

# STOP



## DON'T GET BURNED!

**BURNING AND OPEN DUMPING OF CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT!**

Construction & Demolition Debris includes but is not limited to wood, roofing, insulation, siding, plumbing, paints, electrical wire or coating, varnishes, packaging materials or any other materials used in or as part of building, renovating, or dismantling any structure.

First time violators face penalties of \$1500 per violation and more serious violators are subject to criminal penalties including fines of \$5000 or higher per violation and possible jail time.



For more information about the proper disposal of construction & demolition waste, call the **Illinois Small Business Environmental Assistance Helpline** at **800/252-3998**. (TDD: 800/785-6055)



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(Note: Practice burns by local fire departments require clearance from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and a permit with the IEPA Bureau of Air, as well as, compliance with all asbestos regulations. For more information, contact the Illinois Small Business Environmental Assistance Program at 800/252-3998.)

The Illinois Small Business Environmental Assistance Program of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs provides free, confidential assistance to small businesses in an effort to help them comply with environmental regulations.