



Recovering from Disaster

Recovering from a disaster is usually a gradual process. Safety is a primary issue, as are mental and physical well-being. If assistance is available, knowing how to access it makes the process faster and less stressful. This section offers some general advice on steps to take after disaster strikes in order to begin getting your home, your community, and your life back to normal. These are from FEMA:

Immediately After a Disaster

How do I?

- [Find my family](#)
- [Get food & water](#)
- [Find a place to stay](#)
- [Apply for assistance](#)
- [Cope with disaster](#)

The First 48 Hours

- [What precautions should I take when returning home?](#)
- [Emergency response action steps](#)

Taking Care of Those Needing Assistance

- [Helping children cope with disaster](#)
- [Helping pets](#)

- [What health and safety guidelines should I follow?](#)
- [How do I clean my damaged home or repair and rebuild it safely for the future?](#)
- [What precautions should I take when returning home?](#)
- [Where can I get assistance?](#)

- [How do I cope with the emotional effects of a disaster?](#)

- [How can I help children cope with the emotional effects of a disaster?](#)
- [How can I help someone affected by a disaster?](#)

Specific Disaster Recovery Information

- [Earthquake](#)
- [Fire](#) or [Wildfire](#)
- [Flood](#)
- [Hazardous Material Incident](#)
- [Landslide](#)
- [Thunderstorm](#)
- [Tsunami](#)
- [Wildfire](#)

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