

Douglas County Post-Fire Hazmat Assessments

Summary Report

November 23, 2020

Notes: The properties itemized below were accessed for assessment of hazardous materials (hazmat) for the purposes of determining risk to human health and the environment, as well as determination of appropriate disposal method. Each property was accessed following receipt by Ecology of a property access agreement signed by the property owner/occupant. Site visits were made on November 13, 2020 by Samuel Hunn, Washington State Department of Ecology Spill Response Program.

700 Maple Street, Bridgeport WA

- Accessed location at 12:14
- Noted two cars in driveway. Knocked on door twice. No answer.
- Noted one apparent outbuilding had burned adjacent to driveway and there was additional apparent fire damage uphill from the home and driveway.
- No apparent hazmats visible in area of apparent burned outbuilding. Unable to view fire damaged area uphill.
- Departed site after occupants did not answer the door.

880 Maple Street, Bridgeport WA

- Accessed location at 12:22
- Noted that some visible debris and possible hazmats was inaccessible due to building debris. Need to go through debris with additional personnel on-site and possibly with removal equipment in order to fully assess additional potential hazmats.
- Two above ground storage tanks:
 - ~300-gallon. Empty.
 - ~500-gallons. Empty.
- Five 5 to 15-gallon propane tanks. All likely empty.
- Two burned out car batteries.
- Numerous burned out car and motorcycle bodies.
- Oxy-Acetylene welding tanks. Unable to determine volume of possible contents due to blocking debris.
- Numerous burned out aerosol cans.

929 Maple Street, Bridgeport WA

- Accessed location at 12:50
- Mobile home park with multiple lots
- Lots 27 and 31
 - Unable to clearly identify lots 27 & 31 due to poorly identified lot numbers.
 - There were three burned down homes in a row and though they are believed to include Lots 27 and 31, I was unable to verify specific lot identifications.
 - Identified three burned out car bodies
 - Identified three apparently empty 5-gallon propane tanks
 - No other potential hazmats identified
- Lot 136
 - No hazmat identified

966 Maple Street, Bridgeport WA

- Accessed location at 13:15
- Apparent burned down home and apparent burned down outbuilding
- Noted two “No Trespassing” signs (have access agreement)
- Empty 240-gallon propane tank set atop debris of home structure
- Shop structure:
 - At least two 5-gallon propane tanks (believed empty)
 - Four burned-out lawn tractors
 - Numerous burned aerosol cans (believed empty)
 - Oxy-acetylene tanks from welding system with damaged valves
 - Possible second acetylene tank without valve
 - Burned 1-gallon paint cans
 - Numerous possible 1-gallon kerosene or mineral spirits type cans – burned up and empty
 - Two standing grease pumps/tanks. Likely ~20-gallons each. Likely contain some residual grease.
- Backyard
 - Four empty 55-gallon barrels
 - Three empty metal 5-gallon gas cans (set atop burned out fiberglass boat body)
 - At least six burned out car bodies

102 Columbia, Bridgeport

- Accessed location at ~13:45
- Three ~500-gallon above ground storage tanks – empty
- One 35-gallon drum – empty
- Six 5-gallon propane tanks – empty
- One oxy-acetylene welding system with damaged valves

- Dozens of 1-gallon paint cans and spray paint cans – empty

1000 16th Street, Bridgeport

- Accessed location at 14:00
- Mobile home park with multiple lots
- Suite (lot) 12
 - No hazmat
- Suite (lot) 22
 - Three burned out vehicles
 - Two 5-gallon propane tanks with damaged valves (empty)