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Can insurance proceeds be used to remove fire debris on my property that will not be removed by CalRecycle?

Yes. If your insurance policy includes an amount dedicated to the removal of fire debris from your property, you may use the funds for the removal of any debris eligible under your policy. If you do remove debris that was not removed by CalRecycle, make sure you save the receipts so that you can submit them to demonstrate that a portion of your insurance proceeds were used for that purpose. It is also recommended that you take photographs before and after the debris removal to further document the activity. The amount you spent to remove that debris will be subtracted from any dedicated insurance proceeds and only the remainder will be claimed for the CalRecycle debris removal effort.

It is recommended that you wait until after the CalRecycle clean-up is complete before you remove debris from your property; doing so will ensure that you are only removing debris that CalRecycle would not remove as part of their program.

If you have more questions regarding the debris removal program, you can call the debris removal message line at (805) 805 654-2432.