

# Camp Fire

## Emergency Resources

### Practical Advice and Emergency Tips

#### Prioritize

In the immediate aftermath, your focus should be on:

1. Taking care of yourself, children, family, spouse
2. Securing housing
3. Resources, insurance, etc.

It is critical to make sure that step 1 is accomplished and that you and your family are really okay before you move on to steps 2 and 3 or else you won't be able to get through them. You must lay the "foundation" in order to rebuild your life.

#### Things to Do While Evacuated

- Register at shelters, with the Red Cross, FEMA, and other agencies. They will then have a point of contact for you.
- Get a P.O. Box and forward all mail there. Use this as the mailing address for all the forms you fill.
- Call your homeowners' or rental insurance to trigger "loss of use" coverage. This coverage will get you access to funds for essentials.
- Save your receipts. You may be able to recover incidental costs from your insurer as well.
- Start searching for a long-term rental if you will need one. If you coordinate with your insurer, they may be able to make payments directly.

#### Things to Do When You Return to Your Home Lot

- If your home has been damaged or destroyed by fire, please be careful when you return to your lot, as it may have become toxic. Please protect yourself.
- Tree holes will continue to burn and it is possible you could fall through. Be careful.
- Collect contact information from your neighbors. Often, neighbors will help share information.
- If your home has been damaged or destroyed by fire, please be sure to wear a protective air mask when you are on your lot, particularly if you are searching for items to recover.
- Create an address sign to post at your property.

#### Legal Questions? We can help.

If we can help in any way or if you have questions we may be able to answer, please give our team a call at 530-208-3062.



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