

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ▶ Used tires are regulated solid waste and must be managed properly.
- ▶ Salvage yards removing tires from incoming cars cannot bury, burn, or stockpile them. The Vermont Solid Waste Management laws & rules prohibit the storage or disposal of tires outside of a certified solid waste facility.
- ▶ You must arrange for ongoing shipment and disposal of tires, using a permitted tire hauler and certified solid waste disposal or processing facility.
- ▶ You can keep a small storage area for tires in between shipments (no more than 1 tractor-trailer load). Store tires in a trailer, container, or with 50' fire lanes and fenced from view of the road and neighbors.
- ▶ If you already have a large accumulation of tires you should start shipping now to a certified solid waste facility.
- ▶ Budgeting for tire disposal when you accept junk cars is a must.
- ▶ Keep receipts showing proper disposal of tires.
- ▶ New regulations on salvage yard licensing, siting, and operations are in the works. To receive updates on new requirements, call 802 241-3390.
- ▶ All other wastes must also be managed properly, including automotive fluids, batteries, and mercury switches.



TIRE MANAGEMENT AT YOUR SALVAGE YARD

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL



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WHERE DO I START?

- Call permitted tire haulers/processors for prices & details.
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- Questions to ask:
 - Is the price per tire, per ton, or per trailer?
 - Is loading and shipping included?
 - Can I get a receipt from the receiving facility?
 - Do you provide a trailer or roll-off?
 - Do you have a VT solid waste hauler permit?
 - Is the receiving facility permitted?
 - What about tires with rims or oversize tires?
 - Who else do you pick up tires for? (consider calling other customers to confirm & evaluate)
 - When could you do a pickup?

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHONE NUMBERS FOR TIRE HANDLERS?

- **J.P. Routhier**, Littleton, MA
978-772-4251
- **BDS** Norridgewock, Maine
Scott Matteson
(207) 278-3833 office
(207) 356-7976 cell
- **Envirotire**, Quebec
Pierre Poulin
1-800-363-8026
(450) 669-7638
- **New York Tire Recycling**
Rotterdam, NY
(518) 357-4747
- **Donico Environmental Technologies**, Quebec,
(814) 454-6980
- **Bob's Tire** Mattapoisett, MA
(508) 758-6226
- HAULING ONLY
- **Fred Budzyn**, Post Mills , VT
(802) 333-4025
(802) 479-1819
- **Vermonters Helping Vermonters**, Robert Colaceci,
Albany, VT
(802) 755-9993

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Are grants available for tire disposal or processing?

No, no state funds are available; proper tire disposal is a cost of doing business for salvage yards.
- I only have a small yard, how can I get rid of a few tires at a time?

Your local solid waste district, town, or transfer station may be able to take tires for a fee; ask about prices, requirements, and tire size or quantity limits.
- If I don't manage tires properly, could I be liable?

Yes, you could pay fines on top of any disposal or remediation costs.
- Would it make sense to get my own tire shredder?

Typically not – capital & maintenance costs are too high to make the investment pay off.