

# Georgia Department of Natural Resources

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Scrap Tire Industry

FROM: Mark O. Smith, Chief  
Land Protection Branch

SUBJECT: Scrap Tire Legislation

The 1992 and 1993 Georgia General Assemblies amended the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 to include the management of scrap tires. The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has developed rules under this legislation.

Beginning July 1, 1992, retail tire dealers must keep accurate records and collect a fee of \$1.00 for each new replacement tire sold in Georgia. You are considered a retail dealer if you are required to add Georgia sales tax to the invoice or bill of sale for new tires or if the tires are sold to the end user. These fees must be remitted to EPD quarterly.

After July 1, 1992, any person who generates scrap tires must have a scrap tire generator identification number (ID#) issued by EPD. The identification number will be used for manifest tracking and data management and must be included on the manifest, along with the number of tires transported and the name and location of their destination to an end user, processor, or disposer whenever scrap tires are transported.

After July 1, 1992, any person who transports scrap tires must have a scrap tire carrier permit issued by the Director of EPD. The following are exempt and are not required to have a Carrier Permit:

1. a permitted municipal solid waste collector who routinely hauls solid waste;
2. a private individual transporting his/her own scrap tires;
3. a retail tire dealer transporting only the company's own scrap tires;
4. a company not in the tire handling business transporting its own scrap tires; and
5. the United States of America, the State of Georgia, any county, municipality, or public authority.

Scrap tire carriers must secure a bond or letter of credit for up to \$10,000 prior to the issuance of the permit. The permit number must also be included on the manifest of any scrap tires transported.

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Enclosed for your use are the following documents:

1. application for scrap tire generator identification number;
2. application for scrap tire carrier permit;
3. form for surety bond;
4. form for letter of credit;
5. form for remittance of fees by distributors and retail dealers; and
6. quarterly reporting forms for processors, sorters, and carriers.

Please complete the applications and forms which are applicable to your operation and **return to the address shown on the forms.**

If you intend to use an independent scrap tire carrier, please give him/her the appropriate forms.

For additional information, please contact:

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Your cooperation in the protection and management of Georgia's natural resources and environment will be appreciated.