



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order 11-25 and 11-07, 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 recovery following the severe weather and damages associated with severe weather, high winds, hail and tornadoes that started on February 28, 2012 and continues. This waiver shall be in effect until March 15, 2012, unless otherwise amended by subsequent notice, for counties throughout the state of Missouri.

Disposal of vegetative debris and yard waste related to severe weather

The composting of vegetative debris and yard waste is encouraged if it is practical to do so. **Section 260.250.1, RSMo**, normally prohibits the disposal of certain items in landfills. This waiver allows any vegetative debris and yard waste generated as a result of the severe weather that started on February 28, 2012 and continues, to be disposed of in permitted sanitary or demolition landfill when it is not practical to compost as long as the landfill agrees to accept the waste. This waiver applies only to yard waste as 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

10 CSR 10-6.045, Open Burning Requirements, normally 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 counties throughout the State of Missouri, with the following conditions:

- 1) The vegetative material must be a result of the severe weather that started on February 28, 2012;
- 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.

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.



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The Department's regional offices include:

Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 622-7000
Northeast Regional Office, Macon, at (660) 385-8000
St. Louis Regional Office at (314) 416-2960
Southeast Regional Office, Poplar Bluff at (573) 840-9750
Southwest Regional Office, Springfield, 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 Leanne Tippett Mosby for Sara Parker Pauley

Sara Parker Pauley
Director

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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 Building,
800 University Dr.
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

Southwest Area

- **Southwest Regional Office**
2040 W. Woodland
Springfield, MO 65807-5912
417-891-4300
FAX: 417-891-4399
- **Lake of the Ozarks Satellite Office**
Camden County, 5570 Hwy. 54,
Osage Beach, MO 65065
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

Northeast Area

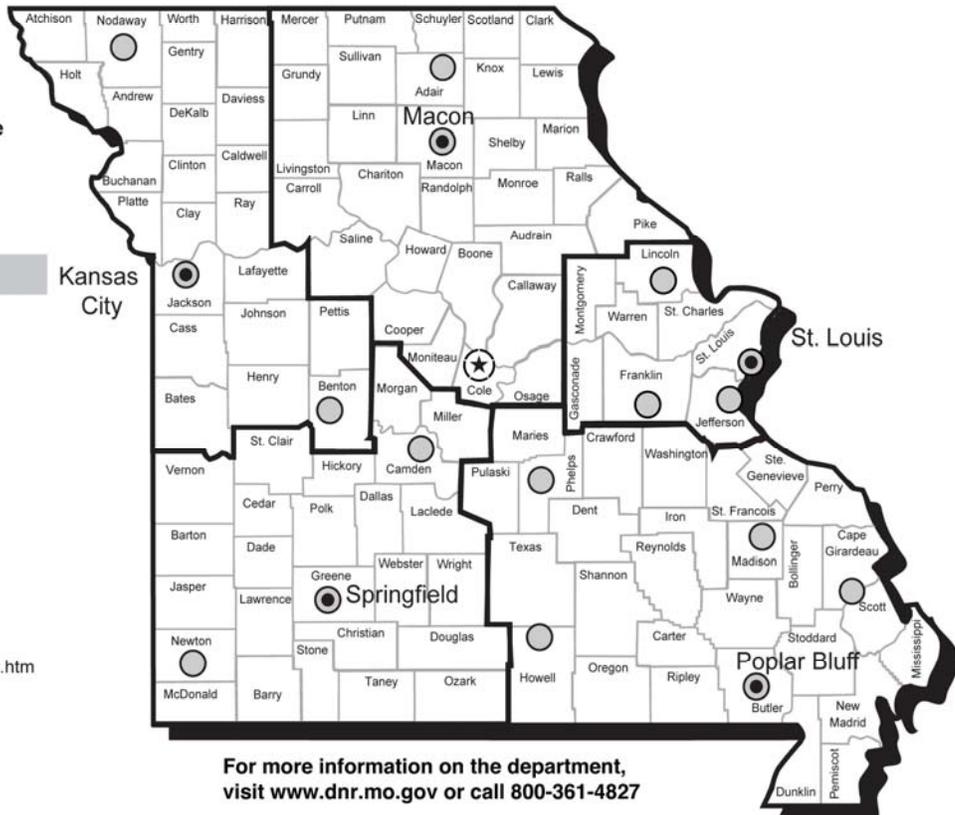
- **Northeast Regional Office**
1709 Prospect Drive
Macon, MO 63552-2602
660-385-8000
FAX: 660-385-8090
- **Kirksville Satellite Office**
Truman State University
Magruder Hall, Room 3068
100 E. Normal St.
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-785-4610
- ★ **Department Central Offices**
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
573-751-3443
www.dnr.mo.gov/shared/map-jeffcity.htm

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**
Cuivre River State Park
678 State Rt. 147
Troy, MO 63379
636-528-4779
FAX: 636-528-5817

Southeast Area

- **Southeast Regional Office**
2155 North Westwood Blvd.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-840-9750
FAX: 573-840-9754
- **Cape Girardeau County Satellite Office**
2007 Southern Expressway
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
573-651-3008 (phone and FAX)
- **Howell County Satellite Office**
700 W. Main St.
Willow Springs, MO 65793
417-469-0025 (phone and FAX)
- **Madison County Satellite Office**
120 W. Main St.
Fredericktown, MO 63645
573-783-2385
FAX: 573-783-6294
- **Rolla Satellite Office**
111 Fairgrounds Rd.
Rolla, MO 65402
573-368-3625
FAX: 573-368-3912



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