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Handling of Burn Debris and HHW from the Butte Fire

Burn Debris and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) must be handled differently from other waste and **will not** be accepted at any of the Calaveras County Integrated Waste Facilities. Residents are **strongly urged to leave all burn debris and hazardous waste in place.**

Burn debris resulting from the Butte Fire has potential to contain hazardous levels of contaminants such as asbestos, lead and household chemicals. The County is urging all affected residents not to remove debris, including remaining ash and soils from their property.

Note: **NO BURN DEBRIS** from the Butte Fire will be accepted at any of the County Integrated Waste Facilities at this time.

The County is in the process of working with various agencies to offer appropriate cleanup of affected properties. Additional information regarding the clean-up effort will be provided in the coming days. If you need additional assistance please contact Public Works at 209-754-6403.