

# Help us, Help you

## Open Burning at Construction Sites

Improper out-door burning can lead to fines up to [\\$25,000](#) by the state of TN.

**Get a dumpster- its cheaper !**

**Protect** your property, **Protect** your neighbors, **Protect** your reputation

**Protect yourself and your company from financial liability.**

**You are responsible for your jobsite and workers.**

Be a good neighbor. Building sites generate a lot of trash. Only untreated lumber can be burned.

Everything must be disposed of properly. Please plan for a lot of waste and how you will dispose of it.

You cannot burn paper material or any other building materials per TN state law.

## OKAY to burn:

leaves, twigs, lawn clippings, yard trimming,  
tree limbs, woody vegetation, clean unpainted, untreated lumber

## Do not burn:

- Tires and other rubber products
- Vinyl siding and vinyl shingles
- Plastics and other synthetic materials
- Paper products, cardboard and newspaper
- Asphalt shingles, and other asphalt roofing materials and demolition debris
- Asbestos-containing materials
- Paints, household and agricultural chemicals
- Aerosol cans and food cans
- Building material and construction debris
- Buildings and mobile homes
- Coated wire
- Household trash
- Most vegetation not grown on site

\*State Law requires burn permits each day from October 15 – May 15. Permits are free- Apply online