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Additional Trash Dumpster in place for returning fire evacuees

Many residents who were evacuated due to the Holy Fire are returning to homes that have been without power for several days. Because of this, residents are urged to throw out all perishable foods, including any food in freezers that may have thawed. You cannot always tell if food has spoiled by look, smell or taste so as a precaution all food in your refrigerator and freezer should be disposed of.

Environmental Health, along with Supervisor Jeffries office, EMD and CR&R have worked together to get an additional dumpster in El Cariso for residents to throw away food. It is located in the Hell's Kitchen Motorsports Bar and Grill parking lot, 32685 Ortega Hwy, Lake Elsinore CA 92530.

The dumpster will be open to residents daily from 8am to 5 pm through Friday, August 17th. Residents may dispose of food waste and household trash only in the dumpster. No hazardous waste, fire debris/ash, construction materials or bulky items will be accepted. There is no charge to residents to use the dumpster.

For nonperishable, packaged food items, such as those in boxes or cans; clean thoroughly to remove any ash or smoke residue prior to opening. Any cans that are damaged, dented, bulging or leaking should also be discarded and not consumed.

Residents with questions regarding food safety may call Environmental Health at 951-358-5172. Office hours are Monday through Friday 7am – 5:30 pm. You can also get more information at www.rivcoeh.org