



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order 09-07, the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is suspending specific statutes and administrative rules as follows in order to best serve the interest of the public health and safety during the period of the emergency and subsequent period resulting from the severe weather and damages associated with snow, freezing rain, sleet and ice that began on January 26, 2009. This waiver shall be in effect until March 31, 2009 unless otherwise amended by subsequent notice.

January 30, 2009

Disposal of yard waste and major appliances

The composting of yard waste is encouraged if it is practical to do so. Reasonable efforts should be made to segregate materials for recycling when practical. Cities and counties should coordinate collection of damaged appliances so refrigerants can be legally recovered from air conditioners, freezers and refrigerators before recycling. **Section 260.250.1, RSMo**, normally prohibits the disposal of certain items in landfills. This waiver allows any yard waste generated and any major appliances damaged or destroyed as a result of the January 26, 2009 storm to be disposed of in a permitted sanitary or demolition landfill when it is not practical to compost or segregate them for recycling, as long as the landfill agrees to accept the waste. This waiver applies only to yard waste and major appliances defined in Section 260.200 RSMo, and does not allow disposal of other items normally prohibited in sanitary or demolition landfills.

Burning of woody vegetation

Section 10 CSR 10-6.045 RSMo, Open Burning Requirements, requires a permit for the open burning of vegetative waste that occurs within the corporate limits of any municipality. The Department is waiving this requirement for all areas of the state covered under Executive Order 09-07, with the exception of the Springfield-Greene County area, with the following conditions:

- 1) The vegetative material must be a result of the severe weather beginning on January 26, 2009 as specified in Executive Order 09-07;



- 2) The vegetative material is burned on the premises where it originated. Central collection points for burning located within the corporate limits of any municipality must receive a permit from the Department. These permits require approval by the local fire officials.
- 3) The vegetative material must be burned at least 200 yards from the nearest occupied structure.

Burning within the Springfield-Greene County area must receive a permit from the local air agency or the Department. These permits require approval by the local fire officials.

Open burning outside of the corporate limits of any municipality must take place at least 200 yards from the nearest occupied structure. The 200 yard setback requirement is the minimum required distance; however, greater setbacks may be appropriate depending on circumstances such as the size of the debris pile to be burned. The Department urges local officials to carefully select burn locations taking local air quality, public health and safety, and neighborhood impacts into consideration.

Additional Information

Discharge of water

Section 644.051, RSMo, prohibits the discharge of water contaminants into any waters of the state resulting in a reduction of the quality of such waters below applicable water quality standards. However, the Department is aware that wastewater overflows or bypassing may have occurred following the recent storms. Wastewater treatment plants may bypass or shut down a treatment system or tributary sewer system if necessary to prevent loss of life, personal injury or property damages; or where unavoidable excessive storm drainage or runoff would damage any facilities or processes necessary for compliance with the effluent limitations and conditions of the permit.

The Department will not issue a violation notice to a facility for a bypass or shutdown if at least one of the conditions above is present and provided that the permittee has taken all reasonable actions to prevent bypass. The permittee must make every effort to notify the Department by telephone to the appropriate departmental regional office during normal office hours or environmental emergency response at 573-634-2436 after hours. Notification should be within twenty-four (24) hours followed by a written report to the appropriate departmental regional office within five (5) days of all bypasses or shutdowns.

The Department's regional offices include:

- Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 622-7000
- Northeast Regional Office at (660) 385-8000
- St. Louis Regional Office at (314) 416-2960
- Southeast Regional Office (573) 840-9750
- Southwest Regional Office at (417) 891-4300.

The attached map identifies the counties in the jurisdiction of each regional office.

The Department of Natural Resources website contains information on how to handle storm debris and related animal production mortalities disposal. This and other information is available under Natural Disaster Resources at <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/disaster.htm>

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

(Original signed by Dan Schuette for)

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Acting Director

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

REGIONAL AND SATELLITE OFFICES

Kansas City Area

- Kansas City Regional Office
500 NE Colbern Rd
Lee's Summit, MO 64086-4710
(816) 622-7000
FAX: (816) 622-7044
- Northwest Missouri Satellite Office
Northwest Missouri State University
Environmental Services, 800 University Drive
Maryville, MO 64468-6015
(660) 562-1876 or (660) 562-1877
FAX: (660) 562-1878
- Truman Lake Satellite Office
Harry S Truman State Park
28761 State Park Road West
Warsaw, MO 65355
(660) 438-3039
FAX: (660) 438-5271

Northeast Area

- Northeast Regional Office
1709 Prospect Dr.
Macon, MO 63552-2602
(660) 385-8000
FAX: (660) 385-8090
- Kirksville Satellite Office
Truman State University
Magruder Hall, Room 3068
100 E. Normal St.
Kirksville, MO 63501
(660) 785-4610
- Boonville Satellite Office
320 First Street
Boonville, MO 65233
(660) 882-1540
FAX (660) 882-1544

- Hannibal Satellite Office
1711 S. Route 61
P.O. Box 1067
Hannibal, MO 63401
(573) 248-248-2565
FAX: (573) 248-2564

Southeast Area

- Southeast Regional Office
2155 North Westwood Boulevard
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
(573) 840-9750
FAX: (573) 840-9754
- Cape Girardeau County
2007 Southern Expressway
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 651-3008
FAX: (573) 651-3008
- Delta Center Satellite Office
P. O. Box 160
Portageville, MO 63873
(573) 379-5431
FAX: (573) 379-5875
- Howell County Satellite Office
906 Springfield Road
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-0025 (phone and fax)
- Madison County Satellite Office
120 West Main Street
Fredericktown, MO 63645
(573) 783-2385
FAX (573) 783-6294
- Rolla Satellite Office
111 Fairgrounds Rd.
Rolla, MO 65402
(573) 368-3185
FAX: (573) 368-3912

St. Louis Area

- St. Louis Regional Office
7545 S. Lindbergh, Ste 210
St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 416-2960
FAX: (314) 416-2970
- Franklin County Satellite Office
Meramec State Park
Hwy 185 S.
Sullivan, MO 63080
(573) 860-4308
FAX: (573) 468-5051
- Jefferson County Satellite Office
Eastern District Parks Office
Hwy 61
Festus, MO 63028
(636) 931-5200
FAX (636) 931-5204
- Lincoln County Satellite Office
Cuirve River State Park
678 State Rt. 147
Troy, MO 63379
(636) 528-4779
FAX: (636) 528-5817

Southwest Area

- Southwest Regional Office
2040 W. Woodland
Springfield, MO 65807-5912
(417) 891-4300
FAX: (417) 891-4399
- Jasper County Satellite Office
Jasper County Courthouse
302 S. Main Street
Room 204
Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 359-1524 or (417) 359-1525
FAX: (417) 359-1519
- Lake of the Ozarks Satellite Office
Camden County, 5570 Hwy 54
Osage Beach, MO 65065
Mailing address:
2040 W. Woodland
Springfield, MO 65807-5912
(573) 348-2442
Fax: (573) 348-2568
- Newton County Satellite Office
Crowder College
601 Laclede
Smith Hall, Room 201
Neosho, MO 64850
(417) 455-5180 or (417) 455-5158
FAX: (417) 455-5157
- Taney / Stone County Satellite Office
Table Rock State Park
5272 State Hwy 165
Branson, MO 65616
(417) 337-9732
- ★ Department Central Offices
PO Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
(573) 751-3443
www.dnr.mo.gov/shared/map-jeffcity.htm

