

# NOVA SCOTIA'S USED TIRE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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## 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. Retailers submit the fee to Divert Nova Scotia to support the costs of tire collection and processing for recycling.

## 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.

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## 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 tire purchased. Here are the fees effective July 1, 2016:



### Passenger and light truck tires

Including all on-road motorcycle, camper, and tow-behind trailers.

\$4.50/tire  
+HST



Medium truck tires \$13.50/tire  
+HST

Including all commercial truck and tractor trailer tires – not exceeding 24.5”.

For more information, contact  
**1-877-313-7732** or visit **DivertNS.ca**.

## 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.
- » Protects the environment.