

State of Georgia New Tire Retailer Responsibilities

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

Tire Management Fee

- *Must collect \$1.00 from the consumer at the time of sale for each new replacement tire sold.*
- *Must maintain accurate records on the number of new replacement tires sold each quarter.*
- *Must complete a tire fee report and remit fees quarterly to the Division. If there are no fees to report or the fees were paid to a tire wholesaler, the tire retailer still must send the report to EPD with “zero” in the fee-owed space and include copies of invoices, if any, from the tire wholesaler.*
- *New replacement tires include but are not limited to: automobile, truck, heavy equipment, motorbike, boat and other trailers, aircraft and recreational vehicles.*
- *The tire management fee is not imposed on the sale of: used tires, tires with a rim size less than 12 inches; tires from any device moved exclusively by human power; or trucks used exclusively for agricultural purposes, except farm truck tires.*

Note: It is the responsibility of the tire retailer to send collected tire fees to the state by the 30th day of the month following the ended quarter (for example; the 1st quarter ends on March 31, tire fees are due at the state by April 30). Contact the EPD at the number below to obtain copies of the tire fee report or go online to www.dnr.state.ga.us/environ and look at menu item “EPD Forms” to find the Scrap Tire Program forms.

Important:

Failure to collect and remit the appropriate tire management fee is a violation of state law.

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 generating scrap tires or selling new replacement tires must follow the State of Georgia Rules and Regulations for Scrap Tire 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), 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 your local Environmental Protection Division office, call this office at 404-363-7027, or check online at www.dnr.state.ga.us/environ.