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Disposal of Cameron Peak Fire Debris at Larimer County landfill

The Larimer County Solid Waste Department has received a special waiver from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, allowing Larimer County Landfill to accept debris from the Cameron Peak fire. In accordance with this waiver, the fire debris must be handled as if it contains friable asbestos. The following conditions apply:

At the Source

- **Contact the landfill before hauling** – contact the landfill office at (970) 498-5760 **before hauling** the debris to ensure that the facility is open and prepared to accept fire debris.
- **Wet the debris** – the ash debris must be wetted with water to minimize dusting.
- **Wrap the debris in plastic** – the fire debris must be wrapped in 6-mil plastic sheeting. This is completed by lining the truck, trailer, or rolloff container with the plastic sheet, loading the debris, then folding the ends of the plastic sheet over the top of the load and securing it.
- **Separate hazardous materials** – Any hazardous waste such as household chemicals and car batteries may be taken to the hazardous waste facility located at the Larimer County Landfill. The hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:00 – 4:30. If you have questions regarding hazardous waste, please call (970) 498-5771.

At the Landfill

- **Special handling required** – the hauler must tell the landfill gate attendant that the load contains fire debris. The disposal fee is \$36.00 per cubic yard plus the state surcharge.
- **Dump in dedicated fire debris area** – the debris must be dumped in an area specifically prepared for fire debris. This area will be marked with signs and fencing.
- **Schedule for accepting fire debris** – Larimer County Landfill will only accept fire debris from November 16, 2020, through April 16, 2021.

