



What *businesses* need to know about

OPEN BURNING

WHAT'S PROHIBITED?



No Trash



No Chemicals
or Plastics



No Packaging
Materials



No Homes/Buildings



No Demo/Construction
Debris



No Process/
Job Waste



No Tires



No Wood Waste
or Tree Parts



**BUSINESS
BURNING
for DISPOSAL**

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Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Businesses are not allowed to Open Burn in Indiana

Indiana's air pollution control rules prohibit businesses from open burning. It is illegal to burn waste generated by the routine operation of a business. Violating Indiana Administrative Code 326 IAC 4-1 may result in enforcement actions and fines.

Businesses are **NOT** allowed to open burn:

- As a disposal option for business waste
- Trash, paper, or office materials
- Packing materials, boxes, or pallets
- Construction waste, demolition debris, or scrap materials
- Vegetative debris or clean wood waste from land clearing, tree removal, tree trimming, or land clearing
- Production process materials/by-products, defective/damaged products, or job waste materials

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- Reducing, reusing, and recycling business waste can not only be profitable, but can also minimize the overall impact to the environment.
- Did you know that IDEM offers free and confidential compliance and technical assistance? The Compliance and Technical Assistance Program (CTAP) is a one-stop shop for all your environmental regulatory compliance needs. To request a free and confidential consultation, please visit CTAP's website at www.idem.in.gov/ctap.
- Want to learn more? Visit IDEM's open burning site at www.idem.IN.gov/openburning.

To report illegal open burning, call the Indiana Department of Environmental Management at (800) 451-6027, option 3.



Recycle when possible



Properly dispose of trash, chemicals and/or debris