

Fire Cleanup Tips & Guidelines

Hazardous Waste Alert & Handling

Ash, charred debris, and other materials from burned structures may be hazardous wastes. To minimize exposure to yourself, your neighbors and workers involved with restoration efforts, and to minimize dispersion to the air and run-off to surrounding surface waters, the ash and contaminated debris should be cleaned up and contained quickly.

Please contact the Public Health Department during normal business hours at 805-346-8460 and outside of normal business hours at 805-896-6365 and a County hazardous materials specialist will provide information as to the best options available to a homeowner to remediate their property.

Obtain a Demolition Permit

After the hazardous materials have been removed from your property, the next step is to obtain a demolition permit. To do so contact the Building & Safety Division of the Department of Planning and Development, at (805) 558-3030.

Cleanup Safety

During actual cleanup of fire debris, keep materials damp to limit the amount of dust and ash in the air. Wear protective gear including face masks, eye protection, long sleeves, pants and gloves. More information on protection regarding debris disposal is available by calling (805) 961-8800 or going online at <https://www.ourair.org/>

Damaged Vehicle Removal

Most cars can be hauled away by a towing company. If you have problems with removing a vehicle, call (805) 681-4342.

Fire Debris Removal

After getting a demolition permit, material can be hauled by a permitted hauler or a licensed contractor to the facilities listed below in lined and covered containers. The material should be fully contained in a tarp or plastic - the "Burrito Wrap" method.

The Santa Barbara Contractors Association (SBCA) maintains and updates an online directory of demolition contractors at <http://www.sbcontractors.org/sbca-member-directory/>
Providing this link is not an endorsement by the County of Santa Barbara.

The following haulers are approved by the County:

MarBorg Industries (805)963-1852
Waste Management (805) 242-7937
Progressive Waste (805) 564-2654
Atlas Industries (805) 928-8689
Valley Roll-Off (805) 736-8812
Bedford Enterprises (805) 922-4977
R & R Roll-Off (805) 929-8000
Engel & Gray (805) 925-2771

Local Debris Disposal

Tajiguas Landfill
14470 Calle Real, Santa Barbara CA 93117
Mon-Fri 7-3:30; Sat 7-1 (805) 696-1170
Fire Disaster Debris \$110 per ton

Customers need to establish an account prior to using Tajiguas as no transactions are paid for at the scale house. Setting up an account is easy at www.LessIsMore.org/LandfillAccount, or call (805) 568-3129.

MarBorg Industries C & D Facility
119 N. Quarantina
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Mon-Sat 7 A.M. - 5 P.M.
(805) 963-1852 Call ahead

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