



Retailers, Wholesalers, and Fleet Service Facilities (Generators) that are sources of waste tires must be in compliance with Section 10 of the Regulations Pertaining to Solid Waste Sites and Facilities, 6 CCR 1007-2. This document outlines Generator requirements pertaining to waste tire registration, decals, storage limits, shipment of waste tires, manifests, and other Generator requirements.

What Is a Waste Tire?

A waste tire is a tire that is no longer mounted on a motor vehicle and is no longer suitable for use as a tire because the tire is worn, damaged, or does not meet the tire manufacturer's original specifications. Waste tire includes the following types of tires:

- Tires that are not organized for resale by size in a rack or stack in a manner that allows for the inspection of each individual tire;
- A repairable tire;
- A scrap tire;
- An altered waste tire;
- A used tire.

A waste tire does not include a tire-derived product or crumb rubber.

Registration and Decals

- Generators of waste tires must register with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (the Department) as a Tire Retailer, Wholesaler, or Fleet Service Facility by April 1, 2011, or prior to conducting generating waste tires if not previously registered and every three years thereafter.
 - The Waste Tire Certificate of Registration Application Form (WT-1) is available at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm/wastetires/>.
- Once registered, the Generator will receive a Certificate of Registration and a Waste Tire Facility decal from the Department.
- A copy of the Generator's Waste Tire Certificate of Registration must be maintained at the Generator's facility and made available for inspection by the Department.
 - The Certificate of Registration is non-transferable and cannot be used at another location or by another person or entity.
- The Waste Tire Facility decal must be displayed in a prominent location at the Generator's facility.
- The Waste Tire Facility Certificate of Registration and decal are valid for three years from the date of issuance.

Storage Limits

- Generators may store up to 999 waste tires at their facility at any one time.
 - Of these 999 waste tires, up to 499 waste tires can be stored outside.
 - If these storage limits are exceeded, the Generator must meet the requirements for Waste Tire Collection Facilities in Section 10.7 of the solid waste regulations.
- Storage of more than 100 waste tires outside at the Generator's facility requires:

- Fencing of at least six (6) feet in height surrounding the entire perimeter of the waste tires, and
- Security measures which include, at a minimum, locked gates to prevent unauthorized entry.

Acceptance and Shipment of Waste Tires & Manifests

- Generators may accept waste tires from a private citizen hauling less than ten (10) waste tires who is not registered with the Department.
- The Generator must use a Waste Tire Hauler who is currently registered with the Department to haul waste tires.
- The Generator may not accept and/or offer a shipment of waste tires without an accompanying properly completed Uniform Waste Tire Manifest Form (Form WT-2).
- Generators must keep completed manifests on-site at their facility for three years from the date the tires were accepted or picked up. These manifests must be made available to the Department for inspection.

Other Requirements

- Generators must maintain all-weather access roads to those areas of the facility where waste tires are stored.
- Generators must collect litter in and around any area at their facility used to store waste tires to avoid fire hazards or nuisance conditions, and control vegetative growth to minimize potential fuel sources.
- Generators must maintain a working telephone at their facility.
- Generators must comply with applicable local fire codes or with the fire code currently adopted by the Colorado Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Public Safety in the absence of adequate local fire codes.
- The Generator must immediately notify the Department's Solid Waste Program in the event of a fire or other emergency involving waste tires. Reporting this event or emergency to the Department's Environmental Release and Incident Reporting Hotline would satisfy this reporting requirement. The Department's Environmental Release and Incident Reporting Hotline's number is 1-877-518-5608.
 - Within 2 weeks of notification, the Generator must submit a written report detailing the emergency to the Solid Waste Program. This report must describe the origin of the emergency, actions taken, planned actions, results or anticipated results of actions, and an approximate date of resolution of the problems generated by the emergency.

For more information please contact:

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This guidance is intended to serve only as guidance to persons generating waste tires in Colorado. This guidance should be used in conjunction with the Solid Waste Regulations Pertaining to Solid Waste Sites and Facilities, 6 CCR 1007-2.