

To clean up your site:

*Take several sizes of large plastic bins with lids, 5 gallon buckets, quart and pint zip lock bags, and a couple of empty paint cans with lids with you. These are for collecting small valuables and sorting,

*You will need 50+ large contractor trash bags per house site for debris.

*Small surveying flags are great for marking places to deep search.

*You will need heavy duty work gloves for everyone going, maybe a couple of pairs.

*Please try to find heavy boots or shoes to wear around the burn site.

*Large permanent magic markers, black ones are best. These are for labelling collection bins and bags.

*Take bandanas a/o masks with you. Respirator masks with cartridges are the best, purchase extra cartridges.

*Wear clothes you are willing to just throw away if possible.

*Wear long sleeve shirts, jackets to protect your arms when you are moving or sifting things. Full length heavy jeans or pants for leg protection, gaiters are also a good idea.

*Bring bandaids!! All sizes....I recommend the cloth ones, they seal well and protect....and tweezers for removing wood and glass splinters.

*Create a 12 inch framed screen for sifting. Also take a metal colander or sifter for small special stuff.

*A gravel or road rake, shovels ~ pointed and flat edge, small gardening trowel and rake...

*A home owners association may provide dumpsters for metal waste, trash, and recycle~~ if so, create piles on your property. If not, you can get 10 – 22 yd cubic dumpsters brought in....do it. Try to find someone who will take all the metal~~ this will cut your dump fees in half.

*Beware of “contractors” who will offer to do the clean up for you. They may be bogus, only pay them a portion of what they ask to insure their reappearance.

And I recommend several bandanas in your back pocket for the tears.....