



**Flood Cleanup Resources –
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality**

NDEQ Website: <http://deg.ne.gov>

NDEQ Main phone: **402.471.2186** or **877.253.2603**

DEQ Waste Management Section: **402.471.4210**

The following publications outline properly handling and disposing of wastes created by recent flooding. If you have question on any of these guidelines, please contact the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality at one of the numbers above.

Construction and Demolition Waste in Nebraska

https://go.unl.edu/construction_and_demolition_waste_in_nebraska



..... Disposal of Animal Carcasses

https://go.unl.edu/disposal_of_animal_carcasses

Flood Damaged Grain & Hay

https://go.unl.edu/flood_damaged_grain_and_hay



..... Flood Damaged Structure Demolition and Disposal

https://go.unl.edu/flood_damaged_structure_demolition_and_disposal

Flood Sediment Cleanup

https://go.unl.edu/flood_sediment_cleanup



..... Floodwater Sandbag Re-use and Disposal

https://go.unl.edu/floodwater_sandbag_re-use_and_disposal

General Asbestos Information

https://go.unl.edu/general_asbestos_information





..... **Cleanup Following Tornadoes and Severe Storms**
https://go.unl.edu/cleanup_following_tornadoes_and_storms

Household Hazardous Waste Regulations
https://go.unl.edu/household_hazardous_waste_regulations



..... **Treated Wood Disposal Procedures**
https://go.unl.edu/treated_wood_disposal_procedures

Map of Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Landfills
https://go.unl.edu/map_of_c_and_d_landfills



..... **Map of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfills**
https://go.unl.edu/map_of_msw_landfills

How you handle different kinds of wastes depends on the type of material:

- Trees, cornstalks, or other plant material that accumulated on your land can be gathered and burned on the tract of ground where they were found. You will need to get a burn permit from the Fire Chief or his/her designee in the fire district where the materials will be burned.
- Buildings, but not the contents, can be buried on the tract of ground where they are found, IF it is zoned agricultural. The metal from a metal building can be salvaged for scrap metal, and any remaining debris must be taken to a C & D landfill or a MSW landfill. Buildings that could contain asbestos (i.e. - buildings with asbestos shingles, linoleum tile, cement wallboards, insulated water pipes or heating ducts, etc.) will require an inspection by the Nebraska Health and Human Services (402.471.0386). After remediation or approval for disposal from the NHHS, you may dispose of the structure and the contents as described above. Depending on the contents, they may be taken to a C & D landfill. Call them first to make sure they will accept the contents. If they don't, you will need to take the contents to a MSW landfill.
- For more information, refer to:

ABC's of Demolition
https://go.unl.edu/abcs_of_demolition

