

Jackson County Health Department

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GUIDE TO PROPERLY MANAGING YOUR DISASTER DEBRIS

OPEN BURNING INFORMATION

Illinois law prohibits the burning of most waste materials. Materials such as garbage, construction / demolition debris, tires or business waste cannot be burned without an IEPA permit. **This prohibition includes the wastes generated from the tornado.**

Beyond Complying With State Burning Regulations, You Should Alert Your Local Fire Department Before Burning Any Waste Material

Following is a list of materials that State law allows to be burned if **ALL** conditions are met.

Landscape waste: Vegetable or plant matter generated from the maintenance of a lawn or garden. Includes tree trimmings, branches, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, and shrubbery. Excludes treated or painted wood. Conditions for burning are:

- Burned on the site where generated
- When weather conditions can easily dissipate contaminants
- At community sites under supervision of local government.
- Agricultural waste such as bags, cartons, dry bedding, structural materials and crop residue may be burned on site where generated
- Local governments may also regulate open burning, and those rules that govern if they are more restrictive. State law and regulation does not override local prohibitions or limitations on open burning

DISPOSAL THE CORRECT WAY

Send all waste materials to a sanitary landfill or to a recycling center.

You can self-deliver waste to Southern Illinois Regional Landfill, 1450 Landfill Rd, DeSoto, 618/861-3397 or contact the following licensed waste haulers

Republic Services—618/993-8982

So. Il Waste Container—618/942-7222

Burriss Disposal—618/549-2008

Quivey Sanitation—618/317-6790

McVicker—618/924-6104

Big Dawg—618/357-9844

Clean Earth Trash, Inc—618/308-4448

Recycling Center Info

So. Recycling Center—618/549-2880

Cimco—618/457-6319

- **Appliances/Vehicle Batteries:** Self-deliver to Cimco 2622 New Era Road, Carbondale or call 618/457-6319. These items cannot go to the landfill.
- **Construction / Demo Debris:** Bricks, block and clean concrete (without rebar) may be used as fill in certain situations. Take any remaining materials to the landfill, as they may not be burned or buried.
- **Used tires:** Have tire dealer dispose of old tires when buying new ones. Tires cannot go to the landfill.

Questions call Jackson County Health Department—618-684-3143, ext. 128