

How to dispose of

HOT ASHES

Follow these steps for a safe winter season:

1. Carefully empty the hot ashes into a **metal container** that can be closed tightly with a metal lid;
2. **Douse the ashes with water** and cover the lid securely;
3. Store the covered container in a safe place **outside of your house** and away from wind and other ignitable or combustible items. Do not dispose of hot ashes in plastic, paper, or cardboard;
4. **Leave ashes in the container for several days to cool completely;**
5. Once the ashes have cooled completely, you can place them in a plastic bag, tie it securely, and dispose of it in your curbside trash can or at a County solid waste transfer station. The Eldorado, Nambe, La Cienega, and Jacona transfer stations have special ash boxes for your convenience.



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