



### The Issues

A tire's physical structure, durability, and heat-retaining characteristics make waste tire stockpiles a potential threat to human health and the environment. The curved shape of a tire allows rainwater to collect and create an ideal habitat for rodents and mosquitoes. Prone to heat retention and generally exposed to the

elements, tire stockpiles can catch fire from lightening strikes or other causes, creating tire fires

**Did you know?**  
Approximately one waste tire per person is created each year in Colorado.

that are difficult to extinguish and that generate toxic smoke and residues. Illegal tire dumping in ravines, the mountains and open spaces can leave local communities with expensive clean up costs.

### The Rules

To address this issue, Colorado developed regulations that require the registration of commercial waste motor vehicle tire haulers, and limits where waste tires can be delivered. These rules also require that a surety bond be established to help cover costs of clean up and proper disposal of waste motor vehicle tires in case the waste motor vehicle tire hauler delivers tires to any unauthorized facility, site or other user. These regulations are included in Section 15 of the Regulations Pertaining to Solid Waste Sites and Facilities, 6 CCR 1007-2.

### Who is Affected

With a few exceptions, these regulations apply to anyone that commercially transports waste motor vehicle tires. The exceptions include municipal solid waste (trash) and construction and demolition (C&D) debris haulers; waste tire haulers passing through the state as long as they don't deposit, transfer, store or dispose of waste tires within Colorado; persons that transport products made from recycled tires; and commercial freight carriers that haul waste tires under contract with a waste motor vehicle tire hauler registered with the state.

**Did you know?** Failure to register may result in fines of up to \$2000 per day of violation, imprisonment, or both.

### Allowable Destination Facilities

A waste motor vehicle tire hauler may transport waste tires to:

- a permitted waste motor vehicle tire storage site;
- a permitted waste tire monofill;
- a beneficial user of waste motor vehicle tires;
- a tire recycling facility;
- a waste motor vehicle tire energy recovery facility with a valid air permit - provided the facility does not store waste tires for more than 90 days prior to use.

### How to Register

To register, the waste motor vehicle tire hauler must complete, sign and return an application for a Certificate of Registration Form TH-1 to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The tire hauler must also acquire and maintain a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000, which is submitted on Form TH-2.

**Did you know?** While the surety's liability is limited to the amount of the bond, the waste motor vehicle tire hauler remains liable for all costs exceeding \$10,000 related to the clean up and disposal of tires that they disposed of improperly.

### Record Keeping Requirements

A waste motor vehicle tire hauler must create a manifest or other record keeping form (bills of lading, invoices, etc.) for each load of waste tires. This record keeping form must contain specific information about the waste tire hauler, the generator or origination facility and the destination facility. An example tire manifest is included on page 3 of this guidance. The use of this form is not required, but it shows all of the information as required by the regulations. The waste motor vehicle tire hauler must carry a copy of their completed record keeping form in the vehicle while hauling the tires. The tire hauler must also provide a copy of the final signed record keeping form to the generator or origination facility and to the destination facility within 30 calendar days of accepting the tires for transport. The tire hauler must also keep a copy of each signed record keeping form for three (3) years in their files.

## Annual Reporting Requirements

In addition to maintaining shipping manifests or other record keeping forms, the waste motor vehicle tire hauler must submit an annual report to the Department by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year detailing their waste tire hauling activities for the previous calendar year. This report must be submitted using Form TH-3 and include not only a report on the tires transported by the waste motor vehicle tire hauler, but also documentation that their surety bond is paid and current.

## Enforcement

Authorized representatives of the Department can conduct inspections of a waste motor vehicle tire hauler's business locations, vehicles and equipment in order to evaluate compliance with these regulations. If the Department determines that the waste motor vehicle tire hauler is or has been in violation of the regulations, appropriate enforcement actions will be taken. This may include revoking the waste motor

**Did you know?** Police departments and Colorado State Patrol may conduct inspections of a waste motor vehicle tire hauler's vehicles and equipment to ensure compliance with the regulations.

vehicle tire hauler Certificate of Registration, issuance of a Compliance Advisory and/or issuance of a Compliance Order. In this event, the waste motor vehicle tire hauler can request an

Informal Conference where they will be given an opportunity to provide additional information, develop a schedule for returning to compliance and/or discuss the terms of the Compliance Order.

**For more information please contact:**

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This Compliance Bulletin is intended to provide guidance on the appropriate management of wastes based on Colorado solid waste statutes and regulations only. The wastes described in this guidance may be regulated under other statutes and regulations.

## Waste Motor Vehicle Tire Manifest

Waste Motor Vehicle Tire Hauler \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Transport \_\_\_\_\_

Destination Facility \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tire Generator or Origination Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Waste Motor Vehicle Tires by Category (complete only one):

Number of:

Passenger Car/Light Duty Truck Tires \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Semi-truck Tires \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Other Tires \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

Volume Measured in Cubic Feet \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

Weight in Tons \_\_\_\_\_

### Waste Motor Vehicle Tire Hauler

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Generator or Origination Facility Representative

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Destination Facility Representative

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_