

## Carlton Complex Fire Recovery Metal Recycling

During this time of loss and destruction of property, Methow Recycles stands with all who have experienced losses resulting from the fires and storms.

If you lost a home and/or other buildings to fire, we understand you've lost a lot, and have been left with a charred and twisted pile of metal. Whether you have roofing and appliances, farm equipment, or vehicles, that metal has value, Methow Recycles is committed to putting that value to work **locally** in the Methow Valley to support those affected by the fire, like you.

We are teaming up with Cascade Concrete and local contractors to provide property owners an opportunity to indicate how they would like the proceeds from their metal directed.

- You can receive payment for the metal, or
- You can direct the proceeds to Methow Recycles who will share it with local organizations helping property owners to get back on their feet

Local contractors and a variety of volunteer organizations are available to assist with site clean-up and organization of debris, including the sorting of metal from material bound for the landfill.

Whether you are doing the hauling yourself or hiring one of the contractors below, the delivery will need to be scheduled with Cascade Concrete at 996-3425. They will request your name, mailing address, and instructions for whether a check should be sent to you or to Methow Recycles.

A lot of cars and trucks were lost in the fire. **\*\*Important** - Please remember that vehicles require a title, replacement title, or hulk vehicle affidavit before they can be scrapped, even if they were totaled by the fire. Cascade Concrete cannot accept vehicles without one of these.

Getting a **replacement title** is a simple process which can be accomplished by calling the local Department of Licensing. In the Methow Valley number is 996-2886. In the Okanogan area call 422-7350.

Abandoned vehicles without titles require a **hulk vehicle affidavit**. Please consider letting Methow Recycles assist you with this. We can provide time-saving coordination of the process across property owners which will speed up the clean-up, make the best use of your time and the Sheriff's Department's time. If you have abandoned vehicles in need of a hulk vehicle affidavit please call Betsy Cushman at 996-2696 as soon as possible to expedite the process.

Following are some Methow Valley businesses we have talked with who are familiar with this program and available to assist with cleanup of your property and hauling of debris. We are happy to add others to this list, and encourage you to ask whoever you're working with to honor this program.

Please make sure your delivery operator knows how you would like the value of your metal directed.

- WasteWise Methow – 997-8862
- Palm Construction – 996-2884
- Doug Haase Excavating – 996-2033
- Wildcat Ridge Excavating – 997-0169
- B & B Excavating – 997-0082
- Cascade Concrete – 996-2435
- McHugh Excavating – 997-6394
- F&S Excavating – 997-3444
- Lloyd Logging – 997-2441

For more information please contact Betsy Cushman at 509-996-2696.

Methow Recycles inspires and facilitates resource conservation through recycling, waste prevention and materials reuse in the Methow Valley.

