

COLLECTION CENTERS

Madison County



Madison County Solid
Waste & Recycling
173 Madison 6553
Huntsville, AR
(479) 738-6351

Washington County

Northwest Tire
1809 S. Pleasant
Springdale, AR
(479) 751-2700

Boston Mountain SWD
11398 Bond Road
Prairie Grove, AR
(479) 846-3005

Springdale Tire
1986 W. Sunset
Springdale, AR
(479) 751-1134

West Fork Auto Parts
125 N. Centennial Ave.
West Fork, AR
(479) 839-2800

Washington County Office of
Environmental Affairs
2615 S. Brink Drive
Fayetteville, AR
(479) 444-1725



Illegal Tire Dumps



The Boston Mountain Solid Waste District maintains a list of the worst tire dumps in the region and submits it yearly to Department of Environmental Quality. We can also seek special funding to clean up the worst dumps. Persons with tire dumps on their property are encouraged to call the District and we will work with you to get them cleaned up. Many dumps are not able to receive special funding, but the District can work with you to stage a cleanup trailer at the dump site.

It is important that illegal tire dumps be reported because of the environmental/health risks to everyone in Northwest Arkansas. Please call us if you are aware of an illegal dump site in your area.



Waste Tire Management in Northwest Arkansas

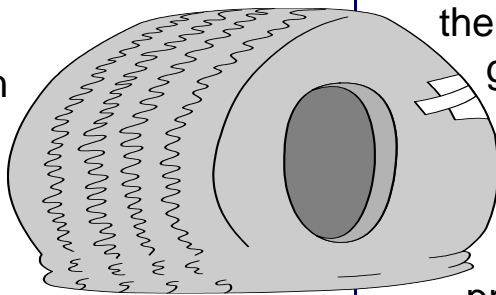


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Overview

Very few products are considered worn out when you have used only 5% of them except tires. This makes used tires a constant solid waste problem. Old tires must be disposed of properly to help keep everyone safe. Burning tires causes large amounts of harmful chemicals and ash to be released into the air making it difficult for some people to breathe. Also, tires can not be just dumped outdoors. Dumped tires become breeding grounds for lots of pests especially mosquitoes. Mosquitoes love to breed in the waters trapped inside of tires. Mosquitoes can carry several diseases that are harmful to humans such as the West Nile Virus. Both dumping and burning of tires is illegal. Fortunately, the Boston Mountain Solid Waste District has a program that will allow you to properly dispose of your old tires.



How Does the Program Work?

The Boston Mountain Solid Waste District operates the waste tire program in Madison and Washington Counties. For every new tire you buy, your dealer must take back from you a scrap/old tire at no charge. The dealer then takes the scrap tires to a District operated collection center for recycling.



Also, when you go to a local tire dealer and buy new tires, you may notice that there is a charge of \$2.00 on each new tire sold. This is the waste tire fee collected by the State. Portions of this fee go to various things such as cleaning up illegal tire dump sites, fees to the dealer, and for all the waste management districts to run programs like this one.

What do I do with old tires?

Any resident of Madison or Washington Counties may take up to 4 car or light truck tires to a collection center for recycling at no charge (more than 4 and there will be a fee). Large truck tires, off-road tires or tires on rims have extra disposal charges. Collection Centers are listed on the back.



What Happens to the Tires?

Scrap tires can be recycled for many purposes. Here are a few examples:

- Recycled tires can be used for a replacement fuel for coal.
- Chipped tires can be used as a lightweight replacement for gravel.
- Finely ground rubber can be used for playground surfaces.
- Recycled tires can be turned into other products such as door mats, speed bumps, and soaker hoses.
- Tires can be baled and used in construction projects.