

USED TIRE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Guidelines for Tire Retailers and Salvage Yards



Registration

All retailers (regardless of location) are required to register with Divert NS before selling any regulated passenger tires in Nova Scotia.

To register, please call 902-895-7732 or email info@divertns.ca.

Tire Storage

Storage of used program-eligible tires is the responsibility of tire retailers and salvage yards. Used tires must be stored according to the National Fire Code requirements.

The maximum time used tires can be stored without pick-up is one (1) year.

Tire Pickups

Retailers and salvage yards must also be registered with Divert NS to receive a tire pick-up. Divert NS does not automatically arrange pickups. Retailers and salvage yards are responsible for contacting their tire hauler for pickups.

For tire pickups, please call:

- Cape Breton, Maia Transport: 902-295-0369
- Mainland Nova Scotia, Cote Tire Junkie: 902-890-1627

Please call when there are no more than 500 tires ready for pick-up to avoid used tire stockpiles—making it easier for the hauler to collect all your tires at once.

The hauling company has the right to refuse to pick up tires if they deem that the tires are not easily accessible or are too damaged and/or contaminated. Tires must be whole, off the rims and clean of any debris or contaminants. Do not push tires around on dirt or gravel pads with heavy equipment to avoid dirt and debris on tires.