



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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Development Services

# Rebuilding after the San Diego Wildfires

## Frequently Asked Questions

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- 1. Why is a tag on my house?** A site assessment been performed by the Development Services Department of the City of San Diego. Each color tag signifies the results of that assessment as follows:
  - **Green Tag** - The assessment revealed no apparent structural damage or apparent hazards. Report any unsafe conditions observed to Development Services at (858)-492-5070.
  - **Yellow Tag** – The assessment revealed hazards. Entry is limited. Please carefully read limitations, as indicated on the tag.
  - **Red Tag** – The structure or site is unsafe to enter or occupy.
- 2. How do I get my tag removed?** Contact the City of San Diego Field Inspection office at (858) 492-5070.
- 3. Do I need a demolition permit?** Yes. See Information Bulletin 710a – Building Demolition/Removal for 2007 Fire Damaged Single Family Homes. This bulletin is available on the City’s web page at [www.sandiego.gov/development-services](http://www.sandiego.gov/development-services) under “Forms and Guidelines,” select “info bulletins.”
- 4. How do I get my gas/electric services restored?** Contact SDG&E at (800) 411-7343. In the event that the structure is damaged or destroyed, electrical service will not be restored. If temporary electrical service is needed, a permit for temporary electrical service will be required.
- 5. How do I obtain permits for rebuilding?** Development Services offers a satellite office at the Rancho Bernardo Recovery Center/Local Assistance Center, 18448 W. Bernardo Drive, for those affected by the wildfires. Please visit us there for assistance. See [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov) for details.
- 6. Have fees been waived?** The San Diego City Council has approved a request by the Mayor’s Office to waive permit fees for properties affected by the fires. Development Services staff at the Local Assistance Center can explain the details to you when you visit. Also, please see the City’s web page at [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov). Fire recovery information is posted prominently at the top of the home page.

**For questions, please call the Development Services  
Local Assistance Center staff at 619-694-8236**

**Find detailed fire recovery information on the City’s web page at [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov)**