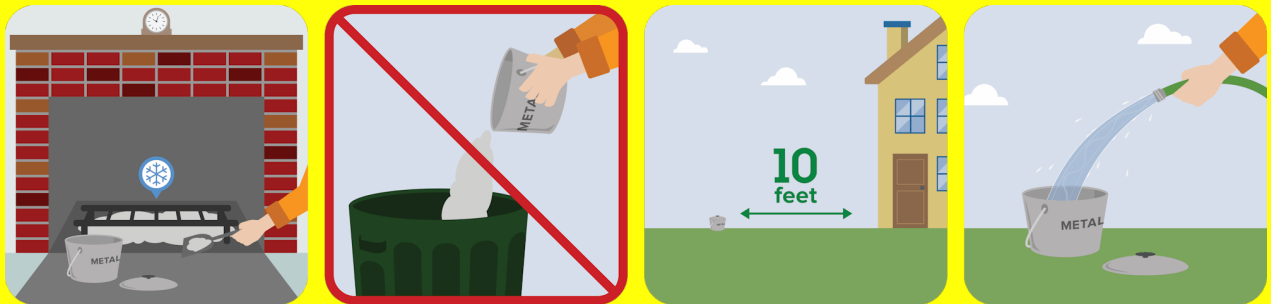




# Discard Ashes Safely

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- Place ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep the ash container at least 10 feet away from the home and any other buildings or flammable materials, such as wood piles.
  - Ashes should never be stored inside of a building.
  - Never use paper, plastic bags, cardboard, or plastic boxes to store ashes.
- Allow the ashes to cool before disposing of them. They can take 4-7 days to cool completely.
  - Never empty the ashes directly into a trash can.
    - Pour water on the ashes.