

1 Two types of places

Know the difference.

Bushfire Safer Place (BSP)



- BSPs are the first place you should consider in your Bushfire Survival Plan.
- Use these to relocate early — on **Extreme** or **Catastrophic** days, or if there is a bushfire nearby.
- BSPs offer protection from radiant heat and flames, but will likely experience smoke, embers and heat.
- BSPs include areas such as metropolitan Adelaide and some regional townships.

Bushfire Last Resort Refuge (BLRR)



- BLRRs are a last option during a bushfire but are safer than being caught on the road or on foot.
- BLRRs provide a minimum, temporary level of protection from the immediate life-threatening effects of radiant heat and direct flame contact in a bushfire.
- BLRRs are marked with a green sign and may be an oval or sporting ground, community hall, car park or building.

2 Bushfire Safer Places near Bridgewater & Aldgate

Stirling Main Street

Mt Barker Rd, between the roundabout near the freeway and Mitre 10.



Hahndorf Main Street

Mt Barker Rd, between the German Arms hotel and Windsor Avenue.



Not all ovals are safe locations to use.



Bridgewater Oval

Not a Bushfire Safer Place or Bushfire Last Resort Refuge



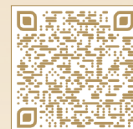
Aldgate Oval

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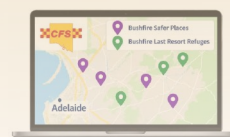
3 Finding other Bushfire Safer Places

Go to the CFS website

cfs.sa.gov.au



Use the interactive map to find Bushfire Safer Places (purple) and Bushfire Last Resort Refuges (green).



Include them in your Bushfire Survival Plan, and plan how to get there. Include different routes in case roads are closed.

Your task for this week:

This week, let's explore places of relative safety that you can go to on fire danger days (when the Fire Danger Rating is Extreme or Catastrophic).

Our illustration above is a good starting point, but we would like you to get familiar with the CFS resources on Bushfire Safer Places and Bushfire Last Resort Refuges too. Use the QR code or the link below to explore this important aspect. Can you find three other Bushfire Safer Places nearby? Make sure you integrate nearby Bushfire Safer Places in your Bushfire Survival Plan (more on that next week).



Bushfire Safer Places

Explore the CFS page to learn more about Bushfire Safer Places and Bushfire Last Resort Refuges.

[View resource](#)

Considering different scenarios (what could happen?), think about and discuss with your household members:

- ▶ Where will we go? Which Bushfire Safer Place is best for our location?
- ▶ When will we go? What are your triggers for relocating?
- ▶ How will we get there? Include different routes in case roads are closed.

Checklist week 3

- ☐ I learned about Bushfire Safer Places and understand what they mean.
- ☐ I know where the nearest Bushfire Safer Place is located from my home.
- ☐ I learned about Bushfire Last Resort Refuges and understand what they mean.