

# State of Georgia Scrap Tire Generator Responsibilities

*This document is a quick reference to the legal requirements for scrap tire generators in the State of Georgia.*

*Please keep or post in your place of business.*

## STORAGE

- No person may store more than 25 scrap tires, with the following exceptions:
  - Permitted solid waste disposal – storage limit as established in the permit
  - Tire retailers and publicly owned vehicle maintenance facilities – not more than 1,500 scrap tires
  - Tire retreaders not more than 3,000 scrap tires, of the type the retreader is actively retreading
  - Licensed used motor vehicle parts dealers that are registered with the Secretary of State's office, registered secondary metals recyclers, and privately owned vehicle maintenance facilities that operate solely for the purpose of servicing commercial vehicle fleets, may store up to 500 scrap tires
  - Permitted scrap tire processors, sorter, or end-user –storage limit established in their permit
  - Farms may store, or use for agricultural purposes, up to 100 scrap tires
- All scrap tires must be stored in a manner that controls disease vectors (mosquitoes, rats, snakes etc.)
- Must protect scrap tires from fire hazards
- Sorting of tires at the generator location, except by the generator, is prohibited.

## TIRE TRANSPORTATION

- May transport their own tires without a tire carrier permit to a scrap tire processor, end user, or for proper disposal.
- May transport their own used tires without a tire carrier permit, if they have proof of purchase with receipt for the tires and a document verifying the origin, route, and destination of the tires.
- May not transport tires from other businesses unless they have an EPD tire carrier permit.
- Must ensure that the person collecting and transporting their scrap tires has a valid EPD tire carrier permit
- Must sign and date a manifest designating where the scrap tires will be delivered and that all completed information is correct.
- Review each manifest when it is returned from the carrier to confirm the scrap tires were transported to a Georgia-approved location
- Must keep all tire manifests (with the three original signatures) on site for three years
- Must notify the Environmental Protection Division if the completed manifest is not received from the carrier within 30 days from the date that tires were transported.

**NOTE:** Check with your local code enforcement officer, as local government requirements may be more stringent.

**Disclaimer:** This document is for guidance purposes only and is not intended to replace the actual rules and regulations governing scrap tire management in the State of Georgia. Any person generating scrap tires or selling new replacement tires, must follow the State of Georgia Rules and Regulations for Scrap and Used Tire Management contained in the Solid Waste Management Act, as amended (O.C.G.A. 12-8-20), the Rules for Solid Waste Management (Chapter 391-3-4-.19(5)), and all other applicable federal, state, and local rules and regulations. For copies of State of Georgia rules and regulations governing scrap tire management, call 404-363-7027.