

# Nova Scotia's Used Tire Management Program



## GET A GRIP ON USED TIRES

More than one million used tires are diverted from Nova Scotia's landfills each year. On-road motor vehicle tires with a rim size of 24.5" or less have been banned from landfills since 1996. Keeping tires out of landfills conserves space and reduces long-term environmental effects.

## TO GET THE TIRE ROLLING

When a new tire is purchased in Nova Scotia, a one-time environmental handling fee is applied at the point of sale (see reverse for fee details). Retailers submit the fee to RRFB Nova Scotia to support the costs of tire collection and processing.

## ROLL IT BACK FREE OF CHARGE

You can return up to **four used tires** at one time to any tire retailer in the province, at no cost. They must be off the rim and free of mud and debris. You may leave unwanted used tires at the retailer when you buy new ones.

## RETURN THESE TIRES TO A TIRE RETAILER

- > Car & truck tires
- > Motorcycle tires
- > Camper tires
- > Trailer tires

Contact your local municipality for information on the proper disposal of other types of tires.



## UPFRONT FEE ON TIRES

When you purchase new tires in Nova Scotia, you will be charged an environmental handling fee, dependent on the size and type of the tire purchased. Here are the fees effective September 1, 2014:

<b>All passenger tires*</b>	<b>\$4.50/tire</b>
<b>Light truck tires not exceeding 17"</b>	<b>\$4.50/tire</b>
<b>Light truck tires exceeding 17"</b>	<b>\$13.50/tire</b>
<b>Highway truck, tractor, and trailer tires not exceeding 24.5"</b>	<b>\$13.50/tire</b>

\*INCLUDING ALL ON-ROAD MOTORCYCLE, CAMPER, AND TRAILER TIRES.

## THE BENEFITS OF RECOVERING TIRES

- Extends the life of our landfills.
- Conserves energy and natural resources such as water and crude oil.
- Creates jobs in the collection, transportation, and processing of used tires.

**For more information, contact  
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