

# HOW TO...



## Hot Ash Handling Procedure

### INTRODUCTION

It is of utmost importance that we keep our employees safe from burns and our buildings safe from fires. The following is our standard operating procedure for handling hot ash which will reduce the chance of a spill and ensures the safety of our team members and restaurant.

### TOOLS

**3 Galvanized Containers:** Hot ash will be contained using a 3 container system. All containers must be 20-gallon galvanized steel with handles and a secure fitting lid. Lids must always be on containers tightly and stored in the designated area away from combustible materials. This container allows for a 3-5 day capacity for ashes and the ability to lift and transport. The 3 lids will each be painted a different color: Red, Yellow, Green.

**2 pairs Mitts:** Oven mitts will be used to lift and transport the containers. Mitts must be a minimum of 24 inches in length and rated to a minimum of 450 degrees. Two pairs of mitts should be available at ALL times.

### PROCEDURE

When disposing of hot ashes, TWO team members will use the provided mitts and work together transporting the containers to ensure safety. For hot ashes, we ALWAYS use the container with the RED lid. When the red lid container is full, start a second container moving the yellow lid to the full container, and placing the red lid on the new container with the hottest ashes. When two containers are full, we then start a third container using the red lid and moving the yellow lid to the second container and green lid to the container with the oldest ashes. After all containers are full, we wet the ashes in the green lid container and confirm they are completely cooled before disposing of them in the garbage. All ashes should be a minimum of 9 days old before disposing in the dumpster.

**Container #1 Red painted lid (HOT/Newest)**

**Container #2 Yellow painted lid (Cooling/3+ days)**

**Container #3 Green painted lid (Cool/6+ days)**



### ORDER INFO



#### 20-GALLON GALVANIZED STEEL

container can be found at any home improvement center, must have handles, and a secure fitting lid.



#### MITT OVEN CUSTOM BESTGUARD 24"

Item number: 1000980

Supplier: DON

Supplier number: 800FG24ED

Case pack: 2/PK, 36 PK/CS

\$29.11 per package

Material: 100% Polyester

Color: Tan

Length: 24"

Temperature range: 450° F

*If your location does not use DON, your regional manager will source this for you*