

### 3. Prosecution of Environmental Crimes

The Environmental Crimes Bureau within New Jersey's Department of Law and Public Safety's Division of Criminal Justice prosecutes violations of state laws covering hazardous waste, solid waste, regulated medical waste, clean air, and clean water. These laws have provisions that may apply to workplace health and safety.



Workers and unions who have knowledge of employer actions that have or may create injury to workers or the environment can act as confidential informants. Criminal investigation, prosecution and conviction may result in appropriate penalties.

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#### **PUBLICATIONS WITH MORE INFORMATION**



*Environmental Crimes Handbook*, 2006, Environmental Crimes Bureau

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