



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Maywood Fire/Fruitland Incident Advisory

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Vernon, CA – Vernon Fire Chief Michael Wilson has issued the following advisory to Vernon businesses and residents in proximity to the Fruitland Incident due to the wind-blown exposure to potentially harmful magnesium ash particulates as a result of yesterday's industrial structure fire in the City of Maywood.

Mandatory Evacuation

A mandatory evacuation order has been issued for the following four Vernon-based businesses:

**General Mills
Southland Box Corporation
UniCold Corporation
Torgom Vintage Trading Co.**

Shelter-in-Place

All Vernon-based businesses and any residents in the vicinity north of 49th Street between Downey Boulevard and Everett Court are advised to Shelter-in-Place.

Shelter-in-Place safety procedures are defined as:

**Stay indoors
Turn off air conditioning systems
Close windows and doors**

In the event any person within the affected area experiences nausea, eye or lung irritation, please leave the area or help an affected person evacuate the area.

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