

RECOVERY PHASE I HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE REMOVAL

Led by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), Phase I Household Hazardous Waste Removal consists of the survey, collection, and disposal of household hazardous waste at properties affected by the Park Fire in an effort to protect workers and the public from exposure, as well as prevent environmental contaminants from polluting the area.

Cal OES teams utilize Damage Inspection (DINS) data to review and prioritize watersheds at the highest risk for post-fire runoff contamination and coordinate with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to install Emergency Protective Measures which provide sediment and erosion control to protect the movement of debris and ash.

PHASE 1 FAST FACTS:

- **Household Hazardous Waste materials include items like:**
 - Lead-acid and household batteries
 - Bulk pesticides and fertilizers
 - Paint, thinners and aerosol cans
 - Asbestos siding, pipe insulation, and floor tiles that can be removed in less than one hour
 - Compressed gas cylinders and pool chemicals
- **Phase I is being conducted at no cost to property owners**
- **Phase I is automatic and includes Park Fire-affected properties**
- **Household hazardous waste poses a significant threat to human health, animals, and the environment**
- **Household hazardous waste removal will clear the way for the proper removal of ash and debris, allowing the rebuilding process to begin**
- **Cal OES will be installing Emergency Protective Measures such as straw wattles, compost socks, and silt fences in areas at high risk for post-fire runoff contamination**



When does Phase I begin and how will I know when the assessment has been completed?

Phase I will begin on Monday, August 29, 2024. DTSC will post a sign on each property when the Household Hazardous Waste removal is complete. The DTSC Dashboard will be available to check property status at <https://www.tehama.gov/park-fire-recovery-information>

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****Other Colors, Stakes and Symbols you may find after your property assessment is complete****

White Stake and Signage:

Site has been cleared of Household Hazardous Waste

Pink Paint:

Suspect Asbestos Containing Material that would take more than an hour to remove and will be left in place

White MT Mark:

Fuel tank was empty, or contents transferred

White X Mark:

Empty Household Hazardous Waste container or cylinder

Orange Paint:

Septic system location or damaged transformer

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