

REQUIREMENTS FOR Used and Scrap Tire Generators

Any site that generates scrap tires must not store more than 500 scrap tires on the ground or more than 2,000 tires in trailers without registering as a storage facility. If storing fewer than these amounts you must still follow scrap-tire rules.

Generators must:

- **Monitor tires stored outdoors every two weeks to prevent health hazards such as fires, insects, flies, mosquitoes, rodents, and snakes.**
- **Use a scrap-tire manifest system to document the removal of scrap tires or pieces.**
- **Use a registered tire transporter to manifest and deliver tires to an authorized facility.**
- **Manifest each load even if hauling their own scrap tires and deliver them to an authorized facility.**
- **Obtain the completed manifest within 60 days after the scrap tires or pieces were transported off-site.**
- **Notify the appropriate TCEQ regional office 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.**
- **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 that must meet all requirements.

To Locate a Registered Tire Transporter or For More Info

Call: 512-239-2515, E-mail: tires@tceq.texas.gov
Visit online: www.tceq.texas.gov/compliance/tires

TCEQ's Small Business & Local Government Assistance Program

Toll free: 800-447-2827, Web: www.TexasEnviroHelp.org

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liable for improperly
disposed tires!**



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