



City of Malibu News

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Public Information Guide: Palisades Fire

Update: February 11, 2025, 6:00 PM

The City of Malibu has resumed regular business hours. Counters will remain available by appointment only to ensure we provide personalized service. The Development Portal is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For the latest information, visit maliburebuilds.org

(NEW) POTENTIALLY HEAVY RAIN WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY

Potentially heavy rain is forecast Wednesday, 2/12 through Friday, 2/14, heaviest on Thursday. The National Weather Service has issued a flash Flood Watch in effect from Thursday, 2/13, 1:00 PM through late Thursday/early morning Friday, 2/14, 4:00 AM, with possible flash flooding and debris flows caused by excessive rain in and around recent burn scars, including the Franklin and Palisades Fires burn areas in Malibu. NWS warns that heavy rain over the burn scars could trigger life-threatening and damaging flooding and debris flows. For weather information, visit: <https://www.weather.gov/lox>.

(NEW) MALIBU CANYON ROAD CLOSED FOR STORM SAFETY, THURSDAY NIGHT THROUGH FRIDAY EVENING

Malibu Canyon Road will be closed for safety due to the forecasted heavy rain Thursday, 2/13, 1:00 AM through Friday, 2/14, 6:00 PM, from Piuma Road to Adamson Flats. For road closure information, visit LA County Public Works Road Closure website: <https://pw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures/index.cfm>.

(NEW) CITY OF MALIBU LAUNCHES DEDICATED WEBSITE FOR POST-FIRE RECOVERY AND REBUILDING EFFORTS

The City of Malibu has launched MalibuRebuilds.org, a dedicated website offering resources and guidance for residents and businesses affected by the December 2024 Franklin Fire and January 2025 Palisades Fire. This website serves as a one-stop hub for all information related to recovery and rebuilding efforts.

(NEW) TRANSITIONING FROM DAILY PALISADES FIRE UPDATE ALERTS TO A WEEKLY RECOVERY E-NEWSLETTER STARTING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

As the City transitions into the recovery and rebuild phase from the devastating fires, we will move from sending out daily Palisades Fire Update alerts to sending out a weekly Fire Recovery and Rebuild E-Newsletter. Regular messaging about City programs, events and meetings will resume on the website, website calendar, E-notifications, and social media. Any urgent messages or emergency messages will continue to be sent out via alerts and social media. To sign up for the weekly E-Newsletter, and to find all other City information on the fire recovery and rebuild effort, please visit MalibuCity.org/RebuildUpdates.

<p>City Hall Contact Information</p>	<p>PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY HOURS / CLOSURES, FEBRUARY 17</p> <p>Malibu City Hall, the Senior Center, and the Community Pool will be closed on Monday, February 17, on observance of the Presidents’ Day holiday. All City parks will be open from 8:00 AM to Sunset. View the City’s facility and park listing, and holiday hours on the City’s website: https://MalibuCity.org/338/Facilities-Parks</p> <p>For appointments to address minor exterior damages from the recent Broad, Franklin, and Palisades Fires, please request an appointment by calling (310) 456-2489 ext. 390 or email MalibuRecovers@malibucity.org. These appointments are a joint effort by the Planning and Environmental Sustainability Departments to address your concerns in one appointment. For other recovery-related questions, call (310) 774-5227.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Sustainability Department (including Building Safety, Environmental Health, Geology and Coastal Engineering): Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 390 or email MBuilding@malibucity.org • Planning Department and Biology: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 485 or email MPlanning@malibucity.org • Appeals and Planning Time Extensions – To file an appeal of a Planning Director’s or Planning Commission’s action or to file an extension for a Planning Department approval, please contact the Planning Department at MPlanning@malibucity.org or call (310) 456-2489, ext. 485 • Public Works Department: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 391 or email MPublicWorks@malibucity.org • Community Services: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 349 or email CommunityServicesDepartment@malibucity.org • Public Safety Department: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 313 or email PublicSafetyDepartment@malibucity.org • All other City business: Call (310) 456-2489, ext. 392 or email Info@malibucity.org
<p>Alerts</p>	

	<p>Radio Communication (During Cellular Outages) NOAA Weather Station: Due to the Palisade Fire, the NOAA weather station was damaged, and NOAA radios are currently not receiving alerts. Follow KBUU Radio 99.1 FM and KNX at 1070 AM or 97.1 FM for emergency and weather information.</p> <p>Sign up for emergency alerts:</p> <p>LA County: ready.lacounty.gov</p> <p>City of Malibu Alerts: www.MalibuCity.org/news www.malibucity.org/disasternotification</p> <p>Additional Emergency Resources: Watch Duty App Genasys App Topanga Coalition for Emergency Preparedness</p>
<p>Current Fire Status (Source CalFire)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 23,707 acres • Containment: 100% • Structures: CalFire confirmed 6,831 structures destroyed (720 in Malibu) and 973 damaged in total affected area (Palisades and Malibu). View the damage assessment map at https://Recovery.LACounty.gov/palisades-fire/
<p>Weather Report (Source NWS)</p>	<p>(NEW) POTENTIALLY HEAVY RAIN WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY</p> <p>Potentially heavy rain is forecast Wednesday, 2/12 through Friday, 2/14, heaviest on Thursday. The National Weather Service has issued a flash Flood Watch in effect from Thursday, 2/13, 1:00 PM through late Thursday/early morning Friday, 2/14, 4:00 AM, with possible flash flooding and debris flows caused by excessive rain in and around recent burn scars, including the Franklin and Palisades Fires burn areas in Malibu. NWS warns that heavy rain over the burn scars could trigger life-threatening and damaging flooding and debris flows. For weather information, visit: https://www.weather.gov/lox.</p> <p>(NEW) LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UPGRADED TO A PHASE 2 MUD FLOW POTENTIAL FORECAST (MODERATE TO HEAVY RAINFALL</p> <p>moderate to heavy debris flow potential) from 7 AM to 2 PM on Thursday, February 13. Moderate debris and mudflows possible at more widespread locations. Several streets may be completely blocked by debris. Depending on location and terrain, some structures may be</p>

	<p>impacted, in addition to those advised to be prepared to evacuate with any forecast of rain.</p> <p>For more information, visit: https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wrd/forecast.</p> <p>HAZARDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be prepared for potential mudslides, debris flows, rocks and water in the roads in all recent burn areas, especially canyon roads. It only takes ½ inch per hour of rain to start a debris flow. • Be prepared for potential power and traffic signal outages. Come to a complete stop at any malfunctioning traffic signal, under CA law. • Drive with extreme caution, keep headlights on. Watch for workers and work vehicles in the road. • Debris flows are fast-moving, deadly landslides that occur extremely quickly, with no warning. They are powerful mixtures of mud, rocks, boulders, entire trees, or even homes or vehicles. "Debris flows" are more powerful and dangerous than "mudslides" or "mudflows."
<p>Flood and Erosion Mitigation</p>	<p>PREPAREDNESS - (FRANKLIN AND PALISADES FIRE BURN AREAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review your emergency plan, including evacuation routes and reunification locations. • Keep your vehicle's gas tank full. • Make sure you can open electric gates or garage doors when the power is out, or keep them open. • Check your emergency supplies and have go bags ready, include pet medications and papers. • Prepare your home - get and place sandbags BEFORE it rains. • Sign up for emergency alerts. • Leave the area early if you feel unsafe, or need extra time to evacuate due to mobility issues, disability, medical devices, or if you own horses. • Follow evacuation orders. <p>SANDBAGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Costa Post Office parking lot, 21229 PCH (pre-filled bags and empty bags)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Station #70, 3970 Carbon Canyon Road at PCH, Malibu (sand & bags) • Fire Station #71, 28722 PCH at Zumirez Drive (empty bags) • Fire Station #72, 1832 Decker Canyon Road (empty bags) • Fire Station #88, 23720 Malibu Road (empty bags) • Fire Station #99 32550 PCH at Encinal Canyon Road (empty bags) <p>EVACUATION SHELTER Westwood Recreation Center, 1350 South Sepulveda Boulevard (south of Wilshire Boulevard), Los Angeles.</p> <p>All LA County Fire Stations have sandbags. Call to ask if they have sand and filled bags. Plastic sandbags are prohibited in the City of Malibu. Burlap and jute are allowed. Please do not remove sand from the beaches for sandbags, it is harmful to the coastal ecosystem and is prohibited under County law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LA County Sandbag Locator Website • LA County Winter Storm Preparedness Guide • NWS LA/Oxnard Weather Info
Ocean Water Closure	<p>OCEAN WATER CLOSURE AND ADVISORY DUE TO FIRE IMPACTS REMAIN IN EFFECT</p> <p>The ocean water closure and advisory due to fire related impacts issued by LA County Department of Public Health remains in effect for the following areas: from Las Flores State Beach in Malibu to Santa Monica State Beach; from Surfrider Beach to Las Flores State Beach; and from Santa Monica State Beach to Dockweiler State Beach at World Way. For beach/ocean water information, call LADPH (800) 525-5662 and visit www.PublicHealth.LACounty.gov/beach.</p>
United States Postal Service	<p>USPS Point Dume Post Office For locating forwarded mail/packages 29160 Heathercliff Road, Malibu, CA 90265 New number: (310) 457-1327 (status: open)</p> <p>La Costa Post Office Only collects mail from residents who set up a P.O. box. 21229 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265 Phone: (310) 456-5069 (status: closed)</p>

	<p>USPS Malibu Colony Post Office 23838 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90265 Phone: (310) 317-0328 (status: open)</p>
<p>Public Health</p>	<p>Residents are advised to avoid attempting to clean up fire debris – i.e., damaged structures, furniture, personal belongings, vehicles, vegetation, or other items that have been burned by the wildfires. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) and the Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD), issued orders prohibiting the unsafe removal, transport, and disposal of fire debris. These orders aim to safeguard public health and safety by prohibiting residents from removing debris without adequate oversight.</p> <p>Wear respiratory protection (N-95 or P-100 masks) when entering the burn area to reduce exposure to ash. Think of ash like fine, dangerous dust that can be inhaled deep into the lungs and can cause major problems everywhere it lands. It's not just dirt.</p> <p>For additional information on South Coast AQMD efforts in response to the recent wildfires, please visit www.AQMD.gov/lawildfires and http://www.PublicHealth.LACounty.gov/eh/safety/returning-home-after-fire.htm</p>
<p>Traffic Updates</p>	<p>PCH STORM SAFETY CLOSURE</p> <p>The Caltrans / Los Angeles County Public Works Department closure of PCH from Chautauqua Blvd in Los Angeles to Carbon Beach Terrace in Malibu continues for storm safety concerns. There is the potential for mud and debris flows. Only emergency personnel, essential recovery employees, and utility workers will be allowed. No residents, regardless of whether they have previously received entry passes. Law enforcement will be manning the closure points.</p> <p>Caltrans geotechnical engineers assessed the slopes and canyons on Friday, February 7 to determine if the highway could be safely reopened to all motorists. Based on their assessment, PCH will remain fully closed between Chautauqua Boulevard in Los Angeles and Carbon Beach Terrace in Malibu until further notice. There is no estimated time for reopening and more rain is forecasted for this week. Avoid the area and plan for delays.</p> <p>RESIDENT PASSES</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Angeles County Sheriff Department will have a hard closure on PCH in Malibu. Resident passes will not be accepted. • Palisades residents with passes may still access the community via Chautauqua Boulevard but be advised that there is a possibility of debris flow there as well. <p>NON-PCH AREAS OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Las Flores Canyon Road, from Rambla Pacifico Road to PCH. • Piuma Road, from Cold Canyon Road to Rambla Pacifico Road. • Rambla Pacifico Road, from Piuma Road to Las Flores Canyon Road. • Saddle Peak Road, from Stunt Road to Tuna Canyon Road. • Schueren Road, from Saddle Peak Road to Piuma Road. • Tuna Canyon Road from Saddle Peak Road to PCH. <p>HAZARDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debris, such as mud or trees, or other large debris may block the highway, making driving hazardous. • This is being done in coordination with the Los Angeles County Public Works Department who assessed the burned watershed tributary to Pacific Coast Highway (PCH). Streets in these areas may experience significant damage from mudflows, debris flows, and potential landslides as the storm approaches.
<p>Private Property Debris Removal</p>	<p>The debris removal process is divided into two main phases, each managed by different agencies. <u>Those impacted by the Palisades Fire must either opt in or opt out of debris removal by filling in the Opt-In Form OR the Opt-Out Form.</u></p> <p>DEADLINE: March 31, 2025</p> <p>How to Opt-In for Debris Removal:</p> <p>Step 1: Complete and submit the Right of Entry (ROE) form and authorize the government to manage debris removal on your property.</p> <p>How to Opt-Out of Debris Removal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1: Fill out an opt-out form.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 2: Apply for a Permit from the County in EPIC-LA to handle debris removal on your own after you receive EPA certification of phase 1 completion for your property. • Step 3: The County will review your application and your contractor’s work plan to ensure compliance with safety and environmental standards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You will be required to meet all the same requirements as USACE. ○ Once approved, you can begin to manage the debris removal independently. • Costs: You will be responsible for any costs of the removal that exceed your insurance settlement amount for debris removal. <p>Questions regarding the debris removal process? https://Recovery.LACounty.gov/debris-removal/</p> <p>DEBRIS HOTLINES LA County Public Works Fire Debris Hotline: (844) 347-3332 EPA Hotline: (833) 798-7372 or PalisadesFire@dpw.lacounty.gov. United States Army Corps of Engineers Hotline: - (213) 308-8305 (Monday – Sunday 6:00 AM – 6:30 PM)</p> <p>EPA PHASE 1 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REMOVAL PROGRESS & MAP</p> <p>On Thursday, January 16, U.S. EPA’s first teams began assessing burned properties in the Eaton and Palisades fire burn areas and on Tuesday, January 28, started clearing Household Hazardous Materials (paint, pesticides, batteries, household chemicals, etc.) from burned properties for Phase 1 of debris removal. EPA’s Phase 1 is underway in the Palisades Fire area. As of Thursday, February 6, no properties in Malibu have had Phase 1 completed. The Phase 1 progress metrics, maps and other detailed information is available at https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/12e839aa88764185ab7ef3f84cace1ea. For questions about your property, call the EPA hotline: (833)-R9-USEPA (833-798-7372).</p>
<p>Burn Area Air Quality Monitoring & Safety Tips</p>	<p>SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (AQMD) AIR QUALITY MONITORING & SAFETY TIPS IN BURN AREAS</p> <p>As of Friday, January 31, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) in collaboration with EPA began air monitoring efforts in the burn scars and surrounding communities of</p>

	<p>the Eaton Fire and Palisades Fire. Debris removal could cause hazardous dust and ash to become airborne. South Coast AQMD’s monitoring efforts will occur in two key stages. AQMD will conduct mobile air monitoring for four weeks, testing for toxic metals and volatile organic compounds (VOC’s) and identifying potential hot spots. AQMD will place temporary air monitoring stations based on mobile monitoring results, cleanup activity, sensitive receptors (such as residents and schools) and weather conditions. These stations will test for particulate matter (PM), lead, arsenic, and asbestos.</p> <p>Residents are advised to avoid attempting to clean up fire debris such as damaged structures, furniture, personal belongings, vehicles, vegetation, or other items that have been burned by the wildfires. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) and the Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD), issued orders prohibiting the unsafe removal, transport, and disposal of fire debris to protect public health and safety. For wildfire, smoke, ash and safety tips, please visit: www.aqmd.gov/wildfiretips.</p>
<p>Towed Vehicles</p>	<p>Community members can provide all pertinent information including the VINs or license plate numbers via email (509CHP180@chp.ca.gov) to request information on towed vehicles. Please contact the CHP Vehicle Theft Unit at (323) 644-9557 for more information.</p>
<p>FEMA Assistance</p>	<p>FEMA Financial Assistance Application Period Deadline is Monday, March 10, 2025.</p> <p>Individual FEMA Assistance Call: (800) 621-3362 Website: www.FEMA.gov Visit an In-Person Location: Malibu Library located at 23519 West Civic Center Way. Get assistance with individual and family applications for FEMA assistance now through Saturday, February 8, 2025.</p> <p>Hours Monday, February 3 – Thursday, February 6 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Friday, February 7, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Closed on Sunday</p> <p>Boys and Girls Club of Malibu located at 23357 PCH Assisting with individual and family applications for FEMA assistance. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>

	<p>FEMA and the Small Business Administration (SBA) will be located at Ralphs at 23841 Malibu Road for assistance with business applications and FEMA assistance through Friday, February 14, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM.</p> <p>https://www.SBA.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance/california-wildfires</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR NONPROFITS & FAITH GROUPS TO APPLY FOR SBA DISASTER ASSISTANCE, MARCH 9</p> <p>Private nonprofits and faith-based groups that were impacted by the Los Angeles County Wildfires may be eligible for Public Assistance to help restore their damaged or destroyed facilities. To apply, they need to submit a Request for Public Assistance, or RPA, by Sunday, March 9, 2025. Organizations are also advised to apply with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for a low-interest disaster loan. Visit https://grantee.fema.gov to register.</p>
American Red Cross	<p>The deadline for individuals to register for financial aid from the Red Cross is Friday, February 14, 2025.</p>
Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)	<p>The LA County Disaster Recovery Center is available daily from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. New DRC times are 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM as of Monday, February 10. UCLA Research Park West (10850 West Pico Boulevard). Visit Recovery.LACounty.gov for information.</p>
Rebuild Efforts	<p>Property Status Check the preliminary damage assessment map at Recovery.LACounty.gov/palisades-fire to view the status of your property. Updates to this map occur daily.</p> <p>Contact Building Safety staff with questions about your property inspection notice: MalibuRecovers@malibucity.org or call (310) 456-2489, ext. 390</p> <p>Rebuilding For rebuilding information, please subscribe to MalibuCity.org/rebuildupdates. This e-notification system is designed to keep you informed about the latest updates, resources, and events related to recovery and rebuilding efforts following the Palisades Fire. Our goal is to provide timely and accurate information to help streamline your rebuilding process and support our community through</p>

	recovery. You'll receive notifications about upcoming meetings, important deadlines, available resources, and other vital updates.
Resources	<p>For information regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance, Financial Assistance, and Financial Protections • Small Business Resources • Resident Resources <p>Visit: Maliburebuilds.org</p>
Public Transportation	<p>Metro Reduced Fares - Reduced fare program offers free unlimited rides for 90 days and an additional 20 free rides each month for three months. This pass is good on Metro and participating transit agencies. These benefits will expire six months after enrollment. https://www.TapToGo.net/wildfireresponse. Metro line 134 remains suspended until further notice.</p>
CalFresh Benefits	<p>Disaster CalFresh Food Benefits - A family of four with a monthly income up to \$3,529 per month may be eligible to receive a one-time \$975 food benefit through Disaster CalFresh food benefits, which are available to those who lived or worked in a fire-impacted area within Los Angeles County on Friday, January 7, 2025.</p> <p>Households may only apply for Disaster CalFresh between Monday, February 10 - Friday, February 14, 2025 and Tuesday, February 18 - Wednesday, February 19, 2025 by calling 866-488-8482 (M-F, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) or visiting a Los Angeles DPSS office to apply in person. In most cases, benefits will be available within three days of the date of a qualifying interview.</p>
DoorDash Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund	<p>The DoorDash Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund provides \$10,000 relief grants to local restaurants affected by state- or federally- declared natural disasters. The grants can be used to cover operating costs like rent or mortgage repayments, food and beverage inventory, utilities, supplies and materials, and supplier costs.</p> <p>Restaurant owners can apply for the DoorDash Restaurant Relief Fund now through Friday, May 30, 2025. https://Merchants.DoorDash.com/en-us/about/disaster-relief-fund</p>

<p>LA Region Small Business and Worker Relief Funds</p>	<p>The funds provide direct financial support to businesses, nonprofits, and workers impacted by the Windstorm and Wildfires of January 2025. These funds are intended for immediate relief. Grants of \$2,000 to \$25,000 are available for eligible small businesses and nonprofits that suffered structural, equipment or inventory loss, or revenue loss because of the disaster. The Worker Relief Fund offers eligible workers impacted financially by the disaster grants up to \$2,000. Learn more and apply at https://opportunity.lacounty.gov/small-business-fund/.</p>
<p>Jewish Free Loan Association (JFLA) Relief Loans</p>	<p>JFLA offers zero-interest, zero-fee emergency loans of up to \$15,000 to eligible applicants. These loans can be used for essential expenses such as: temporary housing/hotel stays, food, transportation and vehicle replacement, and other emergency expenses. https://www.JFLA.org/firerelief</p>
<p>Upcoming Events/Resources</p>	<p>Supervisor Horvath to Host Palisades Fire Recovery Town Hall Supervisor Lyndsey Horvath will host her third Palisades Fire Town Hall Meeting Wednesday, 12, 6:00 PM. Supervisor Horvath, Assessor Jeff Prang, and representatives from LA County Public Works, LA County Public Health, U.S. Army Corps, EPA, the CA Insurance Commissioner, and others will answer questions and provide information on the Palisades Fire recovery. Virtual, via Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube. Register and submit questions at https://bos-lacounty-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HX40FXYuTrmUFwtANhKt-g#/registration. Watch on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/@SupervisorLindseyP.Horvath/streams.</p> <p>CA Wildfires Response: Business Recovery Resources and Funding Solutions - Join the Black Business Association, in partnership with U.S. Bank, the Small Business Administration, and the LA County Department of Economic Opportunity, for a webinar on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11 AM via Zoom. This webinar will provide critical insights into financial assistance, recovery programs, and funding opportunities available to small businesses impacted by wildfires. To register, click here.</p> <p>Rebuilding Homes, Businesses, and Lives After California Wildfires This webinar presented by the City of Los Angeles Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) and Business Source Hollywood Region (operated by PACE Business Development Center) on Thursdays in February at 9:00 AM, will provide a comprehensive guide to navigating rebuilding efforts with County and City agencies, including detailed rebuilding guides, executive orders, and essential resources.</p>

https://PACELA-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G_K2eVhcS8mCJXSjXtaRDA#/registration

Los Angeles Area Small Business Response & Recovery Webinar

All small businesses impacted by the LA Fires of January 2025 are invited to join this weekly webinar to learn the latest resources to support small business and economic recovery from the wildfire disaster we are facing in LA County. This meeting will focus on current funds and resources available from SBA and other funds designated for fire-impacted small businesses. Weekly meetings on **Fridays in February at 11:00 AM.**

https://US02Web.Zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TZ18wlgvSLq0TrxSnJ1WVQ#/registration

Taxing Matters for Disaster-Impacted Households

Hosted by United Policy Holders on **Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 PM**, certified public accountants with extensive experience advising disaster survivors will share key tips on tax strategies for the underinsured, disaster loss tax filing options, and the tax eligibility of insurance proceeds.

<https://UpHelp.org/events/taxing-matters-for-disaster-impacted-households-2-13-2025/>

United Policy Holders Survivor to Survivor Forum: Webinar for Wildfire Survivors

Connect in an informal, safe setting with trained United Policy Holders volunteers and others currently navigating disaster recovery on **Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 PM**. This forum is for wildfire survivors only.

<https://US02Web.Zoom.us/meeting/register/QZBYUaJmRO-y7pXwhVYDSg#/registration>

Navigating Your Contents Claim

In this webinar presented by United Policy Holders on **Wednesday, February 26, at 5:00 PM**, you will learn how to tally up personal property/contents items that were damaged or destroyed so you can collect the full amount owed on those items, and strategies for completing your home inventory and understanding depreciation.

<https://UpHelp.org/events/navigating-your-contents-claim-2-26-2025/>

City of Malibu Planning Commission Meeting

Rebuild Code Amendments - The Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on **Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 6:30 PM**

Additional Notes: The City of Malibu urges all residents to stay informed through official updates and prioritize their safety. We thank our first responders and community members for their cooperation during this challenging time. We're here to support every step of your recovery and rebuilding journey.

Prepared by: City of Malibu Emergency Operations Center

NOTE FOR THE MEDIA: During the current emergency incident members of the media can reach the City of Malibu's on-shift Public Information Officer for media requests at 310-456-2489, x333 or PIO@malibucity.org.