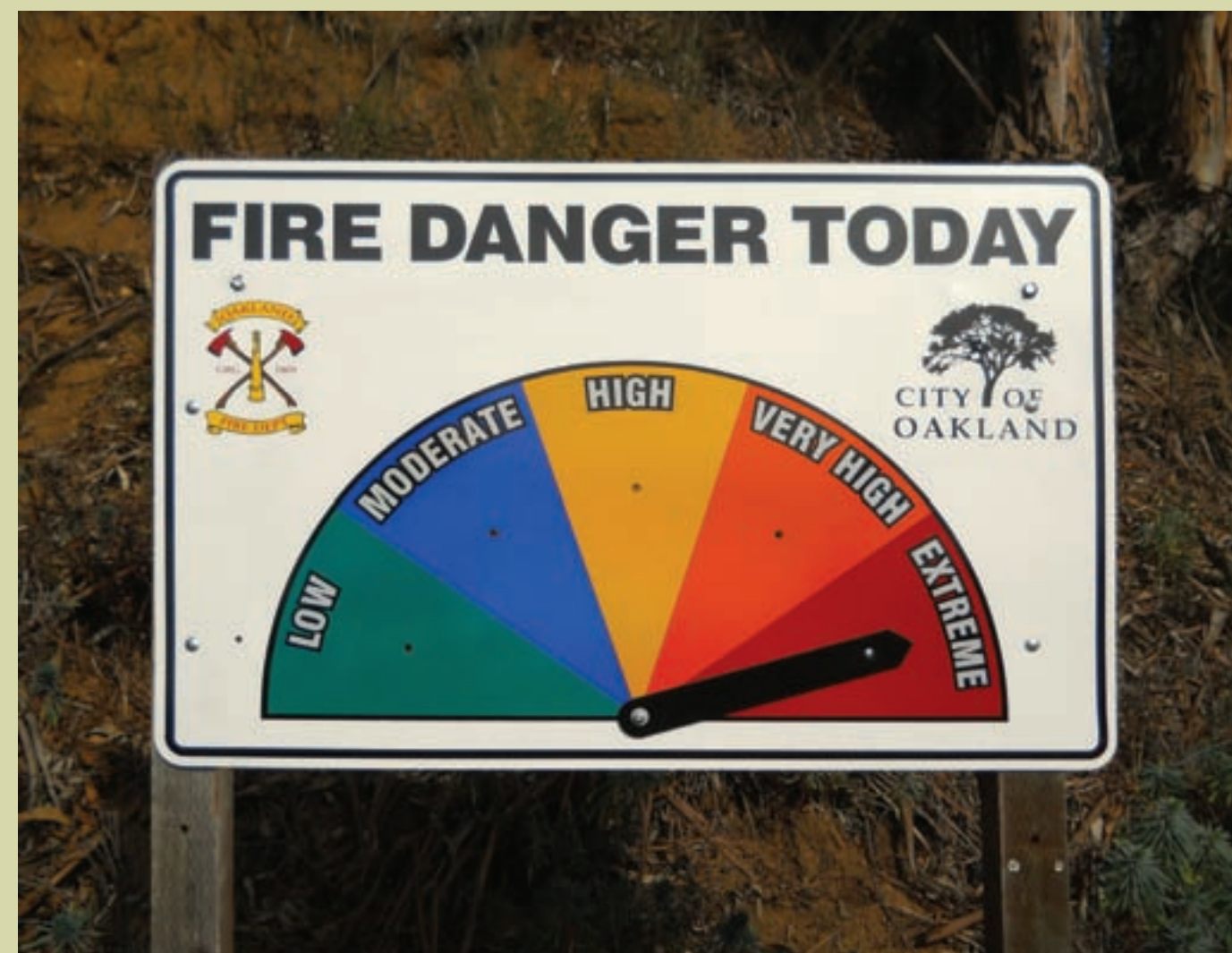# Be Aware On Hot, Dry, Windy Days

Hot, dry and windy conditions can lead to rapid or dramatic increases in wildfires. The National Weather Service issues Red Flag Warnings & Fire Weather Watches to warn residents of the high risk of wildfires and to take preventive action.

If you hear the City Sirens, check your cell phone for alerts or tune your radio to:

- KCBS, 740 AM
- KGO, 810 AM
- KNBR, 680 AM
- Oakland's 530 AM

On Red Flag Days . . .

DO:

1. Anticipate evacuation; update your Disaster Plan and review with family members/guests.
2. Park in your driveway or garage to provide access for first responders on our narrow streets. If you must park on the street, leave at least 14 feet of clearance.
3. Clean out gutters, and remove debris from the roof, decks and near your house.
4. Remove combustible items from your deck and near windows.
5. Close your drapes, windows, skylights and garage door if you must leave.
6. Obey park or trail closure signs.
7. Keep a cell phone handy to call the Fire Department in case of fire.

When in Oakland, use these numbers from your cell phone:

Emergency
Oakland Fire Dispatch: 510-444-1616
Oakland Police Dispatch: 510-777-3211

Non-Emergency
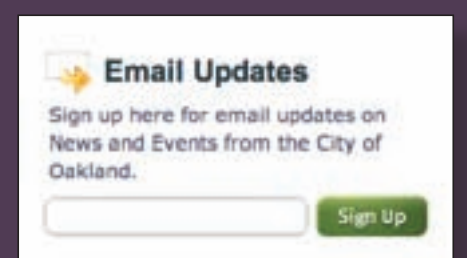Oakland Fire Dispatch: 510-444-3322
Oakland Police Dispatch: 510-777-3333

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DO NOT:

1. Do not use lawn mowers and other equipment that can set off sparks.
2. Do not use BBQs, camp fires or fireworks, which are illegal in Oakland ($1000 fine).
3. Do not smoke and discard cigarettes or other smoking materials on roadsides or dry grass. Dispose properly in a non-combustible container.
4. Do not have towing chains or other material drag from your vehicle. It can cause sparks.
5. Do not back into or park on dry grass.

For Red Flag Alerts from City of Oakland sign up at **www.oaklandnet.com**, located at the bottom left corner of the home page.

If we can't reach you we can't ALERT you! Oakland has a new Emergency Notification System; opt in today at: **www.acalert.org**