**Temporary Storage of Scrap Tires**

Please follow this guidance if your local government or authority is applying to EPD’s Scrap Tire Abatement Reimbursement (STAR) program and will be temporarily storing scrap tires at a location that does not have a valid solid waste approval or solid waste handling permit issued by EPD.

**On city, county, or authority letterhead**, write a statement which addresses the following information for approval of the temporary storage of scrap tires:

**Storage**

When the temporary tire storage site is unattended, the tires will be secured by the following methods

(e.g., perimeter fence with a locked gate, enclosed trailer with a locked door):

The dimensions of the temporary tire storage area are (by state regulation, this can be no greater than 10,000 square feet and no higher than 15 feet):

*If the property is not owned by the local government or authority, include owner information and a permission letter signed by the owner.*

**Fire Protection**

There will be a 50-foot wide fire lane around the temporary tire storage area. No open flames will be allowed within 25 feet of the temporary tire storage area. The local fire protection service will be notified of the event.

**Vector Control**

The tires will be covered and/or treated with appropriate pesticide to prevent mosquito infestations. Tires will not be stored in tall grass, water conveyances, muddy areas, or other areas that could attract vectors.

**Additional Information**

Add any other information that is pertinent to the temporary storage of scrap tires for approval. EPD may request additional information prior to approval of the application.

***Example Statement – Please replace the text in red with your information.***

Georgia City or County will hold a scrap tire amnesty event for residents on Month Date, Year. The collected tires will be temporarily stored at the Georgia City or County Public Works Department, 123 Main Street, City, GA under a covered structure and within a fenced area that is locked during non-business hours. The temporary tire storage area is 1,000 square feet in size and the tires will be stacked no higher than six feet.

The local fire department has evaluated the proposed storage area and will be notified upon approval. There will be a 50-foot fire lane around the perimeter of the temporary scrap tire storage area to allow fire department access in case of an emergency. There will be no open flames allowed within 25 feet of the temporary scrap tire storage area. In case of an emergency, such as a fire, all necessary steps will be taken to prevent any runoff from the temporary tire storage area. The tires will be covered and/or treated with appropriate pesticide to prevent mosquito infestations. Tires will not be stored in tall grass, water conveyances, muddy areas, or other areas that could attract vectors.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title

Date