



Ventura County Environmental Health Division
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Household Hazardous Waste Removal Activities for Properties Affected by the Thomas Fire

A Public Health Emergency for Ventura County was declared December 8, 2017, to protect public health and the environment from hazardous waste, fire debris and ash remaining on properties affected by the wildfire.

To expedite recovery activities and ensure safe hazardous waste and fire debris removal and disposal, the county will coordinate with state and federal agencies to remove hazardous waste and fire debris from structures and properties damaged by the wildfire using the state Fire Debris Removal Program.

There are two phases to this program:

**Phase One: Household hazardous waste (HHW) removal,
Phase Two: Debris and ash removal.**

This fact sheet addresses **only** the hazardous waste removal. A separate fact sheet will address the remaining debris removal, Phase Two.

Phase One

Teams from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and/or US EPA, along with Environmental Health Division staff, will inspect your property and remove any household hazardous waste that may pose a threat to human health and the environment such as batteries, identifiable asbestos, pesticides, cleaning products and paints.

There is **no cost** to affected residents for this service and you do not need to file a request to participate. Efforts needed to start Phase One are already underway. Once your property is cleared, a yellow clearance notice like this will be posted on the property. **This clearance is required before debris removal can start or demolition and building permits can be issued.**

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**Thomas Fire Debris Management
Hazardous Waste Assessment/Removal Tracking Form**

Property Address _____
APN _____

Household Hazardous Waste Screening Completed _____
Date _____
Initials _____

Household Hazardous Waste Removal Completed _____ None/NA
Date _____
Initials _____

Asbestos Screening Completed _____
Date _____
Initials _____

Asbestos Removal Completed _____ None/NA
Date _____
Initials _____

PLEASE Do Not Remove or Tamper with this Notice. It is necessary to coordinate property clean-up. Please contact the Ventura County Environmental Health Division at 805-654-2813 if you have any questions regarding this notice or other clean-up activities.

You can register to receive recovery notifications at
<http://venturacountyrecovers.org/>