

Debris Removal & Cleaning



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Expenses due to debris removal or cleaning activities made necessary by the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon fire and flood event are eligible for compensation. This includes smoke cleaning and any other activities required to clear your property and clean your home or structure. Below are the preferred document options.

If you do not have access to any of the documents listed below or are struggling to find them, please still submit your claim. Your Claims Navigator will work with you to find an alternative solution that best fits your situation.

What do I need to claim compensation for debris removal and/or cleaning expenses?

1 Ownership or Financial Responsibility

Provide **one** of the following documents:

- Tax records (Preferred)
- Mortgage documents
- Copy of deed
- Copy of lease for renters, including responsibility for debris removal/cleaning
- Copy of utility bill showing damaged address and owner(s)

2 Insurance (if applicable)

If you have an insurance claim for the damages, please provide all pages of your insurance settlement or denial.

3 Debris Removal Expenses

Please provide the following and then choose a compensation option that best fits your situation:

- Any available photos of debris

★ Option A: Contracted Services

Provide **one**:

- Receipts, invoices, or contractor estimates (Preferred)
- Insurance estimate
- Credit card or bank statement showing debris removal cost

★ Option B: DIY Debris Removal

If you completed the debris removal work yourself, please provide as many of the documents listed below as you can. Providing as much information as possible will help to maximize your compensation.

- Receipts or invoices for rental equipment used for DIY debris removal (including fuel and maintenance costs)
- Receipts or Invoices for any supplies required
- Estimated time spent on removal

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Cleaning Expenses

If possible, please provide the following and then choose a compensation option that best fits your situation:

- Photos of smoke or flood damage needing cleaning (if applicable)

★ Option A: Contracted Services

Provide **one**:

- Receipts, invoices, or contractor estimates (Preferred)
- Insurance estimate
- Credit card or bank statement showing debris removal cost

★ Option B: DIY Cleaning

If you completed the cleaning work yourself, please provide as many of the documents listed below as you can. Providing as much information as possible will help to maximize your compensation.

- Receipts or invoices for rental equipment used for DIY cleaning activities (including fuel and maintenance costs)
- Receipts or Invoices for any supplies required
- Estimated time spent on removal

At the claimant's request, the Claims Office can also conduct a site visit at the damaged property address to estimate DIY cleaning costs with little to no documentation required.