

# PLACARDING

## Inspection Criteria

Placarding a structure, in conjunction with a damage assessment inspection, is intended to identify to the public the danger level of entering a structure, and its degree of habitability. Can it be entered? Is it habitable? The placard classification and the damage assessment inspection classification may or may not correlate.

### DANGEROUS – KEEP OUT (UNINHABITABLE) – Red

- In danger of collapse.
- Missing portions of structure – walls/roof.
- Live electrical wires/open gas lines.

### LIMITED ENTRY (UNINHABITABLE) – Orange

- Not in danger of collapse.
- Significant damage – open to weather.
- Portions of structure missing.
- No live wires/open gas lines.

### HABITABLE – REPAIRS NECESSARY (CURRENTLY HABITABLE) – Yellow

- Broken windows, missing shingles, wet interior, damaged siding.
- Utilities may/may not be functioning.

### UNAFFECTED (CURRENTLY HABITABLE) – Green

- No damage observed.
- Utilities may/may not be functioning but no damage to them observed.
- Placarding these will help define outer ring of damages and outer ring of inspected structures.

### SORRY WE MISSED YOU – White

- When the inspection of a structure's interiors is required but access not achieved.

### APPROVED TO CONNECT – Blue

- Only to be used if inspections of mechanical systems are to occur by staff and after coordination procedures are confirmed with utility companies and electrical inspector.
- Seldom used during the initial damage assessment inspection process.
- 'Not Approved' utility reconnections can help maintain the 'Uninhabitable' status of a structure.