

Disaster Debris Management Guidelines for County and Municipal Governments

The following information is to assist public officials in making decisions about debris management. There are several key considerations in the decision process:

- The need for rapid removal.
- Potential reimbursement by the Federal Government.
- Protection of public health and the environment.
- Future liability.

Immediately Following a Disaster

Each community should set up one or more staging areas where citizens or cleanup crews can take debris. Staging areas must be registered and approved by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Contact your local DEQ office to obtain site approval. A list of those offices is attached.

Staging areas must be located on publicly-owned property or arrangements must be made with private landowners for use of the staging area. Whenever feasible, the debris should be sorted into five (5) separate piles:

- Co-mingled Construction/ Demolition Waste. This includes damaged components of buildings and structures including lumber, gypsum wallboard, glass, insulation, roofing material, furnishings and fixtures, floor coverings, etc.
- Tree Debris.
- Cars and Appliances.

- Rock, Concrete, Solidified Asphalt and Brick (not regulated as solid waste) .

- Household Hazardous Waste. Chemicals should not be piled, but stored neatly and segregated.

Examples of household hazardous waste are:

- Explosives (ammunition, black powder, military ordnance, fireworks, etc.) ,
- Fuel containers or tanks (metal or plastic) ,
- Pressurized gas cylinders including fire extinguishers ,
- Containers of chemicals such as solvents, paint thinners, cleaning supplies, etc.,
- Pesticides,
- Swimming pool chemicals- particularly chlorine,
- Automobile and other large batteries,
- Paint containers.

You may want to consider labeling the piles to prevent confusion as volunteer cleanup crews begin to sort through the debris.

Options for Debris Disposal

For all types of waste, the preferred option is landfilling at a DEQ permitted landfill.



Co-mingled Construction/ Demolition Waste

Co-mingled construction/demolition waste must not be burned and must be disposed of at a DEQ permitted landfill. A list of DEQ-permitted landfills is attached.

Tree debris

1. Chipped and used as mulch or may be landfilled. Additional information may be found in DEQ fact sheet “Wood Chip Guidance.”
2. Direct disposal at a DEQ permitted landfill.
3. Burned with the following restrictions:

If located within a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA),

- The burn must be conducted in an air curtain incinerator.
- All burn sites must be located at a site registered and approved by DEQ. See the fact sheet “Open Burning and You.”
- The burn location should be as far as possible from area residences. A minimum of 300 feet is required.
- Ensure there are no petroleum pipelines on or near the burn site to avoid explosion hazards.
- Minimize the amount of dirt and other non-combustible materials to achieve the most efficient burn.
- Have someone on site at all times along with fire fighting equipment.
- Control the burning so that the smoke does not create a traffic hazard.
- Unless the site is located in a flood plain, residual ash may be buried in the burn pit by providing 2 feet of soil cover.

Cars and Appliances

Once Freon has been removed, appliances should be recycled. Appliances should have doors taped shut or removed during staging. Cars should be recycled or salvaged.

Rock, Concrete, Solidified Asphalt and Brick

Rock, concrete, solidified asphalt and brick are not regulated waste and may be reused



as building material or used as clean fill material for erosion control. If the material is co-mingled with other waste or has been painted or treated, it must go to a DEQ permitted landfill.

Household Hazardous Waste

Where possible, the household hazardous waste should be segregated from the waste stream and disposed of in an approved manner.

Special Waste

When convenient, e-waste such as computers, monitors and televisions should be segregated for recycling.

Rural Areas and Small Communities

In rural areas and small communities, DEQ may allow final disposal of co-mingled construction/ demolition waste at an emergency burial site, registered and approved by DEQ.

Emergency Disposal Sites

DEQ can assist communities in establishing emergency disposal sites for storm debris. Contact your local DEQ office for assistance. Emergency disposal sites could include: (1) sites for staging waste for later disposal; (2) sites for chipping or burning tree debris only; or (3) sites for burying (not burning) co-mingled construction waste in rural areas.

Additional Considerations

Landfill disposal weights should be recorded and retained for proof of potential local cost share match.

In all debris management activities measures should be taken to minimize dust generation.

This guidance does not supersede any state, federal or local regulations.

Local DEQ Offices

<p>Ada DEQ Office 2401 Egypt Rd Ada, OK 74820 (580) 332-3157</p>	<p>Ardmore DEQ Office 18407 Scenic State Highway 77 Ardmore, OK 73401 (580) 226-2554</p>	<p>Bartlesville DEQ Office 4100 SE Adams Rd, Rm C-108 Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918) 333-2734</p>
<p>Duncan DEQ Office 1313 W Ash, Suite 106 Duncan, OK 73533 (580) 255-6068</p>	<p>Durant DEQ Office 1408 N 5th Ave 425 W University Blvd Durant, OK 74701 (580) 920-2037</p>	<p>Enid DEQ Office 115 W Broadway, Suite 209 Enid, OK 73701 (580) 234-0997</p>
<p>Goodwell DEQ Office 316 W. Sewell St., RM 217 Goodwell, OK 73939 (580) 349-0906</p>	<p>Grove DEQ Office South Pointe Centre 2098 S Main Grove, OK 74344 (918) 787-5582</p>	<p>Henryetta DEQ Office 124 S 4th St Henryetta, OK 74437 (918) 652-0446</p>
<p>Lawton DEQ Office 601 SW C Avenue Lawton, OK 73502 (580) 357-9733</p>	<p>McAlester DEQ Office 321 S 3rd, Suite 5 McAlester, OK 74501 (918) 423-3482</p>	<p>Oklahoma City DEQ Office 707 N Robinson Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73101 (405) 702-6100</p>
<p>Poteau DEQ Office 109 Kerr Blvd, Suite B Poteau, OK 74953 (918) 647-5734</p>	<p>Purcell DEQ Office 302 W Main, Suite 103 Purcell, OK 73080 (405) 527-8738</p>	<p>Sallisaw DEQ Office 2608 S Kerr Blvd Sallisaw, OK 74955 (918) 790-2498</p>
<p>Stillwater DEQ Office 217 W 5th, Suite 5 Stillwater, OK 74074 (405) 372-7387</p>	<p>Tecumseh DEQ Office 19905 Gordon Cooper Drive Tecumseh, OK 74873 (405) 275-7967</p>	<p>Tulsa DEQ Office 9133 E 16th St Tulsa, OK 74128 (918) 293-1600</p>
<p>Valliant DEQ Office 311 N Johnson Valliant, OK 74764 (580) 933-5566</p>	<p>Wagoner DEQ Office 401 E Cherokee St Wagoner, OK 74477 (918) 485-8873</p>	<p>Weatherford DEQ Office 1501 Lera Dr, Ste 1 Weatherford, OK 73096 (580) 774-5008</p>
<p>Woodward DEQ Office 2411 Williams Ave, Suite 116 Woodward, OK 73801 (580) 256-0641</p>		

Debris Management for Municipalities



Permitted Landfills

County	Facility Name	Phone	Facility Type
Atoka	Atoka Transfer Station	(580) 889-4022	Transfer Station
Beckham	Elk City Municipal Landfill Sayre Municipal Landfill	(580) 225-3230 (580) 928-2260	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Blaine	City Of Watonga Transfer Station	(580) 262-1565	Transfer Station
Bryan	City Of Durant Landfill Station City Of Durant Transfer Station	(580) 924-8358 (580) 924-8358	Construction/Demolition Landfill Transfer Station
Caddo	City Of Eakly Transfer Station	(405) 247-9525	Transfer Station
Canadian	Oema Landfill City Of Yukon Transfer Station	(405) 483-5402 (405) 354-2121	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Transfer Station
Carter	Southern Oklahoma Regional Disposal Landfill	(580) 226-1276	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Cherokee	Tahlequah Solid Waste Transfer Station South Tenkiller Transfer Station North Moody Transfer Station Hulbert West Transfer Station	(918) 456-8332 (918) 458-6573 (918) 458-6573 (918) 458-6573	Transfer Station Transfer Station Transfer Station Transfer Station
Cimmaron	Boise City Solid Waste Transfer Station	(580) 544-2271	Transfer Station
Cleveland	Norman Transfer Station City Of Norman Yardwaste Compost Facility	(405) 329-8583 (405) 329-8583	Transfer Station Composting Facility
Comanche	Ft. Sill C/D Landfill City Of Lawton Landfill Ft. Sill Composting Facility Ft. Sill Landfill Mesa Transfer Station	(580) 442-3266 (580) 581-3468 (580) 442-3266 (580) 442-3266 (580) 549-6717	Construction/Demolition Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Composting Facility Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Transfer Station
Cotton	Cotton County Transfer Station Temple Utilities Auth. Landfill	(866) 927-6362 (580) 342-5513	Transfer Station Construction/Demolition Landfill
Craig	Vinita Transfer Station	(918) 256-1024	Transfer Station
Creek	Creek County Landfill Bristow Transfer Station	(918) 299-3755 (918) 367-6622	Construction/Demolition Landfill Transfer Station
Custer	Weatherford Transfer Station Clinton Transfer Station	(580) 672-7379 (580) 672-7379	Transfer Station Transfer Station
Delaware	Delaware County Transfer Station #2 Delaware County Transfer Station #1	(918) 786-1036 (918) 786-1036	Transfer Station Transfer Station
Garfield	City Of Enid Landfill	(580) 249-4917	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Garvin	Pauls Valley Landfill Pauls Valley Transfer Station	(405) 238-2012 (405) 238-3308	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Transfer Station
Grady	Chickasha Transfer Station Southern Plains Landfill Great Plains Landfill	(405) 222-4454 (405) 785-2060 (405) 818-0000	Transfer Station Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

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County	Facility Name	Phone	Facility Type
Haskell	Haskell County Transfer Station	(918) 967-0812	Transfer Station
Jackson	City Of Altus Landfill	(580) 481-2251	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Jefferson	City Of Waurika Transfer Station	(580) 228-2714	Transfer Station
Kay	Ponca City Landfill	(580) 767-0300	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Kingfisher	Kingfisher County Transfer Station	(405) 375-3705	Transfer Station
Kiowa	Kiowa County Transfer Station	(866) 927-6362	Transfer Station
Leflore	Spiro Transfer Station Talihina Transfer Station Heavener Transfer Station Arkoma Transfer Station Poteau Transfer Station	(918) 647-8516 (918) 647-8516 (918) 647-8516 (918) 647-8516 (918) 647-8516	Transfer Station Transfer Station Transfer Station Transfer Station Transfer Station
Lincoln	Center Point Landfill Stericycle	(405) 567 3806 (918) 968-0017	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Biomedical Waste Processing Facility
Love	Marietta Transfer Station	(580) 276-9771	Transfer Station
McCurtain	City Of Broken Bow Landfill Mccurtain County Landfill	(580) 584-9445 (580) 286-5035	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
McIntosh	City Of Eufaula Transfer Station City Of Checotah Transfer Station	(918) 689-3182 (918) 473-2286	Transfer Station Transfer Station
Major	Red Carpet Landfill	(580) 776-2255	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Mayes	Pryor Transfer Station	(918) 825-0026	Transfer Station
Muskogee	Muskogee Commercial Landfill & Recycling Center	(918) 682-7284	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Noble	Northern Oklahoma Regional Disposal, Inc.	(580) 628-2445	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Landfill SE Oklahoma City Landfill City Of Midwest City Transfer Station East Oak Sanitary Landfill Stericycle Corp. NE Landfill Edmond Transfer Station Oklahoma City Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility	(405) 745-3091 (405) 672-7379 (405) 739-1360 (405) 427-1112 (405) 557-0024 (405) 424-8000 (405) 216-9401 (405) 297-1774	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Transfer Station Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Biomedical Waste Transfer Station Construction/Demolition Landfill Transfer Station Transfer Station

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County	Facility Name	Phone	Facility Type
Okmulgee	City Of Henryetta Transfer Station Elliott Construction Co. Landfill	(918) 652-3344 (918) 733-4558	Transfer Station Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Osage	American Environmental Landfill Osage Landfill	(918) 245-7786 (918) 336-3159	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Ottawa	Miami Transfer Station	(918) 541-2287	Transfer Station
Payne	City Of Cushing Transfer Station Stillwater Landfill	(918) 225-1999 (405) 372-6628	Transfer Station Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Pittsburg	City Of McAlester Landfill Pittsburg County Landfill	(918) 421-4967 (918) 426-0985	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Pontotoc	City Of Ada Municipal Landfill	(580) 436-1403	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Pottawatomie	Absolute Waste Solutions, Inc. Landfill Canadian Valley Landfill Shawnee Solid Waste Transfer Station	(405) 598-3893 (405) 672-7379 (405) 340-2430	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Biomedical Waste Transfer Station
Pushmataha	Clinton Lewis Construction Co. Landfill	(580) 298-3729	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Seminole	Sooner Land Management Landfill	(405) 257-6108	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Sequoyah	Sallisaw Solid Waste Disposal Facility Sue's Recycling Facility Roland Yard Waste Composting Facility Sooner Medical Waste Management	(918) 775-6241 (918) 773-4007 (918) 427-3252 (918) 336-7000	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Transfer Station Composting Facility Commercial Medical Waste Processing Facility
Stephens	Stephens County Transfer Station	(580) 252-2264	Transfer Station
Texas	City Of Guymon Transfer Station	(580) 338-2434	Transfer Station
Tulsa	Covanta Walter B. Hall Resource Recovery Facility Tulsa Recycle & Transfer, Inc. Quarry Landfill Harley Hollan Apac-East Quarry Landfill	(918) 699-0011 (918) 583-3867 (918) 437-7773 (918) 317-7777 (918) 438-2020	Municipal Waste Combustor Transfer Station Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Transfer Station Construction And Demolition Waste Construction/Demolition Landfill
Wagoner	51B Landfill	(405) 377-1053	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Woods	City Of Alva Waste Processing Plant City Of Alva Solid Waste Transfer Station	(580) 327-3342 (580) 327-1340	Transfer Station Transfer Station
Woodward	NW Oklahoma Solid Waste Disposal Authority	(580) 256-3975	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill

* -- Denotes facilities that either do not have Subtitle D lined cells or are not taking municipal solid waste