

State of Georgia Scrap Tire Carrier Responsibilities

This document is a quick reference to the legal requirements for scrap tire carriers operating within the State of Georgia. Please keep or post this in your place of business.

Scrap Tire Storage

- **Scrap Tire Carriers shall not store any scrap tires collected as part of their business operation.**

Scrap Tire Transportation

- **No person shall collect or transport scrap tires within the State of Georgia unless the person has a valid Scrap Tire Carrier Permit issued by EPD. This requirement shall not apply to:**
 - A municipal solid waste service collecting tires that are incidental to their primary business of collecting trash.**
 - A private individual transporting their own scrap tires to an EPD-approved processor, sorter, disposal facility, or end-user.**
 - A company transporting its own scrap tires to a scrap tire processor, sorter, disposal facility, or end-user; or, between its own business locations.**
 - The federal, state, or local governments.**
 - Persons carrying only used tires or retreadable casings.**
- **Shall transport scrap tires, properly manifested, only to an EPD-approved scrap tire processor, sorter, disposal facility, or end user. Contact EPD for a current list of approved locations.**
- **Shall maintain financial assurance (bond or letter of credit) for each business location during the life of the permit.**
- **Shall sign and date a manifest (keeping the original manifest with the tire shipment) designating where the scrap tires were collected and where the scrap tires will be delivered.**
- **Shall return the completed manifest (not a copy) to the scrap tire generator within 30 days from the date of scrap tire collection.**
- **Shall report to EPD quarterly, on forms provided by EPD, the number of scrap tires transported and the manner of disposition.**

Important:

Check with your local code enforcement officer, as local government requirements may be more stringent than State of Georgia requirements.

Disclaimer:

This document is for guidance purposes only and not intended as a replacement of the actual rules and regulations governing scrap tire management in the State of Georgia. Any person carrying scrap tires must follow the State of Georgia Rules and Regulations for Scrap Tire Management contained in the Solid Waste Management Act, as amended through 1997 (OCGA 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 the State of Georgia Rules and Regulations governing scrap tire management please contact the Environmental Protection Division District Office or call 404-363-7027.