



BLUE CUT FIRE DEBRIS REMOVAL BIN GUIDELINES

TO START, CONTACT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR SURVEY/ASSESSMENT 909-356-3998

SAFETY

Above all, be safe. Please keep these points in mind when working with fire debris:

- Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment
 - Dust mask, gloves, eye protection, hard hat, appropriate footwear, long pants, hearing protection when using motorized equipment
- Be cautious about sharp objects

SORT

Dispose of waste in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. Please note the following examples of prohibited waste, which cannot be placed in the bin:

- Asbestos containing materials (Asbestos assessment may be required-call Office of Emergency Services 909-356-3998)
- Paints
- Cleaners
- Petroleum products
- Batteries
- Poisons
- Electronic waste

All bins are subject to inspection and approval of waste by Solid Waste Management personnel prior to bin pick up.

Where possible, these types of waste must be sorted and disposed of as Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) through the County's HHW program. Information regarding the HHW program is available at <http://sbcountystormwater.org/residents/household-hazardous-waste-disposal/>.

The County has been granted waivers, which allow HHW disposal, ONLY if the HHW cannot easily be separated from other waste. **It is necessary to make a GOOD FAITH EFFORT to separate all HHW from the waste being placed in bins.** To the extent practicable, it should be your goal to avoid disposal of these prohibited wastes in the bins.

All bins are subject to inspection by a Solid Waste Management Division Inspector, prior to being sent for disposal. Any prohibited waste, that can be separated, will need to be removed.

SEND

The property owner will be required to execute a Right of Entry form prior to delivery of the bin. The bin will remain on your property for up to ten calendar days (it will be picked up at this time even if debris removal is not complete), but please notify us as soon as you have finished loading it and we will:

- Schedule an Inspector to inspect, approve, and classify the load for disposal
- Schedule our hauler to pick up the bin for disposal

If you have any questions please contact: Solid Waste Management Division – Fire Debris Bin Coordinator: (909) 386-8701