

## THE MANAGEMENT OF WASTE ON CONSTRUCTION SITES

**Arkansas State Law 8-6-205** prohibits the dumping of waste on property that can create a public nuisance or hazard to health. Trash must be contained and not allowed to blow onto neighboring properties.

**Arkansas State Law** also prohibits the burning of lumber, wood or any type of construction or demolition waste.

**Open** fires at construction sites for the purpose of warming persons during cold weather is an exception. Only untreated wood can be used.

### Best Management Practices

Help protect water sources and manage waste at construction sites by utilizing some of the following ideas.

**Require** workers to keep waste picked up off of the ground with daily inspections and corrective measures.

**Block** public access to the dumpster and place “unauthorized dumping is illegal” sign near dumpster.

**Segregate** hazardous waste from non-hazardous waste. Instruct workers on proper disposal of hazardous waste.

**Keep** construction waste disposal receipts as proof of legal waste disposal.



**Leftover** insulation from exterior walls can be re-used as noise-reduction material for interior walls.

**Latex** paint can be mixed as base paint on renovation projects. Excess paint could also be used for painting storage areas or garages.

**Have** designated areas for reuse item storage.

**Consult** your reuse pile before making more waste.



**Reduce Waste** - 600 million tons of construction and demolition debris was generated in the U.S. in 2018.

**Reuse** - Identify materials for reuse before the project begins and make sure workers know how to sort it.

**Recycle** - A recycle bin reduces the amount of waste tossed into the dumpster. Many recycle bins are small enough to place close to the work, saving time and effort. Recyclables can be put into containers as soon as they're generated making for a cleaner and safer job site.

