

# Maui Wildfire Recovery

## What to expect after Phase 1

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*So much Maui give to da world. As guests, we honored fo give our support back.*

Da Federal Emergency Management Agency wen go assign da EPA fo survey and throw way all da hazardous materials. Das Phase 1. During dis phase da EPA suppose to throw way "light touch" kine hazardous materials dat you can see only on top da surface level. And even though da EPA wen remove most da hazardous material, still going get some left behind yet. Da US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) going take care dis in Phase 2.

When you go back visit your home or business, you going see some signs and markings showing da EPA wen go already inspect your property and Phase 1 stay pau (try look behind dis page). If da conditions on top your property no was safe enough fo da EPA fo remove da hazardous material, den dey going leave em fo Phase 2.

Phase 1 - EPA

Re-Entry to Lāhainā - County of Maui

Phase 2 - USACE

Da County of Maui stay planning fo da re-entry and visitation to Lāhainā, so dat 'ohana can return togeddah fo gather belongings. Da County of Maui going be da one fo decide when you can go back your property.

### *Might still get hazardous materials after Phase 1.*

Might still get some some hazards on your property, like unstable structures and vegetation, sharp metal objects, expose electrical wires, and ash with toxic substances. Please follow all da instructions from da Hawai'i State Department of Health ([health.hawaii.gov/mauiwildfires/](https://health.hawaii.gov/mauiwildfires/))



*Dis one example of what you might see when you go back your property. You might feel shock, uncertainty, and stress. Please make ready. We support your healing during dis process.*

Fo mo informations on da Re-Entry to Lāhainā go visit: [MauiRecovers.org](https://MauiRecovers.org)



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# Signs and markings showing da EPA wen inspect your property



**White signage and stake** = Dis site stay clear of hazardous material (HM) and stay all pau.



**White paint or "X" mark** = Empty HM containers should be left alone. Going be remove during Phase 2.



**White "MT" mark** = Fuel tank contents was transferred, and da tank stay left dea for now.



**Red paint** = Lithium battery power walls or photovoltaic equipment.



**White slash covering red paint** = Pau clear da lithium battery power walls or photovoltaic equipment.



**Pink paint** = Suspected material might get asbestos.



**Orange symbols (=, X, ↑) on trees** = Hangers or loose limb, might be dangerous when get high winds. Keep one safe distance.



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



**Blue, red, orange, or yellow survey stake, flagging, or streamer** = Fo dis possible culturally sensitive area or item, please use caution. Mostly blue flagging used.