

EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS FOR  
ASSESSING AND REPAIRING YOUR HOME

# PROCESS FOR ADDRESSING FIRE DAMAGED STRUCTURES

We're working to make sure every home impacted by the fire can recover quickly and completely. In the days after the fires, City staff performed rapid assessments of potentially damaged properties.

If yours was marked with a yellow or red placard, you will be required to have a full inspection completed. If you have a green placard or don't believe your home was initially assessed, you still may want to consider a full assessment.

## REBUILDING TOGETHER

Additional information  
regarding the Santa Rosa  
rebuilding effort available  
online:

[SRCity.org/rebuild](https://srcity.org/rebuild)

[SonomaCountyRecovers.org](https://sonomacountyrecovers.org)

# STEPS TO PERFORM A FULL ASSESSMENT AND NECESSARY REPAIRS:

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## GET A DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF YOUR PROPERTY.

- A. The City of Santa Rosa is offering a free detailed assessment for all properties, including detailed results and guidance for any potential fees or permits needs. To schedule your assessment please call:  
**707-543-3200 EXT 1**
- B. You also may hire a qualified professional (licensed contractor, architect, engineer, or building designer) to perform the inspection for you.

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In the event that your detailed assessment reveals any damage or required repairs, you will need to prepare plans for your repair. We recommend working with a contractor, engineer, or design professional to complete these plans, but if you feel comfortable, you may also prepare the plans yourself.

**PRO TIP** Pay close attention to exterior walls or other elements of your building that were exposed to heat. Electrical wiring within walls can melt and become dangerous when reenergized.

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It is very likely that some of your required repairs will require a Building Permit prior to starting work. Your design or building professional will be able to help you complete this application and submittal if you like. Permit Applications and requirements can be found at [SRCity.org/rebuild](http://SRCity.org/rebuild) and can be submitted at:

**PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
100 SANTA ROSA AVE, ROOM 6  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404**

**NOTE** Your City Assessor or qualified professional can help you figure out what repair will require a building permit.

We're working hard to help you navigate these challenges and get your repairs done as efficiently and safely as possible.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN FIGURE OUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO REBUILD RIGHT.**