

# REQUIREMENTS FOR USED AND SCRAP TIRE GENERATORS

**A**n entity such as a tire retailer, automotive dismantler, fleet operator, wholesaler, manufacturer, and recapper or retreader is considered a generator. As a generator, you may store up to 500 used or scrap tires without a [registration](#)<sup>1</sup> if the tires are stored at the location where they are generated. Any generator storing more than 500 scrap tires on the ground or more than 2,000 tires in trailers must register as a storage site.

All generators must meet the following general requirements:

- Monitor tires stored outdoors every two weeks to prevent health hazards such as fires, insects, flies, mosquitoes, rodents, and snakes.
  - Apply for a [Scrap Tire Facility registration](#)<sup>2</sup> if you cut, bale, shred, or process tires for volume reduction.
  - Use a scrap-tire [manifest](#)<sup>3</sup> system to document the removal of scrap tires or pieces.
  - Document each load in a manifest, even if hauling your own scrap tires, and deliver them to an authorized facility.
  - If not hauling your own scrap tires, use a registered tire transporter to record each load in a manifest and deliver tires to an authorized facility.
  - Obtain the completed manifest from the tire transporter within 60 days after the scrap tires or pieces were transported off-site.
  - If a transporter or scrap-tire facility alters the generator portion of the manifest or fails to complete or return the manifest within three months after the off-site transportation, notify the [TCEQ regional office](#)<sup>4</sup> in the county where your business is registered
  - Keep copies of manifests for three years.
- Good used tires intended for sale must be sorted, marked, classified, and organized or they will be considered scrap tires and must meet all requirements.

## LOCATE A REGISTERED TIRE TRANSPORTER OR GET MORE INFO

Visit the [TCEQ's Used and Scrap Tire Management webpage](#)<sup>5</sup> and look for the Active Scrap Tire Registrations List.

**The TCEQ's Scrap Tire Program:**  
512-239-2335 ■ [tires@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:tires@tceq.texas.gov)

## SMALL BUSINESS & LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Generators can be held liable for improperly disposed tires! The TCEQ SBLGA Program can help you comply with the requirements.

800-447-2827 ■ [TexasEnviroHelp.org](http://TexasEnviroHelp.org)

This document is for guidance only; it does not take the place of the official rules and regulations. Scrap tire rules are in Title 30 of the [Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 328, Subchapter F](#).<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>[www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste\\_permits/tires/tires-generators#howapply](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-generators#howapply)

<sup>2</sup>[www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste\\_permits/tires/tires-facilities#apply](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-facilities#apply)

<sup>3</sup>[www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste\\_permits/tires/tires-manifest](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-manifest)

<sup>4</sup>[www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/directory/region/reglist.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/directory/region/reglist.html)

<sup>5</sup>[www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste\\_permits/tires/tires](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires)

<sup>6</sup>[www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/view-30tac](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/view-30tac)

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