REQUIREMENTS FOR USED AND SCRAP TIRE TRANSPORTERS

Scrap tire transporters collect and transport used or scrap tires or tire pieces for storage, processing, recycling, or energy recovery. Transporters are not authorized to store or stockpile tires unless also registered with TCEQ as a scrap tire generator[1] or storage site.

As a scrap tire transporter, you must:

- Register[2] with TCEQ before collecting or transporting tires. There are a few exemptions.[3]
- Haul used or scrap tires to an authorized facility, such as a permitted landfill or a registered scrap tire facility.
- Submit an annual report[4] to TCEQ no later than March 1 of each year. The report must detail the number and type of tires you collected from each scrap tire generator and the number you delivered to each authorized facility.
- Use a manifest[5] system to document each load of scrap tires or tire pieces you remove and notify the generator of any changes to a manifest.
- Operate vehicles and trailers safely.
- Identify the name and location of your business and TCEQ registration number on the sides and rear of your vehicles and trailers. Use numbers and letters at least two inches tall.
- Register as a scrap tire facility[6] if you cut or process tires before delivery to an authorized facility.
- Follow all local ordinances and regulations.

Transporters can be held liable for improperly disposed tires!

LOCATE AN AUTHORIZED FACILITY OR GET MORE INFO

Visit the TCEQ Used and Scrap Tire Management webpage[7] and look for the Active Scrap Tire Registrations List.

The TCEQ's Scrap Tire Program:
512-239-2335 ▪ tires@tceq.texas.gov

The TCEQ's Small Business & Local Government Assistance Program:
800-447-2827 ▪ TexasEnviroHelp.org

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[1] www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/comm_exec/pubs/rg/rg-513.pdf
[2] www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-transport#forms
[3] www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-transport#exempt
[4] www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-reporting
[5] www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-manifest
[6] www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires-facilities
[7] www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/tires/tires
[8] www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/view-30tac

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