



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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Construction Debris Guidance

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COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS/DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

As a result of [Public Act 90-761](#), which amends the Environmental Protection Act concerning general construction or demolition debris, new restrictions have been placed on material that is removed within the limits of a construction contract.

The revisions to the Act place specific requirements on construction or demolition debris, clean or general, or uncontaminated soil generated during construction, remodeling, repair, and demolition of utilities, structures, and roads that is not commingled with any waste. When this material is removed from a job site and disposed of, certain criteria must be met as follows:

1. Either the Local Agency or the Contractor must ensure that load tickets and manifests that document the transfer, disposal, or other disposition of all debris leaving the construction site are completed.
2. The load ticket and manifest shall:
  - a. Identify the hauler, generator, and place of generation of the debris or soil.
  - b. Identify the weight or volume of the debris or soil.
  - c. Identify the location, owner, and operator of the facility where the debris or soil was transferred, disposed, recycled, or treated.
3. The generator, transporter or recycler must maintain this documentation for 3 years.

A sample form has been attached that may be used to monitor all construction and demolition debris leaving the job site.

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In accordance with Section 107.01 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction", a Contractor is required to observe and comply with all Federal and State laws, local laws, ordinances, and regulations when performing contract construction.

If a local agency desires to assign the documentation responsibility to the Contractor, the attached Special Provision should be inserted into the contract plans.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact Larry Piche in our office at (217) 785-1664.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrell W. McMurray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Darrell W. McMurray, P.E.  
Engineer of Local Roads and Streets

Attachments

cc: Jay Miller



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## CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS MANIFEST

Ticket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

Generator \_\_\_\_\_

Hauler \_\_\_\_\_ Truck No. \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Material \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Weight of Material \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate Volume of Material \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition of Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operator: \_\_\_\_\_