



# Shasta County

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### **SHASTA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACCEPTING RIGHT-OF-ENTRY PERMITS FOR UPCOMING STATE FAWN FIRE DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM**

Shasta County - Shasta County is working with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) and other State and federal partners to facilitate the safe handling and removal of fire-generated debris and ash from structures destroyed by the Fawn Fire (OES Program). Phase One, removal of household hazardous waste from destroyed structures by the Department of Toxic Substances Control, has already been completed.

Phase Two of the OES Program is the debris removal process where OES and CalRecycle come to Shasta County for debris removal and property cleanup at no cost to the property owner. Property owners who elect to participate in the OES Program will be required to submit a completed Right-of-Entry Permit (ROE) to the Shasta County Environmental Health Division to have work completed. All debris removal activities performed under the OES Program will be provided at no direct cost to property owners; however, certain insurance debris removal payment benefits received by property owners will be required to be remitted to the State or County for the purpose of offsetting costs and to comply with State and Federal law prohibiting the duplication of benefits.

The ROE and checklist of needed documents that must be presented when submitting can be found on the Shasta County Environmental Health Division website at [ehd.co.shasta.ca.us](http://ehd.co.shasta.ca.us). There is a fillable PDF version.

Once the ROE is completed, please submit or mail to the Environmental Health Division at 1855 Placer Street, Suite 201, Redding or [scehd@co.shasta.ca.us](mailto:scehd@co.shasta.ca.us). Call (530) 225-5787 with questions or for more information.

Phase Two is scheduled to begin as soon as enough ROEs have been received to warrant mobilizing cleanup crews. If a property owner is interested in having the OES Program remove ash, debris, metal, hazard trees, and the house foundation, please submit the ROE as soon as possible. **The deadline to submit the ROE is January 15, 2022.**

Fire debris must be properly removed from properties containing structures that were destroyed by the Fawn Fire that are ineligible for the OES Program or for which an ROE is not submitted by the deadline. Such properties must participate in the Alternative Program, and may be eligible for no cost Demolition Permits and vouchers for the disposal of fire debris at the West Central Landfill (up to \$2,000 for properties with a single-family residence, mobile home, or manufactured home that was at least 50% damaged or destroyed). **The deadline to apply for the Demolition Permit is January 15, 2022. The deadline to complete debris removal under the Alternative Program is April 1, 2022.**

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