Returning Home After a Wildfire

Coming home after a wildfire can be difficult. The damage is often unknown until the homeowner returns days or weeks later.

Once home check:

- The grounds for hot spots, smoldering stumps, and vegetation.
- The roof and exterior areas for sparks or embers.
- Attics and crawl spaces throughout your house for any hidden burning, sparks, or embers.
- Fire damage to your home, turn off all appliances and make sure the meter is not damaged before turning on the main circuit breaker.
- Well or pump-houses to ensure they are in proper working order.

Hazard Trees:

- When returning to your home, you may have fire damaged trees on your property. Be aware of falling branches, loose limbs, burned-out stumps, holes, and unstable trees. If you are unsure about any damaged trees please flag them off and avoid the area.

For more information please visit: readyforwildfire.org