



## Public Guidance For LNU Lighting Complex Fires

### FOOD SAFETY

Keep your refrigerator door closed. Opening the door unnecessarily will let cold air out.

If it looks like the electricity will be out for more than a few hours, add regular ice to the refrigerator. You may also consider transferring refrigerated food to the freezer.

A fully loaded freezer will keep foods frozen for two (2) days. A half-full freezer will only keep food cold for a day.

DISCARD the following foods if kept more than two (2) hours above 40° F:

- Meats: raw or cooked meats, poultry, seafood, meat topped pizza, and lunch meats
- Dairy: milk/cream, yogurt, soft cheese, custard, cream filled pastries
- Other: open jars of baby food/infant formula, mayonnaise, tartar sauce, salad dressing and cooked vegetables, casseroles, stews or soups

KEEP the following foods for a few days at room temperature above 40° F:

- Dairy: butter, margarine, hard and processed cheese
- Other: fruit juices, fresh herbs and spices

Do not rely on appearance or odor to determine if food will make you sick. Spoilage is often difficult, if not impossible, to detect. Never taste suspect meats, poultry or other foods.

**If in doubt, throw it out!**

### MEDICATIONS

For information on insulin and other refrigerated medications, contact your physician or pharmacist.

### WATER

If your water supply has been impaired and is suspect to contamination, you should attempt to obtain an alternative source of supply such as bottled water or other beverages for drinking.

Should you be in a position whereby it is necessary to continue to drink water from the suspect water supply, you must treat the water by one of the following methods:

BOIL WATER: Bring water to a rolling boil for a minimum of three (3) to five (5) minutes. If unsure as to effectiveness of disinfection, you may want to boil water up to ten (10) minutes.

DISINFECT: Disinfect with unscented household chlorine bleach. Use two (2) drops of chlorine bleach per quart of water or eight (8) drops per gallon. For cloudy water, first strain through a clean cloth, then add four (4) drops of chlorine to each quart, or sixteen (16) drops

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to each gallon. Stir or shake the water after the chlorine has been added and let stand for thirty (30) minutes before consuming.

Should water be in scarce supply, alternative temporary sources may include hot water tanks, toilet tanks (if no chemical disinfectant is used), canned fruit and vegetable juices and liquid from other canned goods.

**Do not use contaminated water to bathe, make ice, brush your teeth, or wash dishes.**

### **COMPROMISED OR DAMAGED WATER WELL**

Wells must be maintained to prevent health hazards. Take steps to ensure your water is safe to drink after an emergency.

#### **CHECK FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Damaged electrical wiring – do NOT handle wiring that has been damaged by fire
- Damaged and melted PVC casing, liner, pipe, well houses, and/or pressure tanks
- Debris, ash, sediment, entering uncovered wells

#### **DO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Barricade the area around the well to prevent damage during cleanup activities
- Contact a licensed well driller or a pump installer to determine the extent of damage and what must be done to repair the well

### **DISINFECTION OF PRIVATE DOMESTIC WATER WELLS**

Disinfection of a well is recommended to eliminate disease causing organisms. A well should be disinfected following a fire event or if the power has been off for an appreciable period of time. Damage to the pressure tank can cause back siphoning of water into the well causing possible contamination.

Disinfection generally involves five (5) steps:

1. Remove the threaded inspection plug from the cap on top of the well.
2. Place a funnel in this entry port and pour one (1) to three (3) gallons of domestic 5.25% chlorine bleach into the well – one gallon of bleach per 1000 gallons of water in the casing.
3. Open all faucets until the odor of chlorine is detected at water outlets, including faucets or fittings, sprinklers, drip lines, irrigation lines, etc.
4. Close all outlets and allow water to remain in all water lines and well, preferably overnight or longer if possible. Be sure to limit water usage during these critical hours.
5. The next day or longer open all outlets until the odor of all chlorine has disappeared. The water supply should then be free of all chlorine.

Have the water sampled by a state certified laboratory for bacteriological quality. The Napa-Solano-Yolo-Marin County Public Health Laboratory can be contacted at (707) 784-4410

### **COMPROMISED OR DAMAGED SEPTIC SYSTEMS**

While septic systems have most of their functional components below ground and may be more resistant to damage, there are a number of things to check for when it is safe.

#### **CHECK FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Damaged electrical wiring to any pumps or control box – do NOT handle wiring that has been fire damaged
- Damaged or melted piping, risers or manways

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- Odor or visible evidence of damage to disposal field, surfacing sewage

### **DO THE FOLLOWING:**

- Barricade the area around the damaged septic system
- Cover any openings with plywood
- Contact a licensed contractor to determine the extent of the damage and what must be done to repair or destroy and replace the septic system:

**Avoid contact with sewage – do not allow pets or animals to come into contact with sewage**

## **HAZARDOUS WASTES DISPOSAL**

Must be collected, transported, and disposed of by a certified Hazardous Materials Contractor or by the homeowner.

ASBESTOS must be managed by an asbestos abatement contractor. All hazardous wastes and safety risks must be removed and mitigated prior to beginning ash and burn debris cleanup.

If hazardous wastes were identified and disposed of, a copy of the manifest documenting proper disposal must be provided as an attachment.

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES**

These may be found in residences in conditions from being untouched to being fully burned:

- Cathode Ray Tubes “CRT’s” from TVs, computer monitors, and other electrical devices
- Paints, solvents, non-empty aerosol cans
- Pesticides, fertilizers
- Household batteries
- Automotive fluids: used and unused oil, unburned fuels, antifreeze
- Lead acid batteries
- Asbestos siding, pipe insulation, and tiles
- Lead based paints
- Treated wood debris
- Batteries other than lead acid
- Mercury switches and thermometers
- Compressed gas cylinders (welding gases and oxygen)
- Propane tanks
- Ammunition and ammunition reloading supplies
- Pool chemicals
- Unburned hazardous wastes should be segregated from ash and debris. These materials should be collected and transported for proper disposal as hazardous waste.

### **Household Hazardous waste disposal facility in Vacaville:**

855 ½ Davis St, Vacaville CA 95687; Phone: 707-448-2945:

Open Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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The following is a general list of remediation companies that serve Solano County:

Restoration Management	(800) 400-5058	<a href="https://rmc.com/">https://rmc.com/</a>
Service Master All Care Restoration	(800) 480-8439	<a href="https://www.servicemasterrestore.com/">https://www.servicemasterrestore.com/</a>
ServPro of Vacaville, Fairfield, and Dixon	(707) 724-8977	<a href="https://www.servprovacavillefairfielddixon.com/">https://www.servprovacavillefairfielddixon.com/</a>
ServPro of Sonoma and Napa	(707) 226-2181	<a href="https://www.servprosonomanapa.com/">https://www.servprosonomanapa.com/</a>
Zebra Restoration Services	(916) 635-8571	<a href="https://www.zebrarestoration.com/">https://www.zebrarestoration.com/</a>
Water Mold Fire Restoration of Sacramento	(800) 905-0277	<a href="https://watermoldfire.net/sacramento-ca/">https://watermoldfire.net/sacramento-ca/</a>

### GARBAGE COMPANY

Please contact the local garbage company to ensure proper collection and hauling of solid waste, recyclables, organics and/or hazardous waste:

#### **Recology Vacaville Solano**

1 Town Square Place, Suite 200

Vacaville, CA 95688

Phone (707) 448-2945

### DEBRIS RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL SITES

<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Facility Address/Phone</b>	<b>Material Accepted</b>
Potrero Hills Landfill	3675 Potrero Hills Ln Suisun City, CA 94585 (707) 432-4627	Non-Friable Asbestos Ash/Fire Debris Metal/Concrete/Asphalt Contaminated Soils C&D Debris Dead Animals Green Waste <i>Please check with the facility for tonnage limits and disposal fees</i>
Recology Hay Road Landfill	6426 Hay Rd Vacaville, CA 95687 (707) 678-4718	Friable & Non-Friable Asbestos Ash/Fire Debris Metal/Concrete/Asphalt Contaminated Soils C&D Debris Dead Animals

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		<i>Please check with the facility for tonnage limits and disposal fees</i>
Alco Iron & Metal	321 Azuar Drive Vallejo, CA 94592 (707) 562-1107	Scrap Metal <i>Please contact the facility for materials accepted</i>
Concrush	5056 Peabody Road Fairfield, CA 94533 (707) 437-1239	Concrete
Go Green Asphalt	5204 N Gate Rd Fairfield, CA 94535 (707) 450-0100	Concrete Asphalt
Jepson Prairie Organics	6426 Hay Rd Vacaville, CA 95687 (707) 464-4181	Green Waste Clean Wood Waste
Recycling Zone	1973 Broadway St Vallejo, CA 94589 (707) 437-1301	Scrap Metal <i>Please contact the facility for materials accepted</i>
Recycling Zone	4989 Peabody Rd #B Fairfield CA 94533 (707) 437-1301	Scrap Metal <i>Please contact the facility for materials accepted</i>
Syar Industries	885 Lake Herman Road Vallejo, CA 94591 (707) 252-8711	Concrete Asphalt
VacaValley Excavation	2201 E. Monte Vista Ave Vacaville, CA 95688 707-453-1812	Concrete Asphalt
Vision Recycling Benicia	1460 Goodyear Rd Benicia, CA 94510 (707) 751-0466	Green Waste Clean Wood Waste

Green Waste includes tree and yard trimmings, untreated wood wastes, natural fiber products, wood waste from silviculture and manufacturing, and construction and demolition wood waste.

C&D Debris are construction and demolition wastes including lumber and wood, gypsum wallboard, glass, metal, roofing material, tile, carpeting and floor coverings, window coverings, plastic pipe, concrete, fully cured asphalt, heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems and their components, lighting fixtures, appliances, equipment, furnishings, and fixtures