

Commodity Tires

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, worn-out tires cause 11,000 car accidents and 200 fatalities per year in the US. Vehicles with a bald tire have a greater risk of losing control. As tires age, the rubber degrades, making them unsafe. Degradation of tire rubber occurs regardless of use. Tire aging can accelerate when tires are stored in hot or sunny conditions.

To find the age of a tire, you can locate the Department of Transportation (DOT) date code on the tire. Usually, the DOT date code is on the inner sidewall of tires, but it may be on any side of the tire. The last two digits of the code indicate the year the tire was manufactured. A tire that does not meet the requirements for a commodity tire is a waste tire and cannot be resold.

What is a Commodity Tire?

- Tire retains a minimum of 3/32 inch tread depth in its most worn groove.
- Tire can be safely returned to its original purpose after inspection or proper repair.
- Tire is five years or less in age, according to the DOT date code.

Useful Websites:

- <https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/tires>
- <https://www.tirebuyer.com/education/how-to-determine-the-age-of-your-tires>
- DEQ tire recycling website: <http://go.usa.gov/xAKzC>

Disclaimer: This document is for informational purposes only and shall not be construed as a recommendation on purchasing of tires. DEQ assumes no responsibility in regards to the purchasing of tires.



Qualified Applicants for Collection & Transportation (QACT):



Name	Location	City/State/Zip	Phone
Four-D Corp.	900 McCurdy Road	Duncan, OK 73533	(580) 255-8473
Geocycle LLC	1100 West 18th Street	Ada, OK 74820	(580) 421-8984
BFP/Oklahoma Tire Recyclers	100 Old Trail Road	Bristow, OK 74010	(918) 367-9595
RTR Environmental	8802 Industrial Drive	Noble, OK 73068	(405) 872-7877

You will need to provide your STW number upon pickup.





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of Environmental Quality
PO BOX 1677
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Land Protection Division 405-702-5100
Tire Recycling Program 405-702-5175

Oklahoma Tire Recycling Fee:

Rim Size	Fee
≤ 19 ½ inches or Automobile Tires	\$2.90
> 19 ½ inches and Tread Width ≤ 12 inches (example: semi tire)	\$5.50
> 19 ½ inches and Tread Width > 12 inches (example: super singles)	\$10.00
Motorcycles/Motorized Bicycles	\$1.00

Agricultural Tires:

Rim Size	Fee
≤ 19 ½ inches and < 30 inches total diameter	\$2.90
> 19 ½ inches and < 30 inches total diameter	\$5.50
Total Diameter	
> 30 inches and ≤ 44 inches	\$8.00
> 44 inches and ≤ 72 inches and not more than 30 inches wide	\$16.00

Storage Guidelines

Tire piles should be separated by a clear space of at least 40 feet.
Tire piles should be located at least 50 feet from lot lines and buildings.
Ensure that tire piles do not exceed 10 feet in height.
Keep tire piles away from combustible ground vegetation such as weeds, grass or brush, and other waste and debris.



Only **YOU** can
prevent **DUMPING!**
Recycle **YOUR** tires
& other waste.