

Lincoln County ECHO MOUNTAIN FIRE Recovery Resources



FEMA

Individual Assistance - FEMA

Apply by phone or online

Website: [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov)

Phone: 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or

TTY 1-800-462-7585 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. PDT, seven days a week.

Before you start the application process, have these items ready:

- Social Security Number (SSN) - you, another adult member or minor in your household must have a SSN. You or they must also be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien
- Insurance - know what types of insurance you had
- Damage Information - describe the damage caused by the disaster
- Financial Information - provide your total household income after taxes at the time of the disaster
- Contact Information - address and phone where the damage occurred, and the address and phone where you can be reached now
- Direct Deposit Information (optional) - Bank name, Type of account, routing number and account number



U.S. Small Business
Administration

Low-interest disaster loans - SBA

Website: www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance

Phone: 1-800-659-2955 or TTY 800-887-8339

How to get started:

1. Apply for an SBA Loan using the contacts above
2. Application Process: after a credit check, an SBA loss verifier estimates the cost to repair or replace. An SBA loan officer reviews applications and guides applicants through the process
3. Loan Decision: If approved, SBA contacts applicant. A case manager assists with closing the loan and scheduling disbursement.

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Debris Management

For people moving back into households within the fire zone but have no fire damage: Use your normal garbage service provider

For households directly impacted by the fire:

- There are both safety and logistical concerns homeowners need to consider prior to clean up, especially related to the potential risks of asbestos.
- Due to the risks of asbestos, self-hauling fire related debris is not recommended at this time. DEQ has information at <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wildfires/Pages/After-the-Fire.aspx>
- Property owners are reminded that insurance and FEMA claims require proper handling of debris materials as well as proper documentation to receive reimbursement. Importantly, failing to follow required processes from the very start of the cleanup process may result in rejected claims and pose significant safety issues.
- The Lincoln County Fire Debris Management planning group is working with State and Federal agencies to develop a plan. Check our website or the call center for updates. www.co.lincoln.or.us/echomountainfire or 541-265-0621

If your home was built before 2004, the ash generated from the fire could contain asbestos or other contaminants that requires special disposal methods.

Contact DEQ for help if you:

- Have concerns about asbestos on your property, or if you find evidence of asbestos fibers and want to know more about how to ensure safe disposal.
- Need advice on how to properly dispose of household hazardous wastes such as bleaches, cleaners, paints or oils.
- Need assistance with the inspection or replacement of septic systems.



Find more information:

Asbestos: <http://ordeq.org/asbestos>
503-378-5086 or 800-349-7677

Household hazardous waste: <http://ordeq.org/hhw>

Septic systems: <http://ordeq.org/septic>

DEQ Solid Waste: 541-686-7688

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