Managing SCRAP TIRES

What retailers should know

In Ohio, new and used tire retailers are legally responsible for proper storage and disposal of scrap tires.

Proper storage (see back of this card) protects public health, minimizes fire hazards and helps to ensure that the scrap tires do not create a nuisance.

When disposing of scrap tires, generators must use a registered transporter and maintain shipping papers, which track scrap tires from retail and other locations to a licensed recovery or disposal facility. Use of an unregistered transporter is illegal even if you aren’t charged for the service.

When a transporter picks up scrap tires at your business, you must certify that you followed required mosquito control measures and record the number of tires being shipped. This shipping certification documents that you used a registered transporter and followed proper storage requirements. Keep copies of each shipping paper on file for at least three years.

Illegally transporting or disposing of scrap tires could cost you $10,000 to $25,000 or up to four years in prison. As a scrap tire generator, you remain liable for any costs associated with illegal dumping of tires obtained at your facility.
If you suspect illegal scrap tire storage, transportation or dumping, please contact your local health department, law enforcement or Ohio EPA Scrap Tire Unit at 1-877-372-2621.

epa.ohio.gov/scraptires.aspx

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<th>STORAGE REQUIREMENT</th>
<th>PILES</th>
<th>PORTABLE CONTAINERS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Kept dry</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Mosquito control</td>
<td>Yes, if outdoors</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>Kept at least 50 feet from all possible sources of ignition (e.g. heating device, open flame, cutting equipment).</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Clearance of at least 3 feet from sprinklers, roof structures, duct furnaces, and unit heaters</td>
<td>Yes, if indoors</td>
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<td>Firebreaks of at least 8 feet</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No more than 1,000 tires uncovered in one pile.</td>
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<td>Piles not higher than 8 feet</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Distance from buildings</td>
<td>25 feet if less than 500 tires</td>
<td>15 feet if structure owned by business</td>
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