

# Pearl Hill Fire Resources

This resource page serves as a guide for those affected by the Pearl Hill Fire and who are seeking resources for damage remediation, housing, or other services related to the fire. It will be updated as additional information becomes available or as the situation changes.

- **General wildfire recovery information, links, and assistance information:**
  - <https://afterthefirewa.org/>
- **Property Remediation:**
  - Douglas County and the City of Bridgeport are currently working to designate a centralized Pearl Hill Fire Remediation Staging Area that would act as a single disposal site for all fire-related debris. This area has not been determined at this time, although individual property owners can begin cleaning up their properties using the resources below if they wish to begin before this staging area can be made available.
  - General Guidelines
    - While we understand that those affected are anxious to begin cleanup, property owners are being asked not to disturb damaged structures, materials, or waste from the fire unless it has been tested and determined not to contain any hazardous materials, including asbestos.
    - Landowners are encouraged to wear proper PPE and take all safety precautions before undertaking any clean-up activities.
    - Debris being taken to any landfill must not contain any scrap metal, appliances, or hazardous waste.
  - Household and Structural Debris
    - Okanogan County Landfill (241 B and O Road, Okanogan WA)
      - Property debris may be disposed of at the Okanogan County Landfill at a rate of \$81.50/ton.
      - Residents must call ahead.
    - Greater Wenatchee Regional Landfill (191 Webb Road, East Wenatchee WA)
      - Property debris may be disposed of the Greater Wenatchee Regional Landfill at no cost, up to a County-wide cap of 500 Tons.
      - Property owners must have an asbestos evaluation completed prior to moving any debris to the landfill or disposing of it in any other way.
        - In the absence of a certification stating that there is no asbestos present, the landfill will accept waste that is

handled in an asbestos-approved manner, packaged according to Waste Management requirements, and has an accompanying waste shipment record. ([link](#))

- Bridgeport Bar Transfer Station
  - NO waste from properties impacted by the fires may be taken to the Bridgeport Bar Transfer Station. Residents must use the Okanogan County Landfill or Greater Wenatchee Regional Landfill.
- Scrap Metal & Appliances
  - Wenatchee Valley Salvage (295 Urban Industrial Ave, East Wenatchee, WA)
    - Appliances without Freon can be disposed of directly at Wenatchee Valley Salvage or by taking it to the Bridgeport Community Recycling Center.
      - If bringing to the Community Recycling Center, please call ahead at 509-686-4041.
    - Scrap metal can be disposed of at Wenatchee Valley Salvage.
    - All appliances must be checked for and cleared of Freon prior to disposal. Douglas County Solid Waste (509-886-0899) can remove the Freon from appliances.
- Green Waste
  - No green waste from the Pearl Hill Fire area can be accepted at any landfill.
- **Emergency and/or Temporary Housing**
  - Community Housing Network 509-888-9035
  - American Red Cross 1-800-RED-CROSS
    - Only applies to those homes that were damaged significantly in the fire ([Link](#)).
- **Geological Hazards**
  - The Douglas County Sheriff's Office has contacted the US Geology Service to provide an expert to examine the fire areas to determine the potential effect that the burn scars may have on future site stability, flooding, etc., which is especially important as we move towards the wetter fall and winter seasons. This service will also include assessment of the soil types and recommendation of future Mitigative actions.
- **Contact Information for Local Partners**
  - Douglas County Sheriff's Office
    - 509-884-0941
    - 100 19<sup>th</sup> St NW, Suite A, East Wenatchee WA
  - City of Bridgeport

- 509-686-4041
  - 1206 Columbia Ave, Bridgeport WA
- Chelan-Douglas Health District
  - 509-886-6400
  - 200 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee WA
- Douglas County Solid Waste
  - 509-886-0899
  - 140 19<sup>th</sup> St. NW, East Wenatchee WA
- Douglas County Board of Commissioners
  - 509-745-8537
  - 140 19<sup>th</sup> St. NW, East Wenatchee WA
  - 203 S. Rainier St, Waterville WA (Regular Chambers)
- Washington State Department of Ecology
  - 425-649-7000
  - 3190 160<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Bellevue, WA