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Debris Management Task Force



Dear Neighbor,

In the coming months, the Oregon Debris Management Task Force will be working in your area to remove hazard trees, and ash and debris left from the 2020 Labor Day wildfires. This work is Step 2 of the overall cleanup process and is the final step before properties are clean, safe and ready for rebuilding.



If you have chosen to participate in our cleanup program and have submitted a "Right of Entry" agreement, you can use your unique Access ID number on the interactive map to check the status of your property at wildfire.oregon.gov/cleanup.

If you need assistance:





You may see crews performing Step 2 wildfire recovery work in your area or on your property. You can expect:

- ✓ Crews installing green address signs to track property details
- ✓ Crews assessing burned structures for asbestos and soil to ensure environmental compliance
- Professional and certified arborists evaluating, marking, and removing hazard trees identified as a threat to people or property
- ✓ Heavy equipment clearing debris from burned structure areas
- ✓ Crews monitoring dust levels and air quality during debris removal work



NOTE: Under Oregon Administrative Rule 734-035-0150, crews are permitted to enter **all** private properties near State highways to mark and remove hazard trees. Any trees on private property deemed a threat to State highways must be removed for public safety.



How long will crews be on my property?



It depends how much work a property needs. Expect crews working for several days, sometimes non-consecutively, depending on the weather or other operational issues.



When will I know my property is ready to rebuild?



Your property will be ready when:

- ✓ Debris crews have cleared all the ash and debris.
- ✓ Crews have completed testing the soil for contaminants left behind by wildfire.
- The state sends you a letter verifying we've completed the Step 2 work.

The letter ends our Right of Entry agreement with you, and signifies that your property is clean, safe and ready for rebuilding.

As part of this process, please ensure that your mailing address is accurate and current by calling the debris management hotline at 503-934-1700

We appreciate your partnership with the Oregon Debris Management Task Force in maintaining a safe and efficient debris clean-up operation. For your safety, please provide crews the space to perform their work and do not enter work sites.

Visit our webpage, FAQ, and blog **(www.DebrisCleanUpNews.com)** to learn more about what is underway. For more details, our hotline is available to help.

