



Clark County Office of Emergency Management
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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR RE-ENTRY

Returning to your home after a wildfire:

- **See attached forest closure order map. All Forest Service lands in the vicinity of Trout Canyon, Lovell Canyon, Lee Canyon, and Kyle Canyon are closed for public safety until further notice.**
- You may see smoke near your home; this is to be **expected and normal** after a wildfire.
- Consider wearing proper clothing, such as boots, long pants and gloves. Ash and dust may be present and could pose health problems for people with respiratory issues.

Prior to entering your house

- Watch out for charred trees and power poles that may be unstable.
- Be aware of smoldering debris.
- Items around your house may have been moved by firefighters (chairs, tables, etc.)
- Ash pits (holes created by burning trees filled with hot ash) may be present in the surrounding area. Warn family and neighbors to keep clear of the pits also.

Entering your house:

- **IF** you smell **GAS**, leave immediately and contact the fire department and your gas company.
- Animals and insects may have entered your house, be aware as you open closets, storage areas, garage and outbuildings. If a deceased animal, wild or otherwise, that does not belong to you and is located on your property, please contact Clark County Animal Control.
- Be prepared to photograph your property for documentation, i.e. Insurance claims.
- Prior to cleaning you may want to contact your insurance company.
- Follow public health guidance on safe cleanup of fire ash and safe use of masks.
- Be prepared to discard food, as the power may have been off during the course of fighting the fire.
- Be prepared to discard water that is stored, as it may potentially be contaminated from ash.

Be aware of potential new hazards:

- You may be at an even greater risk of flooding due to the wildfires. Large-scale wildfires dramatically alter the terrain and ground conditions. Normally, vegetation absorbs rainfall, reducing runoff. However, wildfires leave the ground charred, barren, and unable to absorb water, creating conditions ripe for flash flooding and mudflow. Flood risk remains significantly higher until vegetation is restored—up to 5 years after a wildfire.
- Flooding after fire is often more severe, as debris and ash left from the fire can form mudflows. As rainwater moves across burnt ground, it can also pick up soil and sediment and carry it in a stream of floodwaters. These mudflows can cause significant damage.

Telephone number and websites on the back will provide you with additional information and resources.

Incident Public Information: (702)799-4610

American Red Cross	Phone: 702-369-3927	www.redcross.org/SouthernNevada
Bureau of Land Management- State of Nevada Office	Phone: 775-861-6400 Fax: 775-861-6601	www.blm.gov/nv/st/en.html
Century Link	Residential Support: 888-723-8010 Residential Repair 24/7 800-788-3600	www.centurylink.com
Clark County Air Quality	Phone: 702-455-5942 Fax: 702-383-9994	www.clarkcountynv.gov/DEPTS/Pages/default.aspx
Clark County Animal Control	Phone: 702-455-7710	www.clarkcountynv.gov/DEPTS/Pages/default.aspx
Clark County Building Department	Phone: 702-455-3000	www.clarkcountynv.gov/DEPTS/Pages/default.aspx
Clark County Fire Department	Phone: 702-455-7311	www.clarkcountynv.gov/DEPTS/Pages/default.aspx
Clark County Parks & Recreation Department	Phone: 702-455-8200	www.clarkcountynv.gov/DEPTS/Pages/default.aspx
Clark County Public Works Department	Phone: 702-455-6000	www.clarkcountynv.gov/DEPTS/Pages/default.aspx
Clark County Real Property Management	Phone: 702-455-4616	www.clarkcountynv.gov/DEPTS/Pages/default.aspx
Clark County School District	Phone: 702-799-5000 Fax: 702-799-5000	www.ccsd.net
Forest Service	Phone: 702-799-4610	www.inciweb.org/incident/3481 www.inciweb.org/incident/3506
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department	Phone: 702- 828-3111	www.lvmpd.com
Nevada Department of Transportation	Phone: 702-667-4501 Fax: 702-486-5675	www.nevadadot.com
Nevada Department of Wildlife	Phone: 775-688-1500 Fax: 775-688-1207	www.ndow.org
Nevada Division of Forestry	Phone: 775-684-2500	forestry.nv.gov
Nevada Highway Patrol	Phone: 702-486-4100	nhp.nv.gov
NV Energy	Phone: 702-402-5555	www.nvenergy.com
Republic Services	Phone: 702-735-5151	www.republicservices.com
Southern Nevada Health Department	Phone: 702-759-1000	www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org
Southwest Gas	Phone: 702-365-1111	www.swgas.com
Valley Electric	Phone: 775-727-2183	www.vea.coop
Vegas Valley Water District	Phone: 702-870-4194	www.lvvd.com