

# WHERE DO I TAKE MY SCRAP TIRES IN GEORGIA?

Scrap tires are banned from entering Georgia's landfills. Private citizens may only store up to 25 scrap tires at a time and may only transport up to 10 scrap tires at a time, without a permit (see Georgia's Rules for Solid Waste Management [Rule 391-3-4-.19](#)).

## 1. Recycling facilities



- Review EPD's list of [permitted recycling processors, sorters, and retreading facilities](#) list to find a facility near you.
- Check with your local city or county recycling/collection center. You can use [Earth911](#) to locate facilities near you that accept tires.
- The CHaRM Center for Hard to Recycle Materials ([Atlanta](#), [Decatur](#), and [Athens](#)) accepts tires.

## 2. Local scrap tire collection events



- Contact your local government and ask if there are any upcoming tire collection or amnesty events. These events are hosted by the local government and can be funded through a grant from EPD.
- Get involved! Encourage your local government to submit an application for the [STAR Grant](#). Up to \$75,000 per local government is available per year! The grant reimburses the costs of collecting and recycling scrap tires. Training is provided for new applicants.

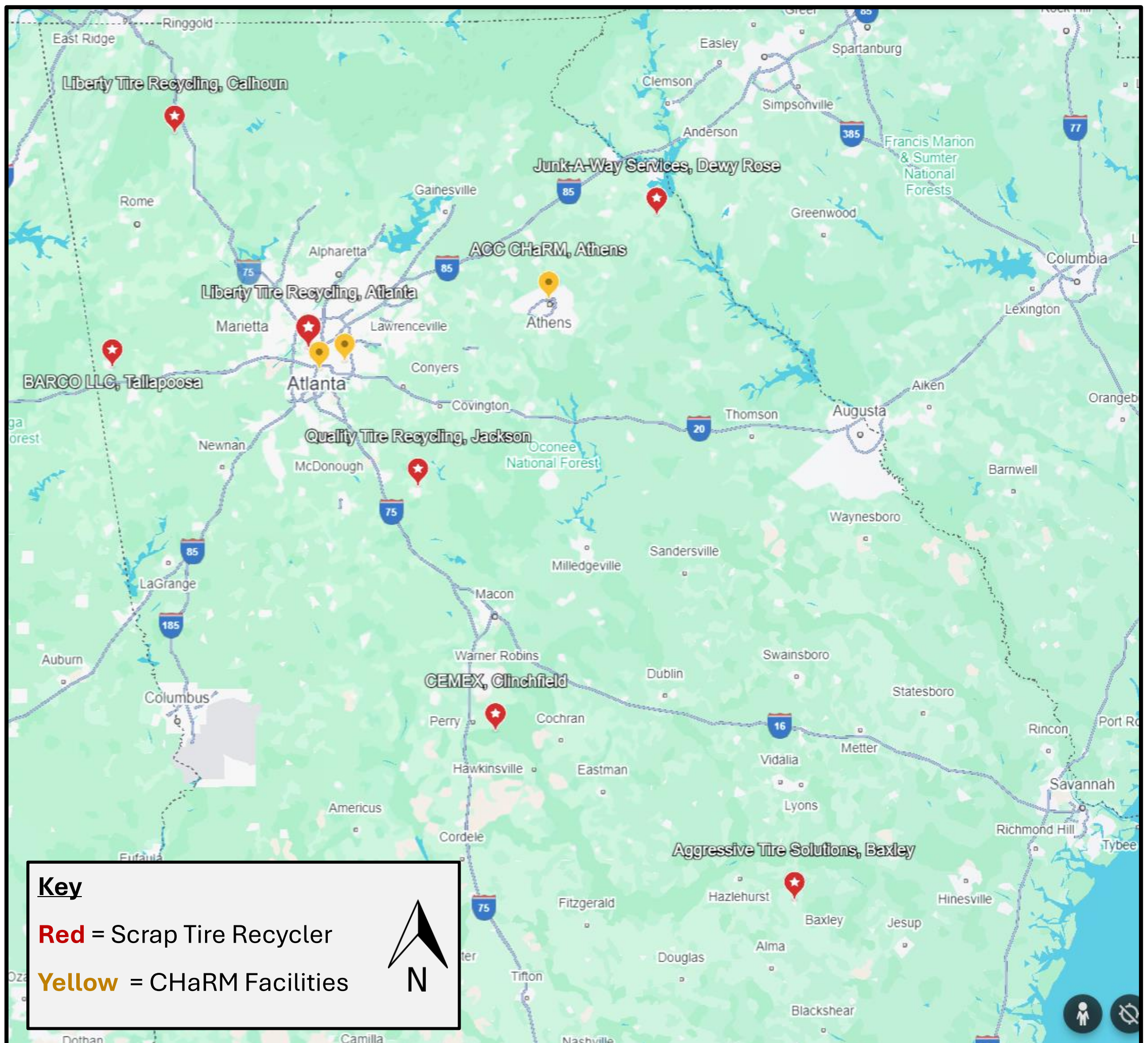
## 3. Reach out to tire carriers



- Contact [EPD permitted tire carriers](#) in your area.
- Permitted tire carriers can pick up your scrap tires and transport them to an EPD approved processor or other end user.



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# SCRAP TIRE BENEFICIAL REUSE PROJECT APPLICATIONS

Scrap tires have many uses, and can be reused to make retaining walls, fences, or even planters. A scrap tire beneficial reuse permit is required for projects with more than 25 scrap tires. There is no fee to apply, but applicants will need to contact and receive approval from the local zoning authority. If the local zoning authority does not allow scrap tire projects, EPD cannot approve the application.

Applications for scrap tire beneficial reuse permits are submitted online through GEOS:

<https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/ga/geos/public/govent/shared/pages/main/login.aspx>

View a copy of the application form [here](#).

If you need assistance or have questions, contact [rma.epd@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:rma.epd@dnr.ga.gov).

