



Emergency Debris Management in Payette and Washington Counties

In the wake of this winter's historic snowfall, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is providing this information to help affected residents safely manage storm debris. Management and disposal options vary depending on the specific type of debris.

All contact information is provided on the following page.

Safety

Your first consideration when dealing with debris cleanup should be safety. Please take appropriate precautions when working around hazardous materials and potentially unstable structures. Keep your family and your neighbors safe!

If you have concerns regarding disposal or public safety of certain materials, contact the DEQ Boise Regional Office at (208) 373-0550 for further information.

Asbestos-Containing Material

Asbestos can be found in a variety of building materials including roofing, siding, and insulation. Asbestos is regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency in Idaho. However, DEQ can help answer your questions.

People working with asbestos-containing material need to protect themselves from the tiny asbestos fibers that are hazardous when inhaled. If you suspect material contains asbestos, keep the material wet and call a licensed asbestos removal contractor or DEQ for more information.

Waste Disposal

Households can take their waste and debris, including household hazardous waste, to a municipal solid waste landfill. Landfill contact information is provided on the next page.

Concrete, cured asphalt, and brick not mixed with other waste may be buried onsite in accordance with local ordinances. Painted material should be disposed of at an approved landfill or recycled.

Anyone hauling debris to the landfill should call ahead to the landfill and make sure they will accept the waste. Landfills will want to anticipate what's coming and may have additional local requirements.

For questions regarding hazardous waste, including lead-based paint, please contact DEQ.

Reuse and Recycle

Reuse centers often accept structural timbers, bricks, cinderblock, metal roofing and siding, and assorted other materials. Donations may be tax deductible when donated to

nonprofit reuse stores. Contact a tax preparation professional regarding any tax issues.

Many recycling facilities will purchase or accept materials such as steel, aluminum, copper, iron, brass, paper, cardboard, and plastics. Contact the specific reuse or recycling center for more information.

Open Burning of Disaster Debris

Untreated lumber and timbers can be burned. These materials must be separated from prohibited materials prior to burning, and the burning must take place on the property where it was generated or at an approved landfill. Prior to burning, please check with your city or county and the DEQ Boise Regional Office for any burning restrictions.

It is illegal to burn certain materials from collapsed structures, including treated or painted wood, shingles, plywood, and insulation. These materials can contain glues, preservatives, and various chemicals that release toxic compounds into the air you breathe. In addition, air quality regulations prohibit burning garbage, tires, plastic, paints, hazardous waste, asbestos-containing material, and insulated wire.

Commercial Waste

Waste generated from industrial/commercial facilities (e.g., hazardous waste, asbestos) may be subject to additional requirements. Contact DEQ for further information.

Onion Disposal

Cull onion disposal is regulated by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA), provided onions are separated from any other waste. For guidance on the recommended management and disposal of cull onions, please contact the ISDA. If onions are mixed with other waste, please contact the Southwest District Health Department or DEQ Boise Regional Office for assistance.

For Additional Information

For information on debris management and disposal not specifically addressed in this fact sheet or the contacts on next page, please contact:

Southwest District Health Department
Environmental Health
13307 Miami Lane
Caldwell, ID 83607
(208) 455-5400

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Boise Regional Office
1445 Orchard Street
Boise, ID 83706
(208) 373-0550

Contact Information

Pesticide/Herbicide Disposal

Pesticides and herbicides are collected twice yearly by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA). Collection events will be held in May and September 2017. For more information, please contact:

Vic Mason, ISDA
(208) 332-8628
Vic.Mason@agri.idaho.gov
www.agri.idaho.gov/AGRI/Categories/Pesticides/pdp/indexdi_sposalmain

Hazardous Waste

For DEQ assistance regarding hazardous waste or lead-based paint, please contact:

Albert Crawshaw, Boise Regional Office
(208) 373-0469
Albert.Crawshaw@deq.idaho.gov
www.deq.idaho.gov/waste-mgmt-remediation/hazardous-waste

Asbestos

DEQ does not regulate asbestos but can help answer your questions.

Tim Trumbull, DEQ State Office
(208) 373-0433
Tim.Trumbull@deq.idaho.gov

Onion Disposal

Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Division of Plant Industries
(208) 332-8620

Grinding and Off-Site Disposal of Wood Debris

Mike Murgoitio
2623 S Hillis Place
Meridian, ID 83642
(208) 863-5217
mikemurgoitio@hotmail.com

Tree Top Recycling
Dustin Downs
(208) 936-8858

Reuse Centers

Second Chance Building Center
204 3rd Ave. S
Nampa, ID 83651
Call Jeff at (208) 331-2707

Canyon County Habitat for Humanity Restore
1404 1st St. S
Nampa, ID 83651
Call Chuck at (208) 463-0864

Recycling Centers

TVM Payette
500 6th Avenue South
Payette, ID 83661
(208) 642-3666

Pacific Steel
1900 20th Street North
Nampa, ID 83687
(208) 467-2113

Western Recycling
445 NW 16th St.
Fruitland, ID 83619
(208) 452-5425

United Metals:
311 Albany St.
Caldwell, ID 83605
(208) 459-1617

Landfills

Payette County
Clay Peak Landfill
2560 Hwy 52
PO Box 777
Payette, ID
Alan Scharbrough, Landfill Supervisor
(208) 642-6036

Elmore County
Idaho Waste Systems
16415 Northwest Waste Site Drive
Boise, ID
Tom Knight, Landfill Manager
(208) 796-2727 / (208) 590-9062 (cell)