

WEST CENTRAL LANDFILL

14095 Clear Creek Road, Igo, CA 96047, 530-396-2555

GUIDELINES FOR DISPOSAL OF WILDLAND FIRE-GENERATED WASTE

Property owners and residents should use caution if attempting to clean up fire-generated waste on their own. Fire-generated waste, including burned and partially burned items and ash, may contain asbestos, heavy metals and other toxins. Whenever possible, a licensed, qualified contractor should be used. State licenses and certifications to look for include asbestos abatement licensing and hazardous substance removal certification.

Personal protective equipment including gloves, boots, safety glasses and N95 industrial respirators should be used when working around fire-generated waste.

The following materials, even if fire damaged, should be removed from fire-generated waste before bringing the waste to the landfill for disposal AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO:

- **Household Hazardous Wastes**
- **Electronic Wastes**
- **Appliances**
- **Propane Cylinders**
- **Scrap Metal**
- **Concrete**
- **Trees and Tree Limbs**

Descriptions of these material types and potential disposal locations are included in the later part of these guidelines. The alternate disposal locations provided are suggestions only – other disposal locations and options may exist.

If these materials cannot be safely separated and removed from other fire-generated waste or if there are not sufficient alternate disposal resources available, they may be disposed of at the landfill as part of the fire-generated waste.

Deliveries of fire-generated waste will be subject to inspection prior to disposal at the landfill. If any of the above materials are found during the inspection and they are able to be safely removed and diverted to an alternate disposal location, the customer will be directed to remove the identified material for disposal at an alternate location.

Due to special handling requirements, disposal of fire-generated wastes is only allowed Monday – Saturday, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm.

Fire-damaged motor vehicles are not accepted for disposal at West Central Landfill. If you have a fire-damaged motor vehicle you are advised to call Northstate Recycling, 530-243-4780, or one of the area's wrecking yards for available disposal/recycling options.

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Household Hazardous Wastes

Common household hazardous wastes (HHW) include:

- Household chemicals (cleaning products, solvents, paints, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, etc.)
- Full or partially-full aerosol spray cans
- Automotive fluids (motor oil, antifreeze, etc.)
- Batteries (household and automotive)
- Fluorescent bulbs and fixtures
- Sharps
- Any household product with the following warning on the product label: *Danger, Poison, Toxic, Corrosive, Acid, Reactive, Explosive, Ignitable, Flammable, Environmental Hazard, Caution/Warning*

Household hazardous wastes, including those that are fire-damaged, must be separated from other fire-generated wastes **AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.**

Household hazardous wastes, including those that are fire-damaged, may be disposed of for free at the City of Redding HHW Collection Facility located at the City of Redding Transfer Station at 2255 Abernathy Lane, Redding, CA, 530-224-6209, Thursday – Saturday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

- The City of Redding HHW Collection Facility **DOES NOT** accept materials from contractors or businesses.
- The City of Redding HHW Collection Facility **DOES NOT** accept explosives, ammunition, asbestos, radioactive materials, medical waste, prescription medications, over-the-counter medications or gas cylinders.
- If HHW containers are leaking, they need to be placed in individual, leak-proof bags or containers. **DO NOT** put leaking containers of different product types in the same bag as a reaction may occur when the materials mix.
- State law limits the amount of household hazardous waste that may transported at any one time without a permit to 5 gallons or 50 pounds.

Medications may be disposed of for free at disposal kiosks located at the Redding and Anderson police departments, Sheriff's offices in Shasta Lake and Burney, and at Owens Pharmacy locations.

Small items with combustion motors, such as lawn mowers and generators, which may still contain gasoline or other motor fluids may be taken to the City of Redding Transfer Station for disposal. Disposal fees may apply.

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Electronic wastes include:

- TVs
- Computers, monitors, keyboards, printers
- Microwaves
- Telephones and cell phones
- DVD players and VCRs
- Stereo equipment
- Any other miscellaneous electronic item that contains a circuit board

Electronic wastes, including those that are fire-damaged, must be separated from other fire-generated wastes **AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.**

Electronic wastes, including those that are fire-damaged, may be brought to the West Central Landfill or the City of Redding Transfer Station for disposal. Most electronic waste is accepted for free except microwaves and large copiers, which require a disposal fee. If you have more than 10 items, please call the facility and make delivery arrangements in advance.

Appliances

Appliances include:

- Stoves and ovens
- Washing machines and dryers
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Window-mounted air conditioners (no whole-house units)
- Space heaters
- Water heaters

Appliances, including those that are fire-damaged, must be separated from other fire-generated wastes **AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.**

Appliances, including those that are fire-damaged, may be brought to the West Central Landfill or the City of Redding Transfer Station for disposal. Most appliances are subject to a disposal fee. Northstate Recycling, 530-243-4780, also accepts appliance for disposal.

Propane Cylinders

Propane cylinders with or without remaining propane, should be separated from fire-generated wastes **AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.** Propane cylinders with or without remaining propane, including those that are fire-damaged, may be disposed of at Amerigas, 530-222-1516, or other local propane vendors. Disposal fees may apply.

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Metals should be separated from fire-generated wastes and recycled **AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.**

Scrap metal may be brought to the West Central Landfill or the City of Redding Transfer Station for recycling. Northstate Recycling, 530-243-4780, also accepts scrap metal for recycling.

Concrete

Concrete should be separated from fire-generated wastes and recycled **AS LONG AS IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.**

Concrete may be recycled at West Central Landfill, Northstate Asphalt, 530-241-5105 or Eddie Axner Construction, 530-221-2103. Disposal fees may apply.

Trees and Tree Limbs

Fire-damaged trees and tree limbs should be separated from other fire-generated wastes and recycled for free at Wheelabrator Shasta, 530-339-7600. They do not accept fire-damaged brush or wood building materials.