



# PALISADES FIRE REBUILD UPDATES

City of Malibu

## CITY HALL UPDATE

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## EVACUATION WARNING FOR PALISADES AND FRANKLIN FIRE BURN AREAS

An **EVACUATION WARNING** is in effect for Palisades and Franklin Fire Burn Areas. Zones RMB - U030-A, MAL-C111-B, MAL-C111-A, MAL-C112-A, MAL-C112-B, and MAL-C112-C; including neighborhoods Carbon Canyon, Carbon Beach East, La Costa Beach, La Costa (hillside), Las Flores Creek, Las Flores Mesa, Eastern Malibu, Big Rock, Las Tunas Beach, Topanga Beach Road, Carbon Beach Terrace, Carbon Beach, Rambla Pacifico, Carbon Beach West/Malibu Beach; Sweetwater Canyon; Sweetwater Mesa; Serra Retreat; Malibu Creek; Cross Creek; Malibu Colony; Civic Center; Malibu Knolls; Malibu Road, Malibu Country Estates; Puerco Canyon. Residents in the affected areas should be prepared to evacuate immediately due to the risk of flash flooding, debris flows, and mudslides from incoming heavy rain. This is a warning. If an evacuation order is issued or conditions worsen, evacuate immediately.

## STAY INFORMED

- Monitor official alerts and local updates.
- City of Malibu Alerts: [malibucity.org/news](https://malibucity.org/news) (scroll to Alert Center)
- L.A. County Emergency Alerts: [ready.lacounty.gov](https://ready.lacounty.gov)

- Weather Updates: [weather.gov/lox](https://weather.gov/lox)
- Follow Emergency Information on local AM and FM radio (99.1 FM KBUU and KNX 1070 AM / 97.1 FM)
- For emergencies call 911. For non-emergency assistance, call Malibu Lost Hills Sheriff's Station (818) 878-1808

## SANDBAGS

- La Costa Post Office parking lot, 21229 PCH (pre-filled bags and empty bags)
- Fire Station #70, [3970 Carbon Cyn. Rd.](#) at PCH, Malibu (sand & bags)
- Zuma Beach (sand and sandbags) just inside the entrance
- Stuart Ranch Road National Guard staging area (filled sandbags) in the shoulder of Stuart Ranch Road. Park in the shoulder.

# PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY NOTED FOR THOSE RESIDING NEAR BURNED STRUCTURES IN PALISADES AND EATON AREAS

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Residents in these areas may face an increased risk of exposure to hazardous substances from ash, soot, and fire debris before the completion of Phase 1 (hazardous materials removal) and Phase 2 (fire debris removal). Exposure to these materials may lead to physical health symptoms (American Chemical Society, EST Air, 2025, 2, 13-23) and may pose long-term health impacts. For more information [visit](#).

# DEBRIS REMOVAL

The debris removal process is divided into two main phases, each managed by different agencies. Those impacted by the Palisades Fire must either opt in or opt out of debris removal by filling in the Opt-In Form OR the Opt-Out Form.

## **OPT IN & OPT OUT FORM DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025**

**How to Opt-In for Debris Removal:** Complete and submit the Right of Entry (ROE) form and authorize the government to manage debris removal on your property.

### **How to Opt-Out of Debris Removal:**

- **Step 1:** Fill out an opt-out form.
- **Step 2:** Apply for a Permit from the County in [EPIC-LA](#) to handle debris removal on your own after you receive EPA certification of phase 1 completion for your property.
- **Step 3:** The County will review your application and your contractor's work plan to ensure compliance with safety and environmental standards.
  - You will be required to meet all the same requirements as USACE.
  - Once approved, you can begin to manage the debris removal independently.
  - **Costs:** You will be responsible for any costs of the removal that exceed your insurance settlement amount for debris removal.

Opt-in and Opt-out Forms and FAQs: <https://Recovery.LACounty.gov/debris-removal/>

### **DEBRIS HOTLINES**

- **LA County Public Works Fire Debris Hotline (General Questions):** (844) 347-3332
- **EPA Hotline (Phase 1):** (833) 798-7372 or [EPALAWildfiresInfo@epa.gov](mailto:EPALAWildfiresInfo@epa.gov) .
- **United States Army Corps of Engineers Hotline (Phase 2):** (213) 308-8305

## EPA PHASE 1 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REMOVAL PROGRESS & MAP

Steady progress continues for Phase 1 completion and Phase 2 deferment by field crews in the Malibu area. The Phase 1 progress metrics, maps and other detailed information is available at <https://StoryMaps.ARCGIS.com/stories/12e839aa88764185ab7ef3f84cace1ea>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

Date	Description
2/14/25	<b>Red Cross Financial Assistance Deadline.</b> For more information visit: <a href="https://www.redcross.org">Redcross.org</a>
2/14/25	<b>Los Angeles Area Small Business Response &amp; Recovery Webinar</b> - All small businesses impacted by the LA Fires of January 2025 are invited to join this weekly webinar to learn the latest resources to support small business and economic recovery from the wildfire disaster we are facing in LA County. This meeting will focus on current funds and resources available from SBA and other funds designated for fire-impacted small businesses. Weekly meetings on Fridays in February at 11:00 AM. <a href="#">Register here.</a>
2/14/25	<b>"Together LA" - Small Business Webinar</b> - Focus is on current funds and resources available from SBA and other funds designated for fire-impacted small businesses. All small businesses impacted by the LA Fires of January 2025 are invited to join this weekly webinar to learn the latest resources to support small business and economic recovery from the wildfire disaster we are facing in LA County. Friday, 2/14, 21 & 28 @ 11 AM - <a href="#">Register Here.</a>
2/18/25	<b>United Policy Holders Survivor to Survivor Forum: Webinar for Wildfire Survivors</b> Connect in an informal, safe setting with trained United Policy Holders volunteers and others currently navigating disaster recovery on Tuesday, February 18, at 7:00 PM. This forum is for wildfire survivors only. <a href="#">Register Here.</a>

- 2/20/25 **Rebuilding Homes, Businesses, and Lives After California Wildfires** This webinar presented by the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) and Business Source Hollywood Region (operated by PACE Business Development Center) on Thursdays in February at 9:00 AM, will provide a comprehensive guide to navigating rebuilding efforts with County and City agencies, including detailed rebuilding guides, executive orders, and essential resources. [Register here.](#)
- 2/20/25 **City of Malibu Planning Commission Meeting - Rebuild Code Amendments -** The Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM at Malibu City Hall, located at [23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA](#) and via teleconference. <https://www.malibucity.org/agendacenter>
- 2/21/25 **SoCal Grantmakers, Center for Nonprofit Management, and FEMA - Nonprofit training aimed at learning how to access federal assistance.** This will be taking place on 2/21 at 10am Pacific. No cost to attend. [Register Here.](#)
- 3/4/25 & 3/10/25 The **Malibu City Council** will hold public hearings on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 3:00 pm, and on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 5:30 pm on Malibu Rebuilds Code Amendments in the Council Chambers at Malibu City Hall, located at [23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA](#) and via teleconference. <https://www.malibucity.org/agendacenter>

For additional resources and information visit: <https://maliburebuilds.org/>

Presidents' Day Holiday Hours / Closures, February 17 - Malibu City Hall, the Senior Center, and the Community Pool will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

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For other recovery-related questions, call (310) 774-5227.

Environmental Sustainability Department (including Building Safety, Environmental Health, Geology and Coastal Engineering): Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 390 or email

[MBuilding@malibucity.org](mailto:MBuilding@malibucity.org)

Planning Department and Biology: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 485 or email

[MPlanning@malibucity.org](mailto:MPlanning@malibucity.org)

Appeals and Planning Time Extensions – To file an appeal of a Planning Director’s or Planning Commission’s action or to file an extension for a Planning Department approval, please contact the Planning Department at [MPlanning@malibucity.org](mailto:MPlanning@malibucity.org) or call (310) 456-2489, ext. 485

Public Works Department: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 391 or email [MPublicWorks@malibucity.org](mailto:MPublicWorks@malibucity.org)

Community Services: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 349 or email

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Public Safety Department: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 313 or email

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All other City business: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 392 or email [Info@malibucity.org](mailto:Info@malibucity.org)