



# BRIDGE FIRE DEBRIS REMOVAL

## SAFETY FIRST:

Please keep the following points in mind when working with fire debris:

- Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment: Examples include masks, gloves, eye protection, hard hat, appropriate footwear, long pants, and hearing protection (when using motorized equipment).
- Be cautious of sharp objects

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) DISPOSAL:

The following items must be taken to a household hazardous collection site (see below):

- Paints
- Cleaners
- Petroleum products
- Batteries
- Poisons
- Electronic waste
- Propane tanks (small)
- Sharps waste/ Medical needles

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES:

- For HHW facilities in **San Bernardino County**, go to [www.SBCountyStormwater.org](http://www.SBCountyStormwater.org), click on "Residents" tab, then click on "Toxic Items," then click on "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Locations."
- For HHW facilities in **Los Angeles County**, go to [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com), click on the "Programs" tab, then click on "Household Hazardous Waste."



## HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SPOILED FOOD:

Excess household waste and spoiled food waste can be taken to any listed landfill or transfer facility. NOTE: Burn debris IS NOT accepted at transfer stations and will only be accepted at the landfills identified on the attached list.

## BURN DEBRIS:

All properties are required to follow the steps below prior to initiating burn debris removal to ensure proper disposal of HHW and Asbestos-Containing Materials and also to protect health and safety of workers and the community.

## STEPS FOR BURN DEBRIS REMOVAL:

1. **Obtain Asbestos Report:** Property owners will need to obtain an Asbestos Report from a Cal/OSHA Certified Asbestos Consultant (CAC), indicating the waste is free of asbestos contamination. A list of Cal/OSHA Certified Asbestos Consultants is available at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/databases/doshacru/acruelist.asp>
2. **Schedule debris inspection & Obtain Fire Debris Approval Certificate:** Send your Asbestos Report to [BridgeFire@pw.LACounty.gov](mailto:BridgeFire@pw.LACounty.gov) for review and referral to LA County Fire - Health HazMat Division to schedule an inspection of the property and classify which materials can be disposed of at the landfill. Once inspection is completed, Public Works will issue a Fire Debris Approval Certificate to the property owner or contractor.
3. **Submit Fire Debris Approval Certificate to local Building and Safety Office:** Fire Debris Approval Certificate is needed to obtain a demolition permit from LA County Building and Safety.
4. **Dispose Burn Debris at Approved Landfill:** Burn debris will only be accepted at landfills on the attached list. The property owner or contractor will need to bring a copy of the Fire Debris Approval Certificate when disposing of any burn debris. **NOTE: If utilizing Mid-Valley or Victorville Landfills, please contact (909) 386-8701 prior to bringing burn debris loads to the facility.**

All loads are subject to inspection at the disposal facility. Any prohibited waste that can be separated will need to be removed.

**If you have any questions, please contact our Debris Removal Hotline: (626) 979-5370 or Scan the QR code to visit the website (<https://lacounty.pw/bridge-fire>)**