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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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](http://www.idem.in.gov/ctap).

- Want to learn more? Visit IDEM’s open burning site at [www.idem.IN.gov/openburning](http://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

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