



## Timeline and Services for Hazardous Materials and Fire Debris Removal

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Check out free government services before paying for private hazardous materials removal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Federal Government will remove hazardous materials and fire debris <i>for free</i></li><li>• You can only rebuild once LA County certifies the property has been cleared</li></ul>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>You must opt in to the Corps of Engineer's by March 31, 2025 by completing a <u>Right-of-Entry Form</u> at <a href="https://recovery.lacounty.gov">recovery.lacounty.gov</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You are automatically included in the EPA clear up if your property has structural damage</li><li>• If you do not opt-in to the Corps of Engineers program, you will automatically opt out</li></ul>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>The EPA Phase 1 program will finish removing hazardous materials from property by the end of February, 2025 at no cost to you</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The EPA will hand-remove paint, cleaners, solvents, oils, batteries (including lithium iron batteries from vehicles, etc.), pesticides, visible asbestos, and pressurized fuel cylinders</li><li>• The EPA has a "<a href="#">parcel status lookup</a>" map that identifies properties eligible for clean-up, as well as clean-up progress <a href="https://epa.gov/california-wildfires">epa.gov/california-wildfires</a>.</li></ul>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>The Army Corps of Engineers Phase 2 program will remove unsafe fire debris and ash from destroyed buildings, starting in March 2025 with the last properties completed by 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only buildings qualify, not patios, driveways, lawns, etc.</li><li>• Buildings are structures with four walls, a foundation, and larger than 120 square feet (e.g., homes, sheds, garages).</li><li>• Clear up will happen in clumps, so ensure your neighbors apply for clean-up too</li></ul>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Cleanup of other debris may be covered LA County DPW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you have insurance that specifically covers clean up, you should use that first</li><li>• DPW may cover any clean-up that goes beyond your insurance costs</li><li>• Federal clean-up is first-come, first-serve, so submit your opt-in Right of Entry form <i>now</i></li></ul>



## **Documents Required to Complete Right of Entry Form**

The County of Los Angeles is working with the Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and other federal and state agencies in a joint program to facilitate the safe removal and disposal of fire debris and ash. To obtain this service, property owners must submit documentation allowing the agencies access to their property.

- Download and complete the Right-of-Entry Form at [recovery.lacounty.gov](http://recovery.lacounty.gov)
- Copy of government-issued identification (ID) (driver's license, passport, etc.)
- Insurance policy (homeowners must disclose if they do not have insurance) with the following:
  - Declaration page
  - Debris removal coverage page
- Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)
- Signatures of all Owners, Trustees, or Power of Attorney
  - If you are not the property owner, then you need a signed and notarized document for authorized agent
- Sketch of property, including locations of all structures, survey monuments, septic tanks, water wells, utilities, etc.