

SCRAP TIRE REGULATION (Interpretive Summary)

Ohio Administrative Code 3745-27

The Transportation and Storage of Scrap Tires IN ANY AMOUNT outside or inside a trailer, vehicle, or building shall be deemed a nuisance, a hazard to public health or safety, or fire hazard unless the tires are stored and transported in the following manner:

Registration as a scrap tire transporter NOT REQUIRED if:

- Transport **≤ 10 tires** {3745-27-54 (A)(2)(a)}; or
- Picking up bulk waste (as a government agency) and no more than ten scrap tires mixed in with load {3745-27-54 (A)(2)(c)}; or
- Picking up scrap tires (as government agency) as **part of a public property clean up event or tire collection event** {3745-27-54 (A)(2)(e)}
- **Receives a Health Department Permit:**
 - A person who is removing scrap tires to abate a nuisance must receive a "permit" or letter from the Health Department allowing them to do so {3745-27-54 (A)(2)(m)}
 - Permit can be obtained from the Health Department at 225-4460

Scrap tires may be stored in the following manner {3745-27-60 (B)}:

- With sufficient drainage so that water does not collect around them
- Away from ignition sources;
- Storage trailers shall be away from the property buildings by at least 15 feet
- Storage trailers shall be away from neighboring property buildings by at least:
 - 25 Feet for < 500 tires
 - 50 Feet for < 800 tires but > 500 tires
 - 100 Feet for > 800 tires
- Scrap tires shall not be submerged
- Scrap tires shall not be buried
- **Outside storage of scrap tires shall:**
 - cover no more than 2500 square feet and shall not exceed 1,000 tires (4,000 if a tire manufacturer or re-treading business) unless the owner has a scrap tire facility license.
 - **not exceed 8 feet in height**
 - (for < 500 tires) be at least 25 feet away from all buildings and other scrap tire piles
 - (for > 500 tires) be at least 56 feet away from all buildings and other scrap tire piles

- Sufficient Fire Lanes (56+ Feet) must be maintained to allow emergency vehicle access
- Inside Storage of Scrap tires shall:
 - cover no more than 2500 square feet and shall not exceed 1,000 tires unless the owner has a scrap tire facility license.
 - Height to be no less than 3 foot from the roof
 - Isles between piles are to be at least 8 feet wide.
- **Mosquito's shall be controlled by:**
 - Keeping Tires Dry (Tires shall be kept dry at all times if employing this method of control) or
 - Apply a pesticide or Herbicide every 30 days (Records Must be kept)

Scrap tires for beneficial use {3745-27-78}

- Applies when > 100 tires used on any premises
 - Crash Barriers at Race Tracks (1500 tires)
 - Rifle Range Back Stops (1500 Tires)
 - Tarp Hold Downs (250 tires) Agricultural and Land Fills
- A Notification Letter must be sent to the OEPA and Department of Health to use scrap tires as a beneficial use.

Disposal - Per Montgomery County Solid Waste District - 225-4999:

- The North and South Collection Facilities accept used tires;
- a resident may dispose of up to ten tires at a time twice every year for no fee. If more than two trips, then 2cents per pound;
- The City has to pay the weight fee for any amount.

To Report Violations to:

- **Combined Health District (Health Department) - 225-4362; or**
- **Jeff Mullins (Combined Health District) – 225-5917**