

Returning Home After a Wildfire Quick Guide



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TODAY

- ☐ Return only after officials say the area and route are open.: Conditions may change and some properties may remain restricted.
- ☐ Look for smoke, heat, unstable structures, downed lines, gas odor, damaged trees, and debris.: Leave and call authorities when hazards are present.
- ☐ Keep children and pets away; use appropriate clothing, eye protection, gloves, and respiratory protection for permitted cleanup.: Structure ash can contain hazardous materials.
- ☐ Photograph damage, contact insurance, and follow local debris and water guidance.: Do not disturb suspected asbestos or hazardous waste.

REMEMBER

- ☐ Do not return until authorities say it is safe. Photograph conditions first, avoid ash and damaged utilities, and use qualified help for structural, electrical, gas, asbestos, or hazardous-debris concerns.
- ☐ Follow official evacuation orders, local public-health guidance, and individual medical or veterinary advice.