

Consolidated Debris Removal Program



The State's Consolidated Debris Removal Program provides comprehensive debris removal, hazard tree removal, and environmental cleanup services to property owners at no out-of-pocket cost. To enroll in the program, property owners must submit a Right-of-Entry Permit to their county government.

Operations Overview

1. **Site Assessment:** Environmental team photographs site and identifies hazards.
2. **Asbestos Assessment and Abatement:** Certified Consultants assess possible asbestos, and any identified asbestos is professionally removed.
3. **Debris Removal:** All fire-impacted metal, ash, debris, concrete, including foundations, and contaminated soil are removed.
4. **Soil Analysis:** Remaining soil is compared to cleanup goals and confirmed to be safe.
5. **Hazard Tree Removal:** Trees will be assessed by Certified Arborists. All trees determined to pose a hazard to public roads or infrastructure will be removed.
6. **Erosion Control:** Hydromulch, wattles, and/or wood chips are installed to prevent erosion.

Program Eligibility and Enrollment

Only fires approved by the State are eligible for the program. For approved fires, only structures 120 square feet or larger are eligible for removal. Property owners that do their own cleanup, before the State can, will be ineligible for assistance.

Program Costs

If property owners have insurance proceeds allocated for debris removal, these proceeds must be remitted back to the government. All other costs are paid by the government.

For More Information

Contact your county staff, or visit:

WildfireRecovery.caloes.ca.gov