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## TIRES

**Tires are one of the easiest materials to manage at the landfill. Tire Stewardship Manitoba will cover the cost of picking up tires from your community and pay 50 cents per tire if you are registered with their program and follow their guidelines.**

The Tire Stewardship Manitoba guidelines for communities include:

- Accept all tires from Manitoba residents at no charge.
- Do not bury or burn any tires.
- Ensure proper storage of tires.
- Keep records of all tire collections.

Information based on: Landfill/Transfer Station Design Requirements for Stewardship Materials, The Backhaul Project (May 2019). Updated June 2022.

### 01 REGISTRATION

The first step is to register with Tire Stewardship Manitoba: Community Registration Application

**[TIRESTEWARDSHIPMB.CA/TIRE-RECYCLING-MANITOBA/COMMUNITY-REGISTRATION-APPLICATION](https://tirestewardshipmb.ca/tire-recycling-manitoba/community-registration-application)**

The completed application form can be mailed or faxed to Tire Stewardship Manitoba:

**MAIL:** Tire Stewardship Manitoba | 1791 Dublin Ave, Unit B | Winnipeg, MB | R3H 1A9

**FAX:** 1-204-668-9704

All registered communities will be issued a Certificate of Registration. This will have a unique registration number for your community to be used in all communications with Tire Stewardship Manitoba.

### 02 COLLECTION & TRAINING

- Let community members know they can drop off tires at the landfill.
- Sign the area to show where the tires are to be dropped off.



## 03 STORAGE & EQUIPMENT

- Store the tires in an area designated “TIRES ONLY”.
- Separate the piles of small to medium sized tires from the large (OTR) tires.
- Preferably tires are clean and off the rims.
- Stack tires, preferably in rows.
- Make tires easily and readily accessible in a location that is free of obstacles and allows the tires to be loaded directly onto the hauler’s truck.
- Arrange the tires so there is enough room for a truck and trailer to park next to the pile of tires.
- Store the tires on a solid foundation so that a truck and trailer can pick up tires even when it rains (then the truck won’t sink in the mud).

## 04 TRANSPORT & REMOVAL

To arrange the removal of tires out of your community:

1. Contact Engineered Rubber Aggregate Corp (ERA) **1-204-314-0072** (specializes in collection for norther and remote First Nation communities) or Reliable Tire Recycling **1-204-774-0725** or toll free: **1-877-900-0724**
2. Provide them with an accurate count of the number of tires you have.

For small, regular and medium sized tires, generally you must have a minimum of 1 semi load (1000 tires) or 1 year has passed since the last collection.

For OTRs (large tires), generally you must have a minimum of 1 semi load (250 tires) or 1 year

has passed since your last collection.

There is no charge to have the tires hauled out of your community.

## 05 RECORD KEEPING

- Keep a record of all tires accepted, stored and transported out of the community
- Ensure you receive a receipt from Reliable Tire Recycling or ERA and the number of tires picked up. Keep that in your files to compare with the annual payout from Tire Stewardship Manitoba and ERA to confirm you have received the right amount.
- Tire Stewardship Manitoba will pay once per year for your community’s tire collection based on the number of tires transported out of the community. They will get this information directly from Reliable Tire Recycling.
- A payout report will be sent to your community by Tire Stewardship Manitoba indicating each date tires were transported out of your community by Reliable Tire Recycling and the number of tires they picked up.
- The eligible payout to your community is calculated by the number of tires x 50 cents per tire collected. For example, 1,000 tires x 50 cents per tire = \$500.
- The payout report and related cheque payment will be mailed to the community by February 15 for the previous year’s collection, covering January 1 to December 31.

## 06 ERA TIRE PROCESSING

ERA uses a mobile shredder to produce the Tire Derived Aggregate (TDA) for the communities we serve. TDA can be used to improve rural

roads and improve soil stability and drainage for public and private infrastructure. For more information on in-community uses of tire derived aggregate/shredded tire material, please contact Peter Schroedter at **1-204-768-0319**.

## 07 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Tire Stewardship Manitoba (TSM) assumes no responsibility with respect to delivery schedules or arrangements made for the storage, collection, and processing of tires.

Insurance coverage and compliance with all laws are the responsibility of the parties that store, collect/haul, or process tires.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Tire Stewardship Manitoba

**TOLL FREE:** 1-866-724-5002

**EMAIL:** [INFO@TSMB.CA](mailto:INFO@TSMB.CA)

**WEBSITE:** [TIRESTEWARDSHIPMB.CA](http://TIRESTEWARDSHIPMB.CA)

### TIRE COMMUNITY EXAMPLE

## BUNIBONIBEE CREE NATION

In 2022/23, Bunibonibee Cree Nation collected and backhauled a whole semi-truck load of tires (about 900). The tires were staged which helped reduce the amount of snow and water which would make them heavier to load. In 2023/24 Bunibonibee collected another full semi-truck load of tires and had them staged and ready to be backhauled on the winter road.

