Following Cook County’s **Demolition Debris Diversion Ordinance**, all demolition permits must divert **70%** of their debris. In addition, all residential demolition projects must show that **5%** of this debris is being diverted for reuse. **Green Halo** ([www.greenhalosystems.com](http://www.greenhalosystems.com)) assists in this process by generating diversion plans and tracking compliance to the ordinance as you enter your waste tickets onto the website. For ways to reach the **5%** reuse requirement for residential structures, check out our **Reuse webpage**.

*Creation of a DEMOLITION DEBRIS DIVERSION PLAN is REQUIRED for permit approval.*

**How can I start my Demolition Debris Diversion Plan?**

- Visit [www.greenhalosystems.com](http://www.greenhalosystems.com)
- Select **Get Started** on homepage.
- Select the **Free Option**.

- Fill out the required fields.
- Activate account through emailed link.

*Thank you for creating your Green Halo Account!*  
To start using your Account, you must verify your Email Address. You should receive an Email from Green Halo within the next 10 minutes. Simply click on the link in the e-mail to activate your Account and start using Green Halo.

If you do not receive the Email within 10 minutes, **please click here** to send the e-mail again, or contact Green Halo.

- Once at Contractor Homepage, click **Add Another Project** and enter required fields.
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- Select **Start Here** and enter required fields.
- Add information to Project Specifications Section; add Project Manager.

- In Materials List Section, list all estimates of materials.
- In Hauling Method Section, select the hauling method and fill the required fields.
- In Facility Selection Section, select the disposal facility where you will take the material.
  - Email **Chris Antonopoulos** if your facility is not listed and needs to be added
- Sign and submit project for approval.
- You will receive an email indicating your project has been approved or rejected.

**During demolition or deconstruction activities,**

- Collect authorized waste tickets from each reuse/recycling/waste facility utilized.
- These tickets must be retained for at least three years after the demolition or deconstruction is complete.

**After demolition or deconstruction activities are finished,**

- Enter waste tickets onto **Green Halo** upon completion of deconstruction/demolition activities.
- You must report the tickets on **Green Halo** within forty-five (45) days of permit expiration to avoid fines.

**How to add waste tickets to existing project:**

- Under Project State and Overview, select **Active and Approved Waste Management Plan**.
- On the next page select **Add New Ticket**, fill required fields, and repeat as needed.