



# Cautionary Re – Entry Notice

## A Cautionary Re-Entry Notice Has Been Issued For The Area Of

*[enter neighborhood reference information]*

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office has issued a **Cautionary Re-Entry Notice**. Property Owners and Renters are allowed back into the downgraded area; you may be asked to present proof of residency/property ownership at the road checkpoints.

### **Properties Where the Fire DID NOT Burn Through:**

- Conduct a full inspection of all buildings and property as well as the areas adjacent to your property.
- If you suspect or witness an actual fire call 911; if you identify a threat for a potential fire call the non-emergency number to report it (see below).

**Properties Where the Fire DID Burn Through:** Once a wildfire has burned through an area, many dangers may remain; follow these precautions when returning to your property.

### **Safety Check the Exterior of Your Property First, Check for:**

- Trees and poles with deep charring, particularly if still smoldering, this should be considered hazardous.
- Smoldering holes in the ground can be full of hot coals and white ash is evidence of hot material.

### **Safety Check the Inside Your Home, Business or Outbuildings:**

- Embers: Check for embers in the attics or vents of your buildings and in surrounding landscaping.
- Utilities: Check all utility meters/connection boxes before restoring any services; if you view any damage notify the utility company (gas, power, water, phone, tv); turn off appliances before turning power back on to the structure.

**Damage Assessment – Documentation:** If there is damage to your property or buildings:

- Take pictures of their current condition before you begin any recovery efforts.
- Create a detailed inventory of damages.
- Contact your insurance agent to let them know of damages; these damages may not be covered by traditional home owners insurance.

### **Recovery Assistance & Damage Assessment:**

Public Information Call Center - 541-265-0621,

[www.co.lincoln.or.us](http://www.co.lincoln.or.us)

### **Non-Emergency Dispatch:**

Toledo 541-336-5555,

Lincoln City 541-994-3636,

all other areas of Lincoln County 541-265-0777