

Dispose of Fireplace Ash Properly

Make sure to place fireplace, stove and barbecue ashes in a metal container with a tight fitting lid. Put the container outside and 10 feet or more away from your home and combustibles. Wet the ashes down. Once cold, ashes must be contained (*so they do not blow away during collection*) and then placed in your gray Garbage cart.

For more information and additional fire safety tips, visit these websites:

Cal Fire (*California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection*)– www.fire.ca.gov

U.S. Fire Administration– www.usfa.fema.gov

National Fire Protection Association– www.nfpa.org



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Stay Clear of Clogs

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) clog drains and sewer pipes. During the holidays and year round, protect your home by managing FOG properly. Follow these simple guidelines:

- For small amounts of cooled FOG, scrape out or use newspaper or paper towels to wipe your pans. Place the FOG or soiled paper in your Food Scrap pail; empty into your green Organics cart for collection.
- For large amounts of FOG, such as used oil from a turkey fryer, collect cooled oil in its original (*or similar*) bottle. Place bottle next to (not inside) your recycling cart on your collection day. Please make sure the bottle is clearly labeled and sealed tightly with a screw-top lid. Do not place the bottle in the gutter.



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