



Glenview Residential Clean-Up Health & Safety Plan

I. **Purpose and Intent:** There is a need for residents and others such as insurance companies and utility workers to safely access properties for various reasons. All entry in to the area will be controlled via issuance of a placard to be displayed at all times on the vehicle accessing the area. Further access to each property will be limited to 2 adults per property and not to exceed 2 hours per day. Whenever property owners are accessing their properties it is recommended that staff from either a fire agency or Environmental Health remain in visual contact with the residents. It's also recommended that Behavioral Health employees be available to assist the residents as needed.

NOTE: All Parties that will be accessing the area for the above stated purpose will be required to attend a brief health and safety orientation as outlined below.

II. **Participants:** Glenview Homeowners, Residents, and Regulators

III. **Hazards:**

General: Communication is the key as well as working in teams. Use the “buddy system”. Be aware of the activities around you. Leave immediately if you hear shifting or an unusual circumstance or noise. Plan your tasks. Be observant.

Chemical: Avoid contact with materials. If you come in direct contact with a material (ash or otherwise) immediately wash it off. If your equipment becomes heavily contaminated or damaged change it out. Clean/Wash off items to be kept. Do not move unidentified containers.

Physical: Be aware of sharp objects. Move cautiously to prevent Slips, Trips & Falls. Be careful when using ladders or step stools. Be aware of the potential instability of surfaces & materials. Watch out for Vectors. Be careful of electrical hazards. Avoid downed or exposed wires.

Ergonomic: Avoid Back Injuries (Lifting < 50 lbs/person). Insure to properly use tools and equipment. Be alert to Repetitive Motion Injuries, change positions occasionally.

Heat Stress: Drink plenty of water; 1 quart/ hour. Take time out to rest in a shaded area. If you feel dizzy or lightheaded NOTIFY SOMEONE, make yourself visible and rest.



Respiratory: Avoid inhalation of dust and fibers. Prevent airborne contamination by minimizing sweeping and dusting. If you must do so, lightly wet down surface first and brush or sweep lightly. Do not use shop vacuums or leaf blowers to clean up ash.

Fire: Be mindful of potential hot pockets or pockets of trapped gases.

III. Protective Measures:

Personal Protective Equipment:

Disposable tyvek suits, Safety glasses or goggles, Gloves, Work boots (or thick soled shoes), Dust masks. Minimize exposed skin.

Water/Sunscreen/Shade:

Drink water every 20 minutes. Take a break every 60 minutes in the fresh air and shade for at least 15 minutes.