



# TRINITY COUNTY

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### **AM I REQUIRED TO HAVE ALL BURN DEBRIS CLEANED UP?**

### **YES, ALL BURN DEBRIS MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE IT RAINS.**

- 1) In order to protect the health and welfare of the public, owners of properties impacted by the fire are required by the State and/or County to remove all burn debris and ash around all structure and vehicle footprints (receipts need to be kept for a record of proof of disposal); clean up must be completed by November 15, 2017.
- 2) If property is taped off red for asbestos contamination, mitigation of asbestos needs to take place in compliance with ARB and proper environmental clean-up.
- 3) Please understand that disposal on property by burying it is strictly prohibited, and would lead to significant fines, cleanup, and mitigation to resolve.
- 4) Your property will be need to be certified clean when testing of soil after debris removal shows that soil is similar to background residuals for heavy metals and asbestos and approved erosion control efforts have been done.

In the interest of public safety and protection, the County is required take enforcement actions; including stop-work orders and potential up to and including code violation enforcement, against those who do not comply with all requirements and restrictions within a timely manner. For questions and concerns about County requirements, please email the Environmental Health Department at [kanderson@trinitycounty.org](mailto:kanderson@trinitycounty.org) or call (530) 623-1459.

### **Where you can and cannot dispose of burn debris:**

Trinity County transfer sites **DO NOT** accept burn debris. However, October 7th is the annual household hazardous waste (HHW) collection day for disposing of certain other items free of charge to residents of the County (see flyer for what can and cannot be brought). For questions concerning Trinity County Solid Waste call 530-623-1326.

The City of Redding HHW facility **DOES NOT** accept HHW from other counties; nor does it accept burn debris.

Anderson Landfill **DOES** accept most burn debris – 800-963-4776; <https://www.wmsolutions.com/locations/details/id/189>; located at 18703 Cambridge Road, Anderson, CA 96007; Open Mon-Fri, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm. (Anderson Landfill Manager, Crystal Young - 510-552-7024)

**PLEASE NOTE:** there may be various restrictions/requirements/permits required for the different types of debris, therefore the owner should ascertain what is required for his/her specific type of debris before taking it to any landfill.

Items Anderson DOES NOT accept are:

1. Liquid hazardous waste, such as paint, pesticides, etc.
2. Friable asbestos
3. Household hazardous waste, such as ballasts, fluorescent light bulbs, tars and adhesives, propane cylinders, etc.