



# Los Angeles County Public Works

900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

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Website: [recovery.lacounty.gov](http://recovery.lacounty.gov)

## OPT-OUT

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL FIRE DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM

**Who needs to complete this form?** Property owners with destroyed structures identified by a government agency who elect **not** to participate in the Government-run debris removal program (Program) and choose to clean up their property on their own, or with a qualified contractor OR properties that do not qualify for the Program. The work must be done to standards established in ordinances and regulations so that health and safety risks are adequately addressed for the community and the environment. Documentation on adequate cleanup and proper disposal will be required including US EPA Phase I clearance. Federal/State disaster funding will not be able to reimburse for this work.

**Where do I submit this form?** You may submit application in the following ways:

- At any County Building and Safety Office near you. To find the nearest office, visit [dpw.lacounty.gov/building-and-safety/about#buildingLocation](http://dpw.lacounty.gov/building-and-safety/about#buildingLocation)
- At any Disaster Recovery Centers open daily from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Visit [recovery.lacounty.gov/recovery-centers/](http://recovery.lacounty.gov/recovery-centers/) for locations
- By mail to: Los Angeles County Public Works - Environmental Programs Division  
Attention: Debris Removal Team, P.O. Box 1460 Alhambra, CA 91802-1460
- By email to [optout@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:optout@pw.lacounty.gov)

Please include the Property Address or Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) in the subject line and limit file size to 150 megabytes (MB).

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Debris Being Removed (how many structures, type of waste, etc.)

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## A. Program Participation

Who will perform the debris removal?    Owner    Licensed Contractor

If hiring a contractor, please provide the following:

Name of Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required:** Phase I clearance from USEPA, approval from the County, and a permit from the applicable local authority is required prior to starting debris cleanup.

## B. Property Owner Acceptance

I understand that I will have to follow the protocols outlined in the “**Management of Los Angeles County Wildfire Debris**” document and specifications for private debris removal. I agree that the appropriately licensed contractor(s) that will perform the work in accordance with the work plans that demonstrate that the standards and requirements established for the Local Program are met. I understand the ash and debris shall be wetted down prior to removal and dust shall be controlled. The ash and debris shall also be completely encapsulated with a tarp ("burrito wrap" method) prior to being transported for disposal.

Property Owner Signature (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Los Angeles County Acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_