

Maui Wildfire Recovery

What to expect after Phase 1

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Maui gives so much to the world. As guests we are honored to give our support back.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency tasked EPA to survey, remove, and dispose of hazardous materials. This is referred to as Phase 1. EPA removes hazardous materials that can be seen on a surface level, referred to as “light touch.” Although EPA removed most of the hazardous material, some items may remain and will be managed in Phase 2 by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

As you visit your homes or businesses, you will see signs and markings showing EPA has inspected your property and Phase 1 is completed (see back of page). If conditions on your property were not safe enough for EPA to remove hazardous material, removal will be deferred to Phase 2.

Phase 1 - EPA

Re-Entry to Lāhainā - County of Maui

Phase 2 - USACE

The County of Maui is planning re-entry and visitation to Lāhainā, which aims to bring ‘ohana (family) together to return and gather belongings. The County of Maui will decide when you can go back to your property.

Hazardous materials may still be present after Phase 1.

Your property may have hazards, like unstable structures and vegetation, sharp metal objects, exposed electrical wires, and ash with toxic substances. Please follow instructions from the Hawai‘i State Department of Health (health.hawaii.gov/mauiwildfires/).



This is an example of what you may see when you return to your property. You may feel shock, uncertainty, and stress. Please be prepared. We support your healing during this process.

For more information on the Re-Entry to Lāhainā visit:

MauiRecovers.org



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Signs and markings showing EPA has inspected your property



White signage and stake = a site has been cleared of hazardous material (HM) and is completed.



White paint or "X" mark = Empty HM containers or containers to be left in place and removed in Phase 2.



White "MT" mark = Fuel tank contents were transferred, and tank left in place.



Red paint = Lithium battery power walls or photovoltaic equipment.



White slash covering red paint = Cleared lithium battery power walls or photovoltaic equipment.



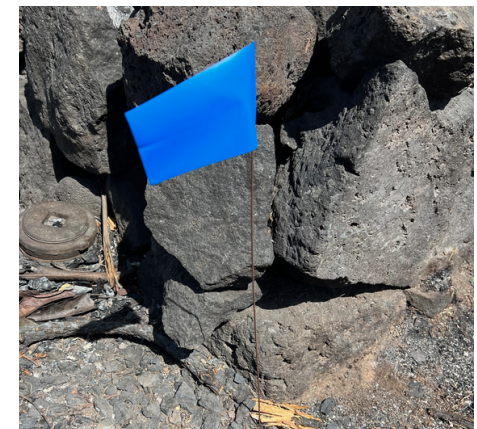
Pink paint = Suspected asbestos containing material.



Orange symbols (=, X, †) on trees = Hangers or loose limb, may be dangerous in high winds. Keep safe distance.



Orange paint = Septic system location, damaged transformer, or high hazard item left on site.



Blue, red, orange, or yellow survey stake, flagging, or streamer = Potential culturally sensitive area or item use caution. Predominantly blue flagging used.