Tree markings

Markings on trees in the burn areas identify the level of threat the tree poses. Several entities are marking, felling, and removing trees in Napa County. They use different symbols and spray paint colors.



CalOES/CalRecycle Private Property



County Right of Way



PG&E

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PG&E has largely completed their wildfire wood management program work. Felled trees were tagged with the following markings in green paint:

- **P1** (green paint) – Tree poses extreme and immediate danger to utilities. All P1 trees have already been felled.
- **P2** (green paint) – Tree was damaged or diseased and could fall into nearby power lines, but did not pose an imminent risk. Most P2 trees have already been felled.
- **NC** (green paint) – indicates that the tree will need to be removed to re-construct PG&E facilities.

The County hired an arborist to assess dead or dying trees along public roadways. Those trees will be removed by CalRecycle/Cal OES shortly. The specific markings are:

C with number (white paint) – Tree poses risk to road and has been slated for removal. The number signifies the tree's diameter at breast height, which is standard method of expressing the diameter of a standing tree.

X (white paint) – Tree poses risk to road and has been slated for removal

As part of the Consolidated Debris Removal Operation, CalRecycle/Cal OES are marking trees on private property that pose a threat to public roadways or infrastructure. The specific markings are:

- **Three blue dots** (blue paint) – trees pose risk and are eligible for removal (often tree will have a blue ribbon tied around the trunk)

Two white dots (white paint) – trees were assessed but not eligible for removal