

What to do with unwanted tires?

Do not store and accumulate your old tires, trade them in when you purchase new ones.

When asked whether you would like to keep your old tires, say "NO" unless you have a specific purpose in mind.

The following list of locations may help with disposal of accumulated tires. Please check your local listings or the Will County website for additional locations or special collection events.



www.willcountylanduse.com/wasteserv/

For more information on State collection events check: www.epa.state.il.us/events/

Please be aware, that as of 2009, the State of Illinois ceased funding of residential tire collection events due to their high cost.



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Tire Recycling Locations

Beecher

Bahlman Tire & Supply
548 Dixie Highway
708-946-9770

Bolingbrook

Just Tires
213 S Bolingbrook Dr.
630-759-3360

Channahon

Lucenta Tire
24059 S. Municipal Dr.
815-467-1275

Frankfort

Tire Tracks
859 S. Center St.
815-469-4444

Joliet

Discount Tire Co.
2845 Plainfield Rd
815-436-0906

Mickey's Tire
112 N. Larkin Ave.
815-744-0600

Tire Tracks
301 N. Chicago St.
815-726-3633

Tire Tracks
142 Republic Ave.
815-725-1776

Treadstone Tire Recycling
175 S. DesPlaines St.
815-726-4644

Lockport

Dellwood Tire
711 S. State St.
815-838-5067

Robert's Tire & Auto
15741 S. Bell Rd
708-301-6665

New Lenox

Spencer Auto Salvage
1010 Spencer Road
815-485-6306

Orland Park

Empire Tire & Battery
16201 Wolf Road
708-349-6280

Rockdale

Pomps Tire & Align.
10 Meadows Drive
815-741-1182

Romeoville

Mickey's Tire
49 Naperville Road
815-886-0300

Shorewood

Tire Tracks
18612 NW Frontage
815-439-9999

Steger

Scott's U-Save
3530 Chicago Rd
708-756-3999

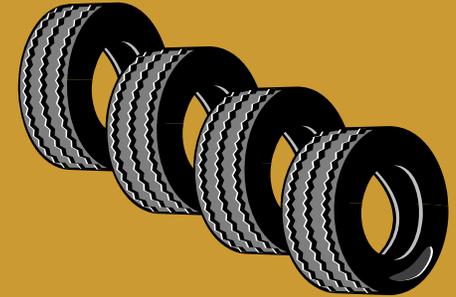
Tinley Park

VIP Tire Co.
7121 171st Street
708-614-1700

Wilmington

Tire Tracks
507 W. Baltimore
815-476-9155

Will County Tire Recycling Guide



Tire Recycling Options

No
Mosquitoes

Will County Land Use—Waste Services
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Tires Banned from Landfills

On July 1, 1994, whole tires were banned from landfill disposal in the State of Illinois. As a result, several procedures, such as built-in costs at the time of purchase, have been enacted to assist with proper tire disposal.

Tire retailers are required to accept your old tires when you purchase new ones. Thus, the company is responsible for ensuring that tires received are disposed of properly.

Tire retailers are required by Illinois law to charge an additional fee per tire in the purchase price of new tires.

The fees collected are deposited into the Illinois Department of Revenue's Used Tire Management Fund, which provides funding on a state and local level to encourage proper waste tire management and to reduce the health, environmental and economic impact they may cause.



Uses for Recycled Tires

The average car tire contains 7-gallons of oil. There are many uses for unwanted tires:

- ❏ Some tires are refurbished and sold as retreads, containing up to 75% recycled rubber.
- ❏ Of the over 15 million tires collected in Illinois annually, up to 75% are chipped and turned into Tire-Derived Fuel (TDF). This fuel is used in industrial boilers and coal burning power plants. The BTU value helps coal burn cleaner.
- ❏ Tires may be ground or chipped in a variety of items, such as Rubber Modified Asphalt (RMA). This new recycled material may be used on roads, bicycle paths, running and equestrian tracks.
- ❏ Tire chips and other forms of scrap rubber can be used for civil engineering projects, such as soil erosion prevention walls, guard rail pads, and colorful commercial landscaping.
- ❏ The most fun use is when chipped tires are used as playground material, increasing safety.



Improper Disposal Hazards

- Rainwater tends to collect in stockpiled tires, which then become a breeding ground for mosquitoes that carry dangerous diseases such as west Nile virus and encephalitis. Over the course of one breeding season, hundreds of mosquitoes can be generated from just one tire. 
- Stockpiled tires are a fire hazard which could produce toxic smoke and oils when ignited, this in turn can lead to the pollution of land, water and air. 
- Tires tend to rise to the top of landfills, destroying engineered layers and endangering workers.
- Improperly disposed tires can encourage illegal or random dumping.

Will County Land Use - Waste Services

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