



After Fire Loss Checklist

This list of tasks will need to be completed on the same day as your loss (if you are no longer able to occupy your premises). You will likely be at your most emotional & disorientated, so use this list to get through these non negotiable “to-do’s”.

 Task	Description
Contact insurance provider	Notify them of loss & open your claim
Secure temporary housing	Ask about covered accommodations
Document the damage	Photos + written inventory
Hire fire restoration specialists	Avoid handling debris yourself, Professionals will ensure safe and thorough cleanup
Gather all essential documents (if safe to do so)	IDs, birth certificates, wills
Notify schools and employers	If relocation affects your schedule
Seek emotional support	Don't navigate recovery alone
Protect your property	Board up, tarp, or lock down to prevent looting or weather damage
Shut off utilities	Prevent gas leaks, electrical hazards, or flooding
Keep all receipts	Temporary housing, food, cleanup—these may be reimbursed