

Waste Tire Recycling Program

- **Mission**

Provide waste tire collection and recycling services to the Residents of Maricopa County and Tire Dealers to reduce and eliminate Illegal Disposal ing. The Department administers, manages and operates waste tire collections sites. The Solid Waste Management Departments ensures that all waste tires are recycled and/or properly disposed of as mandated by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

- **Definitions:**

Waste tires definition- means a tire that is no longer suitable for its original intended purpose because of wear, damage or defect. Tires must not be on a rim, shredded, burnt, cut, or encased with dirt. Tires must be generated within Maricopa County.

There are three different types of tires

- a) **Passenger:** Motor vehicle- which means any automobile, motorcycle, light trucks,
- b) **Trucks:** Semi-trailer, truck tractor and semi-trailer combination or other vehicle operated on the roads of this state.
- c) **Off road:** Motor vehicle (non program)- means any automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, truck tractor and semi-trailer combination, heavy equipment used in mining or metallurgical operations, agriculture, construction or earth moving, airplanes or other vehicles operated off the roads of this state.

How to apply for tire permit:

You can **apply on the Internet** by filling out the application completely and submit it online, download it and fax to 480-888-2706, **You can also come into the office to apply for the permit. We have two types of permits**

a) Regular – For New and Used Tire Dealers and is good for a full calendar year
All TIRE DEALERS: you must attach a copy of your Business License along with your permit application. Also if you have more then one location you must submit the listing of each location before the disposal at the collection site.

- b) Special – For one time cleanup of illegal disposal s, which is good for 30 days.
(Maximum allowed 50 tires in one calendar year)

All residents must come into the office to apply with the following information.

All residents will need their County Assessor's Parcel Number on the application and a photocopy of their AZ D.L. OR I.D. with your permit application.

How to fill out the tire permit:

- 1.You must fill out the entire permit before it will be accepted.
2. Name of Company – tire generator would place the name of their business or if you were a resident you shall place your name.
- 3.Type of business- If new or used dealer check that item. If resident you would check one-time special clean up.
- 4.Sales ID #- Tire dealer would place their tax ID there and resident would place their parcel number.
- 5.Street Address-Where waste tires are stored, city, state and zip code.
- 6.Mailing Address- where you can be reached by mail.
- 7.Telephone- A number you could be reached at if any questions and a fax number if you would like anything faxed back to you.
- 8.Authorized representative- Name of the person filling in the form. You must fill in both blanks for the authorized representative with date.
- 9.**E-Mail or fax the form and a Solid Waste Management representative will approve or disapprove your application and will E- Mail or fax you your copy.**

Also a waste tire disposal manifest need's to be filled out before you go to the disposal location.

If you would like to apply for this permit, use the following link
http://www.maricopa.gov/solid_waste/pdf/generator_permit.pdf

How to fill out the Waste Tire Disposal Manifest: (Two Copies Required)

Place the generator name, contact person, phone number, address as it appeared on your permit, number of tires and if it is passenger, truck or OTR, sign, date, place the hauler information- name, contact person, phone number, address, vehicle make, license number, driver license number, sign and date. The tire site attendant will fill out the Waste Tire Collection portion. You must collect and fill out a new manifest with each trip you make to the site. Each hauler must have a copy of your permit while hauling your tires to the site or they will not be allowed to dump them for you.

If you would like to fill out this manifest, use the following link

http://www.maricopa.gov/solid_waste/pdf/disposal_manifest.pdf

Frequently asked questions & answers

Q: Is there a fee for registering?

A: No

Q: Who is required to register with Maricopa County?

A: Any individual or company that generates waste tires in Maricopa County and must utilize the Maricopa County Waste Tire Collection Sites for proper disposal of waste tires.

Q: What is a regular permit?

A: A regular permit is a permit that is good for 1 year and is mostly used by waste tire generator.

Q: What is a waste tire generator?

A: That is a tire dealer that sale new or used tires or if you are a resident you would be the waste tire generator.

Q: What is a hauler?

A: That is the person assigned by the generator to take their tires to the tire site.

Q: What is a special permit?

A: A Special Permit is a permit good for disposal of illegal dumped tires for 30 days.

Q: What is a Waste Tire Disposal Manifest?

A: That is the form that let's the sites know how many tires, who you are, which site you went to, and when.

Where to call for additional information and location:

Solid Waste Tire Site Office..... (480) 987-2498

Solid Waste Tire Site Fax..... (480) 888-2706

Address

Solid Waste Management Department
11400 E. Pecos Rd W. Deer Valley Rd.
Queen Creek, AZ 85424

Holiday Schedule:

Tire Collection sites will be closed on the following days:

New Year, Civil Right, President, Memorial, Independence, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.