

**Monday April 26 at 3:18 pm**

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I work for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources at the Kansas City Regional Office located in Lee's Summit. I received a concern on April 13<sup>th</sup> regarding the open burning of wastes located by the old quarry area at the Bent Tree Harbor HOA grounds. On April 16<sup>th</sup>, I conducted a site visit and found the burn area referred to in the concern. At that time, I was able to confirm the open burning of wastes as there were multiple burn piles with debris mixed in and evidence of burning durable goods with the presence of multiple burned mattress springs.

I am also concern that after the trash is being burned down, then it is removed to another portion of the quarry and buried. It appears from the site inspection that some type of heavy equipment is being used to remove waste piles.

I am attaching the Missouri Open Burning Regulations, Open burning Fact Sheet and a Residential Waste Sheet. Once you review the regulations, please contact me and I will review with you what the next step in the process to have Bent Tree Harbor return to compliance in this matter.

Sincerely,

**Chris Kerr**  
**Missouri Department of Natural Resources|Air Pollution Control**

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**Tuesday April 27 at 4:51 pm**

Brad,

I wanted to provide you further information on the solid waste portion of this concern.

**Failure to properly dispose of solid waste by dumping or depositing or allowing the dumping or depositing of solid waste onto the surface of the ground in an area not permitted by the department is in violation of Revised Statutes of Missouri 260.210.1(1).**

At the time of the investigation, there were piles of construction and demolition waste, appliances, and comingled household solid waste dumped on the surface of the ground. The demolition waste included wood waste and metal. This wood and metal waste was not stored to preserve value and cannot be used as clean fill.

**Required Actions:** The property owner must remove and properly dispose of the dumped waste at a permitted landfill or transfer station. The recyclables can either be recycled or disposed of at a permitted landfill or transfer station. If you are going to recycle, then the recyclables must be stored separately from any waste or vegetation. The comingled piles of waste cannot be burned or buried. Vegetative waste and appliances are banned from the landfill (see attached fact sheets-Vegetative Ban & Composting, Appliance Ban).

Please contact me at the information below if you have questions.

Sincerely,

**Chris Kerr**  
**Missouri Department of Natural Resources|Air Pollution Control**