



Hazardous Waste Fire Assistance

The Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) Hazardous Materials Division, in conjunction with our Household Hazardous Waste Program (HHW), offers assistance in managing hazardous waste generated by significant fires. The contact number is (909) 386-8418.

Our hearts and sympathy go out to everyone who is touched by wildfires. When such an emergency occurs, we realize that the disposal of household hazardous waste may be rightly at the bottom of the list of priorities. When the reality sets in and residents start to move back into their communities and begin cleanup efforts, the Hazardous Materials Division will provide assistance and answers to questions and concerns regarding the disposal of fire-damaged hazardous waste.

The County offers a wide range of services and conducts debris clean up in conjunction with local communities. We want to stress that if local communities are conducting cleanup assistance and have started their own efforts, residents should take advantage of such programs as soon as possible. Our plan is to expand assistance and guidance to your local community agencies. Since OFM Hazardous Materials Division is the Certified Unified Program Agency responsible for all hazardous materials and waste in San Bernardino County, except the Cities of Victorville, we have taken the responsibility of being the point agency for any questions associated with fire-damaged hazardous waste or materials.

Agencies in the areas commonly affected by fires in Southern California stress the importance of being reasonable during these emergencies and providing the necessary funding to support the services we are providing.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call:

Ionie Wallace, Supervisor, HHW, coordination of disposal of fire-damaged hazardous waste, (909) 382-5401, email iwallace@sbcfire.org .

We thank everyone for their assistance and cooperation during the aftermath of a wildfire. If you have additional issues that we need to address or you have questions, please contact the individual above or contact me directly at (909) 386-8418.

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