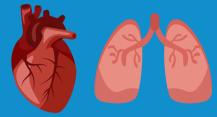
Ash Clean Up After A Fire



People with heart or lung conditions should not help

Caution



Use an N-95 protective mask and avoid skin contact with ash





Consult with hazmat experts and get help before cleaning up burned structures



Do not use a leaf blower

Control

Use a household vacuum or shop vacuum with a HEPA filter







Gently sweep, then mop or wipe with a damp cloth

Contain



Place in regular trash

Hose lightly to conserve water. Wet ash will not hurt plants



Capture

In large amounts, ash can be harmful for the environment





If washing roof and driveway areas, direct downspouts and runoff away from storm drains and into landscape areas! Wet ash will not hurt plants

