



# Fire Debris Handling and Removal Information

## **Ash & Burn Debris**

*(considered as Hazardous Debris until tested)*

Debris and ash from residential and commercial fires is likely hazardous and may contain toxic substances due to the presence of synthetic and hazardous materials (e.g. lead paint, asbestos). Napa County is working to secure assistance from State agencies that will ensure proper handling and disposal of household hazardous waste products as well as burn debris and ash from the fire. State agencies have begun the process in Napa already but please be patient as this process unfolds. In the meantime, in order to protect your health and the health of your neighbors, you should NOT begin any debris removal at this time without the involvement of County or State agencies. Please refer to the official advisories and requirements regarding safety precautions related to re-entry and debris/ash removal, and the process for removal by the government program or privately completed. Until all hazardous wastes have been removed and the property is cleared of debris and all contaminated soil has been removed, no building permits will be issued. A demolition permit is required for private cleanups.

**Please visit [www.countyofnapa.org](http://www.countyofnapa.org) for more information.**

## **Green Waste and Compostable Material**

Residents may bring green waste and yard trimmings to the Napa Recycling & Composting Facility but we want to remind you that there is a fee (\$18 minimum charge or \$44/ton). Alternatively, you can use your normal brown curbside compost cart (or carts) for a wide range of compostable materials (including yard trimmings, food scraps & soiled paper) at no additional charge. We encourage curbside collection of green waste as there are vehicle count & tonnage limits on self-haul loads at our recycling and composting facility.

**Please visit [www.naparecycling.com](http://www.naparecycling.com)  
for more information on waste disposal**