



SCRAP TIRE MANAGEMENT IN ALBUQUERQUE

**A Guide For
GENERATORS**



**Stop Illegal Dumping
of Scrap Tires!**



**Approximately
2,000,000 SCRAP TIRES
are generated every year in
New Mexico!**

WHO IS A SCRAP TIRE GENERATOR?

A person who generates scrap tires, including tire or automotive dealers, vehicle repair shops, automobile salvage yards, service stations and governmental fleets and maintenance shops.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Generators must control disease vectors (e.g., insects, rodents) and prevent fire hazards at all outdoor tire storage areas.
- Scrap tires must be delivered to an authorized **FINAL DESTINATION**.
- Loads of 10 scrap tires or more must be accompanied by a **SCRAP TIRE MANIFEST**.
- If you don't **SELF-HAUL** scrap tires to a final destination, you must hire a **registered** scrap tire hauler.

Listing of Registered Haulers found at:
www.env.nm.gov/solid-waste/lists-of-facilities-and-haulers/#listofscraptirehaulers

- Bernalillo County, outside of City, requires scrap tire generators maintain **business license** and use **tire cutter** at tire shops.

**NOTE: THERE IS NO STATE MANDATED
TIRE DISPOSAL / HANDLING FEE**

FINAL DESTINATIONS

- Permitted or registered solid waste facility (landfill, collection center, transfer station).
- Authorized permitted tire project sites.
- Permitted tire recycling facility.
- An agriculture site that will use tires beneficially - permit required if it is for erosion control.

Where to dispose of scrap tires in your area?

- Contact your local solid waste collection center or landfill.
- Contact the Albuquerque Enforcement contacts listed below.

How much will it cost if you don't dispose of them legally?

- Up to \$5,000 penalty per day for each violation.

Albuquerque Enforcement Contacts

- City of Albuquerque: Christopher Romero, (505) 924-3363.
- Bernalillo County: (505) 314-0310.
- New Mexico Environment Department (NMED): Bill Myers, (505) 827-0197. For NM Scrap Tire Rules and Statute see **NMED's Website**:
www.env.nm.gov/solid-waste/rules-and-statutes/

ILLEGAL DUMPING IS A CRIME!



**GENERATORS!
BE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE
YOUR SCRAP TIRES ARE
GOING. DON'T BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR ILLEGAL
DUMPING!**