



SHASTA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
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Wildfire Kits & Waste Collection for Carr Fire Cleanup

Redding, CA - The American Red Cross is providing wildfire kits to residents who suffered damage to their home from the Carr Fire. Wildfire kits help residents clean up ash, slurry, smoke, spoiled food and other damage to their homes caused by the fire. Wildfire kits include sifters, bucket or tub, shovel, bags, tarp, masks, personal care items such as eye drops, lip balm, and throat lozenges, etc.

Volunteer organizations have partnered with the American Red Cross to distribute wildfire kits and recovery information to residents whose homes were damaged or destroyed. Wildfire kits will be limited to one per residence and based on availability. Kits will be provided to residents who suffered damage or whose home was destroyed by the fire. Kits will be available beginning today at re-entry points during repopulation of areas damaged by the fire and at the Local Assistance Center – Shasta High School 2500 Eureka Way, Redding, CA, August 2-8th.

Waste Management will resume curbside waste collection operations on the next regularly scheduled collection day for re-populated areas within unincorporated Shasta County and the City of Shasta Lake. In order to help deal with food spoilage occurring during evacuation periods, they will collect up to 96 gallons of additional waste (in excess of the residence's normal waste collection cart) for FREE on the first regularly scheduled collection day. Residents in previously evacuated areas whose normal waste collection bins are full are directed to bag the additional wastes and place it next to their waste cart when they set it out for collection. The additional waste is limited to perishable items that spoiled during evacuation periods.

Disaster recovery is often measured in months and years, and the community support agencies including volunteer organizations will continue to provide hope, comfort, and support to residents affected by the Carr Fire.

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