

# 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](mailto:tires@tceq.texas.gov)

Visit online: [www.tceq.texas.gov/compliance/tires](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/compliance/tires)

## TCEQ's Small Business & Local Government Assistance Program

Toll free: 800-447-2827, Web: [www.TexasEnviroHelp.org](http://www.TexasEnviroHelp.org)

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liable for improperly  
disposed tires!**



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