

# City of Detroit Update

## 10-06-20

Below is the information from the front page of the Right-of Entry-Permit. It includes the projected start dates for Phase 1 and Phase 2. We have received several questions regarding the program and are attempting to get answers. Some of the questions were new to the staff we were talking to and they wanted to talk to their program leads to be sure they are giving accurate information.

If you have questions or want help filling out the form you can call Marion County Emergency Management at 503-365-3140. They are coordinating the program with Oregon Office of Emergency Management. FEMA says they are just the funding agency.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has teamed up with FEMA and the EPA to provide state-wide cleanup of wildfire debris, including hazardous materials like lead and asbestos, resulting from the Lion's Head and Beachie Creek wildfires. All property owners are encouraged to participate in this program. Cleanup will be performed with no out-of-pocket costs to property owners (if your property is insured, your insurance provider may be required to pay a portion of costs up to the debris removal coverage limit stated in your policy). This is the only program available to help property owners clean up uninsured properties.

EPA will complete the cleanup process in **2 PHASES**:

**PHASE 1** - EPA will survey your property and remove any **household hazardous waste** they find. This work is expected to begin in October 2020.

**PHASE 2** - EPA will return to your property to remove remaining structural debris, including ash, asbestos, metals, concrete, danger trees and other wildfire debris. This work is expected to begin in November 2020.

### **To Participate in the program:**

**STEP 1:** Register for Individual Assistance with FEMA at [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov) OR (800) 621-3362

**STEP 2:** Complete a Right of Entry form and submit to Marion County no later than October 16, 2020. You must choose to participate in Phase 1 cleanup only or participate in both Phases 1 and 2.

**STAY STRONG DETROIT!**