



# Templeton

## Fire & Emergency Services

### Press Release

#### **News from:**

**Templeton Fire & Emergency Services**  
**206 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Templeton, CA 93465**

#### **For immediate release.....**

Contact: Fire Captain Brandon Wall, Templeton Fire & Emergency Services, 805-434-4911 ext.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Debris fire

LOCATION: 3360 La Cruz

TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: Recycling Center

DATE: 1/30/2025                      TIME: 15:50

REPORTED BY: Onsite staff

EQUIPMENT DISPATCHED: Templeton Fire C7100, E7160 & E7195. CAL FIRE E30, Atascadero Fire E7593

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ON SCENE: 10

DISCRIPTION OF INCIDENT ON ARRIVAL: Templeton Fire responded to a possible debris fire at the Waste Management Recycling Facility on La Cruz Way. When units arrived on scene they found a good amount of trash and debris both inside and outside of the transfer area. At this time units on scene requested a full commercial response to ensure the fire did not spread further into the building. The fire was knocked in approxiametly 30 minutes and crews remained on scene an additional 2 hours for overhaul operations.

ANY UNUSUAL PROBLEMS DURING FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS: Heavy overhaul operations due to the large amount of debris.

MINUTES UNTIL INCIDENT WAS UNDER CONTROL: 30

INJURIES TO CIVILIANS OR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL:

OWNER OR RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Waste Mangement

OCCUPANTS IN STRUCTURE:

ESTIMATED PROPERTY VALUE SAVED: 0

ESTIMATED PROPERTY AND CONTENT VALUE LOSS: 0

AREA OF ORIGIN: Transfer station area

FIRE CAUSE: Lithium ION baterries

SPECIAL NOTES: Templeton Fire would like to remind the community when disposing of lithium ION batteries please due so properly.